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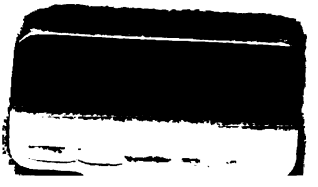

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THE DORCHESTER BRANCH.

3860. REV. THOMAS FOSTER, b. England; m. there Abigail Wimes, dau. of Mathew, of Ipswich, England.

In the name of God Amen the xxijth day of September in the xiiijth yeare of the raigne of our Sovereign lord Charles by the grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King defender of the faith de Annoque dni 1638. I Thomas Forster of Ipswich in the countie of Suffolk Clarke being sicke in body but of good & p'rfect remembrance God be thanked therefore doe ordain & make this my last will & testament in manner & form following First and most principally I doe most humblie comend my soul to God and most stedfastly believing In and through the only death merits and passion of Jesus Christ my alone Saviour & all sufficient Redeemer to have free pardon and remission of all my sins & to be an inheritor with him in his everlasting Kingdom prepared for his elect before the beginning of the world And my body to the earth from whence it came And as for that small estate which God of his goodness hath lent me in this life I doe by his divine permission dispose thereof as followeth that is to say I will and bequeath my messuage or tenement wherein I do now inhabit and dwell situate in the parish of St Matthew and the parish of St Mary at the tower in Ipswich or in either of them to my executors hereafter named and to their heirs and assigns to the use intent and purpose that they do within one year next after my decease make sale thereof for the best price that can be obtained And the monies for which the same shall be sold I will shall be devided in form following, viz.: to my son Richard Foster £20. To my son Thomas Foster £20 to my son William Foster £20 the remainder of the monies shall be equally devided between and among my three daughters Sarae Smith the wife of John Smith Elizabeth the wife of William Ferris and Jane Ladbrooke widow I will and bequeath to the said Jane Ladbrooke my great chest in the hall the bedstead feather bed and all the furniture thereonto belonging except the red blanskett standing in my hall chamber Item I give and bequeath unto the said Elizabeth Ferris my daughter the black trunk standing in the said hall chamber and the bedstead and bedding and all the furniture thereunto belonging standing in the butterie chamber with the said red blanskett And I further give and bequeath unto my said two daughters Elizabeth and Jane all such firing of wood brome and coals as I shall have at the time of my decease Item I give unto the said Richard my son my great backed leather chair standing in the parlour Item I give unto Robert Ladbrooke my grandchild my great joined chair in the parlour and also the handle bedstead and bed with all the furniture standing in the butterie chamber All my other household stuff linen brass and pewter and movables whatsoever I give and bequeath unto my said three daughters Sarrae Elizabeth and Jane to be equally devided amongst them And I will and my mind is that all my apparel and all my books shall be sold and the monies thereof arising to be equally devided amongst my said two daughters Elizabeth and Jane And all other my monies debts and goods whatsoever not by me herein before given (my debts probate of this my last will and funeral expenses discharged) I will shall be and remain to my said two daughters Elizabeth and Jane to be equallie devided And of this my last Will and Testament I do ordain and make the said Richard my son and Jane my daughter my executors And thus giving all honour praise and glory to God Almightie I conclude this my last will and testament—His testibus, John Lambe, John Hawys—Executed by mark.

Proved December 5, 1638.

(Commissary and Archdeaconry
Court of Suffolk—Filed Will, s. a.)

He d. in England in 1628. Res., Biddenden and Ipswich, England.

3861. i. RICHARD, b. in England, abt. 1595; m. Patience Bigg.

3862. ii. THOMAS, b. in England, abt. 1600; m. Elizabeth ——.

3863. iii. WILLIAM, b. in England, in 1618; m. Susanna ——, and Anne Brackenberry.

3864. iv. SARAH, m. John Smith.
3864¼.v. ELIZABETH, m. William Ferris.
3864½.vi. JANE, m. —— Ledbrooke. Had a son Robert.

3861. RICHARD FOSTER (Thomas), b. England, prob. at Biddenden, abt. 1595; m. there Patience Bigg, a sister of John Bigg and of the husband of Rachel Bigg. She was b. 1595.

17 Aprilis, 1635 This p'ties hereonder expressed are to be transported to New England imbarqued in ye Elizabeth Wm. Stagg Mr. Cert. from the Minister and Justices of the Peace of their conformitie to the Church of England, they have taken the oaths of Allegeance and Supremacie. Such is the heading in the entry in the Rolls office Chancery Lane, London, signed by Patience ffoster, aged 40, and son Hopestill ffoster, aged 14.

In 1635 there arrived in Massachusetts many ships with passengers from England, and the plantation at Dorchester attracted its full share of them. This year there arrived among the passengers in the "Elizabeth" Patience Foster and her son Hopestill.

In 3 Mass. Hist. Coll. viii, 261, is extract from the record of London custom house, where these names, with that of Rachel Bigg, 6, are given. Of the accuracy of this part of the copy a genuine doubt being felt. By kindness of the official keeper of that record at Westminster, a fac-simile was obtained, for a few lines, and thus its exactness proved. That another numeral, perhaps on the left, perhaps on the right, of the figure 6, denoting the years of Rachel Bigg was omitted by the clerk, in 1635, must be evident to all, for in her will, Nov. 17, 1646, she calls husband aged, and names her nephew, Hopestill F., probably the fellow passenger, to whom she makes bequest. See 3 Mass. Hist. Coll. x, 131.—Savage.

"All of these facts point to certain conclusions, viz.: That prior to '1639 Patience Foster was a widow, and as there is no mention of her husband's death here, nor of his being alive here, it seems indisputable that he never came here; but that her son, Hopestill, was made a freeman, church member and a husband in 1639. As I have said, if he were only fourteen in 1635 this would be marvelous; but if the custom house entry of age was wrong, as it was in regard to his grandmother, Rachel Bigg, there is no inconsistency. In fact I incline to think the age given him was seventeen instead of fourteen, and then he would be twenty-one when he took up these responsibilities in 1639. Mr. Savage, in his transcript of these list of emigrants, has pointed out numerous instances of evident mistakes in the ages given, all recognized in other ways as children of Capt. Hopestill Foster and his wife, Mary, daughter of James Bates, and of course the same three named by their grandmother, Rachel Biggs, in her above will of November, 1646. Now Captain Hopestill was presumably married in 1639, the same year that the freeman was admitted, and that he was made a church member also. In Dorchester Town Records, as printed, p. 28, in the division of lands, widow Foster had an acre next to Mr. Bates, at the Neck, in January, 1637-8; in March, 1637-8, she has two acres and thirty rods. In 1641 (p. 45) persons putting horses on the Neck were to report to Hopestill Foster; in 1644 Hopestill Foster was one of three to settle with John Glover. From that date we trace Captain Hopestill, of Cranbrook, deceased. I omit many other interesting references. Now, the widow, Rachel Bigg, in 1646 mentions her nephew, Hopestill Foster, and his children, Thankful, Hopestill and Patience. In regard to the word "nephew" I made a surprising blunder, treating it as equivalent to son-in-law, and meaning by it the husband of Patience Foster, who came over with Mrs. Bigg, in fact the word "nephew" in English wills of that date means very often, if not invariably, "grandson" See on this point the standard dictionaries. This makes everything harmonious. (1) Mrs. Patience Foster, the emigrant of 1635, was doubtless a widow, and the christian name of her husband was Richard. Her son (2), Hopestill Foster, born 1620, or 1621, was the first of these names in Dorcester; was the nephew, i. e., grandson of Rachel Bigg, and in 1653 he and his cousins, the Stowes, divided the lands of their "deceased uncles, Smallhope Bigg and John Bigg," both of Kent. Against this is only the tradition, or idea, that Patience Foster's husband was named Hopestill, and that he came to Dorcester, substantiated by the fact that a Hopestill Foster was a freeman May 22, 1639. Art. Co., 1642, and selectmen 1645. (I do not find a selectman then, it being an error for 1655.) These offices seem beyond the reach of a boy born in 1620. But look at the other side. In the Dorchester Church Record, we find admitted prior to November, 1639, Rachel Bigg Patience and Hopestill Foster. In the same record, Thankful Foster, bapt. Dec.

27, 1640, "married to Mr. Baker, of Boston." Later note on the church record: Hopestill Foster, March 10, 1644. Patience Foster, July 16, 1646.

"Though considerable has been written about Capt. Hopestill Foster, much was incorrect, and I must confess to have been one of the blunderers. This is especially in regard to the idea that his father came to New England. The true record begins with the fact that on April 17, 1635, he embarked on the 'Elizabeth,' of which William Stagg was master. I agree with Mr. Savage that the age of Rachel Bigg was a clerical error, and that she was the Rachel Bigg whose will of Nov. 17, 1646, is in our Suffolk wills, and which is annotated by me in the Register, vol. 29. p. 253. In the same notes will be found the will of John Bigg, of Maidstone county, Kent, England, dated March 27, 1641-2, proved Feb. 7, 1642-3. He mentions his mother, his sister Foster and his brother Stowe, all three in New England; cousin James Bates, of New England, his brother Smallhope Bigg."—Whitmore.

"Savage says that Hopestill Foster came to Dorchester in 1634, or a little earlier, and had his wife Patience, etc. This is probably an error. It is quite probable that the husband of Patience Foster never came to this country, and that his name was not Hopestill, but Richard. Patience Foster, who came to this country in 1635 with her son Hopestill, aged fourteen, and her mother, Rachel Bigg, aged six [probably an original clerical error for sixty], was called widow Foster at the assignment of Neck lands, in Dorchester, in 1637. Smallhope Bigg, of England, mentions in his will his mother, Rachel Bigg, and his sister, Patience Foster, and Elizabeth Stowe, living in New England. He leaves to Hopestill Foster, 'son of my sister,' three hundred pounds. Again, he mentions Patience Bigg, alias Foster, wife of Richard Foster, and Elizabeth Bigg, alias Stowe, wife of Richard Stowe. This last is a clerical error, for he has already spoken of 'my brother John Stowe.' Vol. 38, p. 60. John Bigg, brother and chief heir of Stanhope Bigg, in his will, dated March, 1641, mentions his mother Rachel, his sister Foster, and his brother Stowe [whose wife is probably now deceased], living in New England. A certain portion is to be given eventually to Hopestill Foster and the sons and daughters of Stowe. To these he is evidently uncle. Vol. 29. pp. 253-240. In Rachel Bigg's will, Nov. 17, 1640, Suffolk Wills, I-89. she mentions her son-in-law John Stow and her nephew [grandson] Hopestill Foster; Thankful, his daughter; Hopestill, his son; and Patience, his daughter. This is probably the order of their ages [the sisters]. The first mention of Hopestill Foster in Dorchester records is 1 of 1 mo., 1641, when he was made fence viewer. This was at the March election. As he must have been at least twenty-one at this time he must have been born as early as March, 1620. In 1635 his age was given as fourteen. (Will, July 19, 1676) He died Oct. 14, 1676, aged fifty-six. [Sewall.] [Hopestill, Jr., mentioned on p. 145 of Dorchester, is son of this one.] He was made freeman in 1643. He married Mary Bate, daughter of James Bate, who was called 'cousin' by John Bigg, and who with all his family came over in the same ship with Hopestill Foster and his mother. She died Jan. 4, 1702-3, aged eighty-four years. [The ages of the Bate family as given in the ship list are as follows: James Bate, fifty-three; Alice Bate, fifty-two; Lydia, twenty; Marie, seventeen; Margaret, twelve; James, five.] She was probably older than her husband."—Miss Mary Pierce, of Weston.

Sept. 14, 1653, Hopestill Foster signs an agreement in relation to land of deceased, uncles Smallhope Bigg and John Bigg, of the county of Kent, in Old England. The lands were in Crambrooke, Withersham and Lidd.—See Boston Probate records.

Vol. 51, p. 194, Archæology Cantiana (Vol. 20, London, 1893), prints an abstract of Kentish administrations, 1604-1649, extracted from the Act Books of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, from which the following is taken:

"Fol. 166; name of deceased, Foster Richard (relict Patience renounces), Parish Biddenden; to whom granted, John Bigg, maternal uncle of Mary, Hopestill and John Foster, children, minors; date, 1630, 3 May."

Albert C. Bates, Hartford, Conn.

202 High St., Hartford, Conn., Aug. 16, '98.

Dear Sir: Absence from the city must excuse delay in acknowledging yours of the 6th. I have no special interest in, or special material concerning, the Foster family. My only interest was an effort to establish a connection between the Bigg and Bate families in England. Yours truly

Albert C. Bates.

Mr. F. C. Pierce.

These parties, April 17, 1635, hereunto expressed are to be transported to New England, imbarqued in Elizabeth. Certificates from Ministers and Justices of the

Peace of their conformite to Church of England. They have taken the oaths of allegeance and supremacie. James Bate, husbandman, fifty-three; Alice, fifty-two; Lydia, twenty; Maria, seventeen; Margaret, twelve; James, nine; Hopestill Foster, fourteen.

He d. in Biddenden, Kent, England, abt. 1639.

3865. i. HOPESTILL, b. Biddenden, England, 1621; m. Mary Bate.
3866. ii. JOHN, b. ——, Biddenden, England.
3867. iii. MARY, b. ——, Biddenden, England.

3862. SERGT. THOMAS FOSTER (Thomas), b. England, abt. 1600; m. prob. abt. 1638, Elizabeth ——. She d. Jan. 29, 1694 5.

Thomas Foster came to America in the ship Hercules, with his brother William in 1634. He was the gunner at the castle. In 1639, at a meeting in Boston, of Mr. Thomas Oliver, Thomas Leaverett, Mr. William Colburn, Mr. Robert Keayne, Capt. Edward Gibon and Jacob Elyott, there was granted to Thomas Foster, the gunner at the castle, a great lot at the Mount (Mt. Wollaston, Braintree) for six heads, upon condition expressed for "Mount Wollystone lands." This property he conveyed in 1647 to Thomas Beamont, of London, mariner. Mt. Wollaston was incorporated as Braintree in 1640.

In 1640 he was residing in Weymouth and there his first child was born. He owned land in Weymouth in 1642: "Three acres on the east field, first granted to John Allin, bounded on the east with Jeffeny Staples' land, on the west with the land of Edward Bates." He disposed of his remaining land in Boston limits in 1647 to William Brown, of Salem. While residing in Boston, in 1642, he was admitted a freeman, and on his removal to Billerica, was admitted there in 1647. The following year he moved to Braintree, and before 1659 was residing in Billerica.

He went from Braintree to Billerica. In June, 1659, he received a grant of an eight-acre lot. His home lot was fifty acres, his house lot being part of it, lying on the east end of Bare Hill, bounded by Shawshine road, on the west ninety and four pole, by William Hamlet on the north one hundred and two poles; by ye common, east, ninety poles; by a highway on the southwest eighty-six poles.

Farmer Savage and Paige are our authorities for considering Thomas Foster, of Weymouth, Braintree and Billerica, one and the same person. From Pattee's History of Braintree, p. 470, part of the testimony of Henry Leonard, concerning some coal at the forge, reads:

"Sworn Oct. 27, 1655. Mr. Gifford gave me orders that if Goodman Foster, or some others of Braintree, could make any use of them (the coals) I should dispose of them. Whereupon Goodman Foster had about two half loads, and some of the rest of the neighbors thereabout fetched some of them, but they were so bad they would fetch no more, and Goodman Foster took as much paynes about them as they were worth, and although they would serve his turn, they would not serve us at the Forge."

From Hazen's History of Billerica: Thomas Foster lived east of Bare Hill, the hill south of the village. "The first list of town officers, 1659-60, names Thomas Foster as one of the selectmen. He held the same office for 1660-61-63-65-67-69. In 1660 Thomas Foster was chosen 'eldest corporal of the Trayne Band.'

"8: 8 mo: 1675. In pursuance of an order from Hon. Concil, sent unto them by warrant from ye worshipful Simeon Willard, Esq., Sergeant Major in reference to the gathering the inhabitants of ye town into several garrisons according to their best policy.

"For ye south end of ye town, Sergeant Foster's house is appointed and so to take his son Joseph Foster, James Frost, Joseph French, Joseph Walker, Daniel Rogers, John Kitteridge, Thomas Richardson and 2 soldiers in all, 10 soldiers and 6 houses.

"11: 9 mo: 1670. Thomas Richardson being convicted of taking two loads of cedar from our swamp and transporting ye same out of town, contrary to our towne orders, is fined 30s, which Thomas Foster paid for him, he agreeing to build 22 poles of four raile fence for Foster." The tax list for 1679 shows that Sergeant Foster was rated for 5s, one poll. The highest rating on the list is for 13s.

We now quote from Dr. Paige: (Gen. Reg. xxvi, 394.) "Thomas Foster was a blacksmith, and the progenitor of a long line of blacksmiths. According to the fashion which then prevailed, the scrivener was careful to describe him as sergeant in a deed dated November, 1679, wherein Thomas and wife Elizabeth convey land to Moses Haggett for £8."

In his old age he was repeatedly called before the Middlesex County Court and

punished for worshiping the God of his fathers after the way his judges called heresy. To the first accusation he offered satisfactory defense, but afterward he was condemned. Thus it is recorded: "Oct. 4, 1671: Thomas Foster appearing before the Court, to answer the presentment of the grand jury for absenting himself from the public ordinances of Christ on the Lord's day, pleaded that the reason of his absence was the providence of God necessitating him thereto was discharged, paying costs June 18, 1672; George Farley, Thomas Foster and William Hamlet being presented for breach of the Ecclesiastical laws, they all confessed the presentment, were admonished and ordered to pay costs, 4s, 6d, a piece."

"June 15, 1675. Thomas Foster, appearing before the court to answer the presentment of the grand jury for not attending the public worship of God on Sabbath days and days of humiliation and thanksgiving, and by his own confession, in open court, being convicted of constant and ordinary frequenting the meeting of the Anabaptists on Lord's day, is sentenced to pay a fine of £5 and costs, amounting to 8s. 6d." "If Mr. Foster was heretic," says Dr. Paige, "his posterity made ample amends by service to the Orthodox church in the office of deacon."

No record is found of his marriage, but in March, 1648, and in November, 1679, he had a wife Elizabeth; probably the same who is provided for by his will. She was no doubt the mother of his children. Mrs. Elizabeth Foster died Jan. 29, 1694-5. She had namesakes in her daughter, Mrs. Frost, and four of grandchildren.

Thomas Foster died in Billerica, April 20, 1682. The following is his will, recorded in the Middlesex Probate Records:

I Thomas Foster being very weak in body, yet of perfect memory, and of a disposing mind do make my last will and testament as followeth. And in the first place I Committ my soule to God that gave it, and my body to the earth to a decent buriall and as for that small portion of ye good things of this life which God hath graciously continued to mee, I do thus dispose of them and first I do will that all my just debts be discharged, with ye charge of my funerall, nextly I do will that my dear wife may have a comfortable and honorable maintenance out of ye remainder during ye time of her natural life. Also I do give to my son-in-law James Frost a good Cow, or four pound in case it be to be had out of my estate after ye decease of my wife; lastly I do nominate and impower my son Joseph Foster to be my sole executor, and I do put my wholl estate both personal and real in his hands, after my decease, for ye accomplishment of the premises, as witness my hand and seal this eighteen day of April in ye year of our Lord, God, one thousand six hundred eighty and two. Thomas Foster.

Signed and sealed in presence of us.

Jonathan Danforth sen]
Jonathan Danforth jun]

"June 20 82 Jonathan Danforth sen & jun appearing under oath in court as witnesses to ye above will

Jonathan R. Cdmingbon?]
Cunningham?]

The inventory of the estate was taken June 17, 1682, by Jonathan Danforth, senior and Joseph Thompson; it amounted to £98, 17, 0.

Thus, in a few pages, is set down all that is known of Sergeant Thomas Foster, whose numerous descendants are now scattered throughout our country.

Though but a humble citizen, content in times of peace to labor at his anvil, yet the alarming cry of war found him ready to buckle on the sword; and conscience, too, in the wordy conflicts of his day, proved him the bold defender of his convictions.

His bones are dust
His good sword rust
His soul is with the saints we trust.

"I found the transfer by John Curtis, in old Boston Court Records alludes to his estate as formerly Thomas Foster, of Braintree, and 1669 it was. Then the next year Thomas, of Roxbury, is named as on the border line of an estate. The last probably Dr. Foster, who gave it up before he died, in Cambridge, in 1680. Thomas, of Billerica, only, owned the estate then in halves, so I think in his old age he bought this farm with young Joseph, and probably promised him the whole when he died. All the other sons were well helped out."—Miss Abbott.

Rev. B. Beadham, of Newton, North Wales, England, writes: "Thomas Foster, Boston, 1641, who came in the Hercules, 1634, and was a gunner at the Castle, is also mentioned in that valuable, but ludicrously mis (or rather non-) edited book,

'Thomas Lechford's Note-Book,' p. 135, and also p. 377, of the printed edition. We learn from Lechford that the son in New England was Thomas."

He d. April 20, 1682. Res., Boston, Weymouth, Woburn, Braintree and Billerica, Mass.

3868. i. THOMAS, b. Aug. 18, 1640; m., Oct. 15, 1662, Sarah Parker, of Cambridge.

3869. ii. JOHN, b. Oct. 7, 1642; m. Mary Chillingsworth.

3870. iii. INCREASE, b. abt. 1644; mentioned by Savage, but nothing further.

3871. iv. ELIZABETH, b. abt. 1646; m. Deacon James Frost, of Billerica, Jan. 22, 1666. He was son of Deacon Edmund Frost. Res., Billerica, where he d. 1711. She d. 1726. Ch.: 1. Thomas, b. 1667. 2. John, b. 1668. 3. Samuel, b 1670. 4. Elizabeth, b. 1672; m. Peter Cornell. 5. Edmund, b. 1675. 6. Mary, b. 1676; m. John Walker. 7. Sarah, b. 1678; m. —— Howard; he d. bef. 1711. 8 Hannah, b. 1680. 9. Joseph, b. 1682. 10. Abigail, b. 1685; m. Ephraim Kidder. 11. Benjamin, b. 1687. 12. James, b. ——.

3872. v. HOPESTILL, b. March 26, 1648; m., Oct. 15, 1670, Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Whittemore.

3873. vi. JOSEPH, b. March 28, 1650; m. Dec. 11, 1672, Alice Gordon, of Roxbury; m., 2d, Margaret Brown; m., 3d, Mrs. Rebecca Danforth.

3863. CAPT. WILLIAM FOSTER (Thomas), b. in England abt. 1618; m. —— Susanna. She d. and he m., 2d, Anne Brackenbury, b. 1628; d. Sept. 22, 1714.

William was admitted to the church of Charlestown 15(6) 1652. Savage says he was of Boston, 1644, with wife Susanna. He was evidently the passenger of his name in the Hercules from Southampton, in 1634. William Foster, of Charlestown was aged about eighty at his death, while this identification would make him eighty-three, which is hardly inconsistent, and it may be noticed that his grandson, Richard, is called eighty-two on his tombstone, when he was really but little over eighty. This, however, is mere conjecture. We know that William Foster had for his wife Anne, daughter of William Brackenbury, of Charlestown and Malden, and that she was admitted to the church, 23(7), 1652. He was a sea captain, and in 1669 master of the Dolphin. Mather, in his Magnalia, iii, 183, has this mention of him. It is found in the "Life of the Rev. John Eliot."

"There was a Godly Gentleman of Charlestown, one Mr. Foster, who, with his son, was taken captive by Turkish Enemies. Much Prayer was employed, both privately and publicly by the good people here, for the Redemption of that Gentleman; but we were at last informed that the Bloody Prince, in whose dominions he was now a Slave, was resolved that in his Life time no Prisoner should be released; and so the Distressed Friends of this prisoner now concluded our Hope is lost! Will upon this Mr. Eliot in some of his next Prayers before a verry solemn Congregation verry broadly beg'd Heavenly Father, work for the Redemption of thy poor Servant Foster; and if the Prince detains him will not, as they say, dismiss him long himself lives Lord, we pray thee to kill that Prince; kill him, and glorify thyself upon him. And now behold the answer. The poor Captiv'd Gentleman quickly returns to us that had been mourning for him as lost Man, and brings us News that the Prince which hitherto held him, was come to an Untimely Death, by which means he was now set at Liberty."

The date of this captivity is fixed by John Hull, who wrote in his diary, 1671, "8 ber, 21. We received intelligence that William Foster, master of a small ship, was taken by the Turks as he was going to Bilboa with fish." (He was redeemed and came home 9 ber, 1673.) His good social position is shown by the fact that his son Isaac stood first in rank in a class of eleven at Harvard College. He died at Charlestown, May 8, 1698, and his widow Sept. 22, 1714, in her eighty-sixth year. In his will he mentions his kinswoman, Elenor Davis, in England, and her daughter, Mary Davis. The town records thus mention his death: "William Foster, Navegator, aged about 80 years, dyed May 8, 1698."

Will—In the name of God Amen I William Foster of Charlestown in ye County of Middlesex in New England being weak and ill in body but of good and perfect memory blessed be God for it. And knowing the uncertainty of this life, and desirous to settle things in order do make constitute and appoint this to be my last will and Testament. Implims?] I committ my Soul to Almighty God my Creator

assuredly believing I shall receive pardon of my sinns in and through Jesus Christ my Dear Redeemer and my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried at ye discreshion of my Executors hereafter named. And as touching such worldly Estate as ye Lord hath graciously Lent me, my will is it be disposed and Imployed as hereafter mentioned. First hereby revoking and making void all and every other will or wills by me heretofore made by word or writing. Do constitute and appoint this to be my last will and testament and no other.

Item I will that all my just debts or duties I ow in right or Conscience to any person whatsoever, my funerall Charges as also all those legacies hereafter named shall be well and truly paid in convenient time after my Decease by my Executors.

Item I do give ye improvement of my Dwelling house, Orchard and ground thereto belonging and adjoining as also my two pieces of wharfe and Creek and my wood Lott in ye first Division of Lotts, and movables to my beloved wife Ann Foster for her comfortable Subsistence, till and so long as she continueth my widow Fully impowering her with my other executors hereafter named to sell either or both the said pieces of Wharfe and wood Lott in ye First Division or movables for ye better inabling of them to pay my Said Debts and Legacies.

Item I do give and bequeath as follows viz.: To my daughter Mary Phillips I do give ye fifteen pounds to me due from her husband in part of payment for ye mill, it proving a hard bargaine to him, as also my Second Division of my wood Lott lying next or near Redding the same to be her and her heires forever.

Item I do give to my Grand Daughter Ann Foster five pounds to be paid by my Executors when she marrieth provided she marrieth with ye consent of her Father and Mother and her Unckle and Aunt Stanley, otherwise she shall have no more than any other of my Grandchildren, and ye remainder of ye Five pounds to be equally divided amongst my Grandchildren then Surviving.

Item I give to all ye rest of my grandchildren five shillings apiece to be paid by my Executors, to say, those ye are ten years of age within a twelve month after my Decease, and to ye rest as they shall arrive at Ten years of age.

Item I do give to my Kinswoman Elenor Davis in England and her Daughter Mary Davis Twenty Shillings apiece to be within a twelvemonth after my Decease. And as my Dwelling house Orchard and Lane adjoining as aforesaid at my wife's Decease I do give ye same to my two Sonnes Richard Foster and John Foster to be equally divided betwixt them by two indifferent men; and my son Richard after such division shall have his first choice And ye same to be to them and to their heirs forever. Further my will is that if my said wife shall see cause to marry againe she shall then have but her third as ye law provides and that what remains at her decease to be divided amongst my Children (to say) the thirds of ye housing and lands to my said Sonns Richard and John and the movable to my other children then surviving: Further my will is that if any of my Children shall murmer and be dissatisfied with my disposall of my Estate by this my last Will and Testament, that he or they so doing shall lose the benefit of their legacie or legacies and ye same shall be equally divided to and amongst those other of my children that shall rest satisfied herewith this my will.

Item I constitute and appoint my bloved wife Ann Foster and my sonnes Richard Foster and John Foster joint Executors of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal May the 7th 1696.

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his
William X Foster
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Signed published and declared by s'd Wm Foster to be his last will and Testament in presence of us

Sam'l Phipps
Thomas Walker
Michael Brigden
Prob. July 7 1698.

He d. May 8, 1698. Res., Charlestown, Mass.

3874. i. ISAAC, b. about 1652; m. Mrs. Mehitable Wyllis Russell.

3875. ii. JOHN, b. July 15, 1656; d. Dec. 19, 1659.

3876. iii. ANNE, bapt. Sept. 5, 1658; m. Capt. Eleazer Phillips, of Charlestown. She d. Dec. 1, 1695. He was son of Henry, of Dedham; was a victualer; was admitted to the church Nov. 25, 1705. She owned the covenant Oct. 12, 1684, and died in Charlestown. Ch.:

1. Henry, b. Dec. 28, 1680; d. Jan. 11, 1680. 2. Eleazer, b. April 23, 1682: m. Lydia Waite and Elizabeth Langton. Res., C. 3. Ann, b. Aug. 26, 1684; m. Thomas Ruck, of C. Res., to Salem. 4. William, b. March 31, 1687; d. April 13, 1687. 5. Nathaniel, b. May 24, 1688; d. Aug. 16, 1688. 6. Isaac, b. July 3, 1689; d. Dec. 27, 1689. 7. Joseph, b. July 17, 1690; town clerk; m. Elizabeth Gibson. Res., C. 8. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 23, 1692; m. Joseph Lemmon. 9. Jonathan, b. Nov. 19, 1695; saddler; m. Sarah Lynde. Res., C.

3877. iv. MARY, bapt. May 6, 1660; m., Aug. 8, 1676, James Smith; he d. Sept. 18, 1678, and she m. April 18, 1681, Capt. Timothy Phillips, and he d. April 30, 1755. He was a shipwright; one of the impressed men in 1675. Res., Charlestown. Phillips was a victualer, constable 1687. Mary owned the covenant Oct. 12, 1684, and was admitted to the church, Nov. 21, 1714. Ch.: 1. Henry, b. June 16, 1682. 2. Mary, b. Aug. 3, 1684; m. John Kidder, of C. 3. Timothy, b. Dec. 24, 1686; d. Jan. 17, 1712. 4. Ann, b. March 24, 1688; m. Joseph Newell. 5. Sarah, b. Aug. 30, 1691; m. Thomas Jackson. 6. John, b. July 14, 1694; m. Frances Garland and Alice Phillips. Res., C.

3878. v. RICHARD, b. Aug. 10, 1663; m. Parnell Winslow.

3879. vi. ELIZABETH, b. April 5, 1665; m., July 5, 1692, Isaac Goose, or Vergoose, of Boston, as his second wife. He d. Nov. 29, 1710, ae. 73.

Mother Goose, or Grandmother Goose, as she is sometimes called, was not a fictitious, but a real individual. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Foster, and she was born in 1665. She married Isaac Goose in 1693, and a few years after became a member of the Old South Church, in Boston, and died in 1758. The first edition of her songs, which were originally sung to her grandchildren, was published in Boston in 1716 by her son-in-law, Thomas Fleet. It is said that Fleet, out of respect for her, collected the little songs that she sang to her grandchildren into book form and published them for the use of mothers in America. The original editions of Mother Goose's Melodies are now very rare and valuable, but so many subsequent issues have been made that the book is one of the best known in the English language. The song of the little girl and her little curl does not appear in some of the early editions, and was probably added to the collection by some editor subsequent to Fleet.—Globe Democrat.

3880. vii. JOHN, b. Aug. 10, 1666; m. Sarah Richardson and Esther Lathrop.

3881. viii. DEBORAH, b. Feb. 28, 1668; d. April 22, 1668.

3865. CAPT. HOPESTILL FOSTER (Richard Thomas), b. England in 1621; m., in Dorchester, Mary Bate, dau. of James, b. England 1618; d. Jan. 4, 1702. His father was James Bates or Bate, and with his children came over from England in 1635 in the same ship with Widow Foster and her son. He had the title of Mr. prefixed to his name. His wife was Alice and in the list of passengers he was styled husbandman. He was born in 1582, joined the church in 1636, was selectman in 1637, 1638 and 1651 and represented Hingham in 1641. He may have come from Sid Town, Kent, England, for his son Richard resided there. James was probably brother of Edward, of Weymouth, and of Clement, of Hingham. Foster came from London in the ship Elizabeth, Captain Stagg, in 1635, with his mother, he then being fourteen years of age and she was forty. The son's name appears in the town records of Dorchester in 1636. The mother had a share in the Neck lands in 1637. Hopestill signed the covenant in 1638, joined the artillery company in 1642, and was ensign in the Dorchester train band under Capt. Humphrey Atherton in 1644; was selectman in 1646 and for thirty years after with occasional intervals; was a deputy to the court in 1652 and afterward a justice or commissioner of trials. He resided near the present southwest corner of Adams and Centre streets. His will is dated July 19, 1676. He gave £5 toward the Free Schools to be added to "Brother Gibson's legacy." He was a brewer, and very active in town affairs.

These parties, April 17, 1635, hereunto expressed, are to be transported to New England imbarqued in Elizabeth. Certified from ministers and justices of the peace

of their conformite to Church of England. They have taken the oaths of allegiance and supremacie. James Bate, husbandman, fifty-three; Alice, fifty-two; Lydia, twenty; Maria, seventeen; Margaret, twelve; James, nine; Hopestill Foster, fourteen.

Captain Hopestill Foster was evidently a very active man, and his name for years is on nearly every page of the Dorchester records. In 1654 he is called "ensign," and so on for eight years; in 1662 he is called "lieutenant," under Captain Clapp; and in 1666 he became "captain," by which title he was known till his death. He held many town offices, as treasurer, etc.; was selectman in 1655 and many subsequent years, and was deputy to the General Court annually from 1659 to 1676, excepting 1671, when he was commissioner for small causes, eventually dying in office. This must be an unusual tenure of office.

I shall not attempt to trace Captain Foster's purchases of land, except as they may be evidence of pedigree. Hopestill Foster married Mary, daughter of James Bate, of Dorchester, who was a cousin to John Bigg. She came in the ship with the Fosters, and was reported as aged seventeen; a slight evidence that Hopestill's age is incorrectly given. Their children's births were copied from Dorchester town records, and the baptisms from Dorchester church records. Mrs. David W. Foster has the unrecorded original of an indenture between Edmond Brown, of Boston, shopkeeper, and Elizabeth, his wife (heretofore the wife of Hopestill Foster, of Dorchester, soap boiler, deceased); Hopestill Foster, of Boston, gunmaker; Samuel Foster, of Boston, goldsmith (sons of said Hopestill Foster); Timothy Nash, of Boston, merchant, and Mary, his wife; one of the daughters of Hopestill Foster and Elizabeth Foster, of Boston, spinster, another daughter of Hopestill Foster, of the one part, and James Foster, of Dorchester, yeoman, of the other part, selling to J. F. for £40 a parcel of upland in Dorchester, about twelve acres, part of estate of Sd Hopestill Foster, bounded northerly by the highway leading toward Castle Island, easterly by land of James White, westerly by land of Isaac Jones, southerly by saltmarsh of Capt. Samuel Clapp and saltmarsh of Samuel Lopley Note.—Livery of Seizen given by E. Brown and Hopestill Foster 12 m., April 10, 1694. March 31, 1698. H. F. and Samuel F. acknowledged before Sam Sewall.

Again it appears by Suffolk deeds, Vol. XXI., Fol. 524, that on April 23, 1696, James Foster, of Dorchester, and wife Anna; Standfast Foster, of Dorchester, and wife Abigail; Thankful Baker, widow; Patience, wife of Thomas Brown, of Sudbury, gentleman, and Mary, wife of Samuel Ward, of Boston, cooper; all children of Capt. Hopestill Foster, and also Hopestill Foster, of Boston, gunsmith; one of the grandsons of Captain Hopestill, sold land to Matthias Puffer, of Dorchester.

By a deed, dated Dec. 31, 1703, recorded in 1715, Suffolk deeds 20, Fol. 223, it seems that Standfast Foster bought land of Thomas Brown, of Sudbury, who married Patience, one of the daughters of Capt. Hopestill Foster; James Foster, son of Captain H.; Mary Ward, widow, a daughter of H. F.; Hopestill Foster, gunsmith; and Silence Eliot, widow; two of the grandchildren of Captain H. F. It mentions that Hopestill, Elisha and Comfort, three sons of Captain H. F., were then deceased. All of these relations are plain except Silence Eliot. It is pointed out in Sewall's Diary, Vol. iii, p. 333, that she was the daughter of a daughter of Captain Hopestill. James Foster had a daughter Silence Foster, as we shall see, born in 1677; but Silence Eliot, who was the wife of Joseph Eliot, of Boston (son of Jacob Eliot), died June 8, 1744, aged seventy-eight, as her tombstone in the Granary yard testifies. She was born in 1666. Now it is certain that Captain Hopestill's eldest daughter married Jan. 8, 1663-4, John Baker, of Boston, and had John, born at Boston, Feb. 26, 1664-5, and Silence, born at Dorchester (see records) May 28, 1666, "daughter of John Baker, of Boston, deceased." John Baker's will, dated March 26, 1666, proved July 5th, following, is in Suffolk Wills I, 471. In it he mentions wife Thankful, son Thomas, daughter Elizabeth, a child unborn, and makes his father, Hopestill Foster, his uncle Richard Baker, and his cousins William Ireland, overseers. He mentions his sister, Catherine Johnson; his wife's uncle, Bates, and gives his son, Thomas, the land that was his grandfather Swift's, at Dorchester Neck.

Savage was entirely wrong about John Baker. This will shows still more error in Savage. (Vol. I, p. 97 and Vol. IV, p. 241.) Savage says that John Baker, of Boston, blacksmith, married Nov. 5, 1657, Joan, daughter of Thomas Swift, of Dorchester, by whom she had five sons and one daughter, of whom only Thomas and Elizabeth survived. Then he denounces the record of the marriage and the first four births as falsely made on the Boston records, because the marriage record of 1657 says, "married by John Winthrop, governor," though he died in 1649 (see Boston Records, printed edition, p. 62). Now the explanation is ludicrously simple.

It was a clerical error, for John Endicott, governor, whose name is added to the next entry, and so for twenty more marriages on the same page. It is only a proof that eight years after his death, a clerk would mechanically write Gov. John Winthrop's name.

Boston records say that Joanna, wife of John Baker, died July 21, 1663, and this makes everything clear. By his first wife (Swift) Baker had only Thomas and Elizabeth, and by his second wife (Foster) he had the child unborn in March, who was named Silence. Later, undoubtedly, John, the first child of this marriage, had died, not being named in the will, and Silence was thus the only heir of her mother, Thankful (Foster) Baker, and therefore she joined in the deed we cited.—Whitemore.

Another heir James Foster and wife Anna, Standfast and Abigail, both of Dorchester; Thankful Bates, widow; Thomas Brown, of Sudbury, and wife Patience; Sam Ward, cooper, of Boston, and wife Mary; all children of Capt. Hopestill Foster, and grandson Hopestill, first son of the oldest third Hopestill (called gunmaker), sell land to M. Puff, 1696.

Hopestill Foster and three others in 1653, all nephews of Smallhope and John Bigg, of Kent, England, sign an agreement.

In 1664, with others, he signed a petition to the Governor and General Court as "Hopestill Foster, Jr."

There had been during the lifetime of Josias Chickatabut a disagreement between him and King Philip, of Mount Hope, about the boundary lines of their jurisdictions. The following letter was written by Squamaug to Captain Foster in relation to the matter:

Capt. ffoster: My respects to yourself and the rest of your selectmen. Sir, these are to intreat you by this bearer whom I send to you on purpose, send mee the five pounds that you engaged to my deceased brother should be payed in the beginning of this winter past; I have at pr sent many ocations, but intend shortly to come over and treat further with you. I know noe reason that the mount hope Sachem's pretended title to some of the lands mentioned in your deed should frustrate the agreement; if possibly that Sachem had any land within your bounds it is but very little aboue the pattent line, and the Colloney of plymouth have purchased it of him before the pattent lines were run. If you will give him for your securaty your maye, but I am well assuered that plymoth men have deeds for it already; and you have enough of us for your mony whoe are the knowne proprietors; thus hoping wee shall have noe controversy, I take leaue and remayne, sir, your ffrend and servant

DANIELL (alias) SQUAMUCK, Sachem

Mattakeeset, Mar 19, 1669-70

CAPT. FOSTER TO KING PHILIP OF MOUNT HOPE.

To Philip, Sachem of Mount Hope, Capt. Foster of Dorchester sendeth greeting. You may by this understand I re'd your letter dated June the 15th 1670, wherein you desire a meeting about land at pole plaine and within our township. It seems there is some difference about the land whose it is, wee say tis ours already both by grant from our Court and also by agreement with Indians, who say that it is theirs, and engaged to cleare any clayme that philip or any others should make to it, and therefore think it not needful to trouble ourselves any further, yet because you have desired a meeting once before and now againe, we shall some of us be together with some of the bay Indians give you a meeting if the lord permits at Captain Hudson's farme at Wading river upon the 12th of July next; then and there may be heard any difference as to the land within our township to Plymouth & the bay patent line; not else at present, but remain your friend

H. Foster with the
Consent of the townsmen*

Dor. this 22nd, June 1670

KING PHILIPS' REPLY TO THE ABOVE MEETING.

Philip Sachem of mount hope To Capt. Hopestill Foster of Dorchester Sendeth Greeting

Sir, you may please to remember that when I last saw you att Wading river you promised mee six pounds in goods; now my request is that you send me (by?) this Indian five yards of White light collored serge to make me a coat and a good holland shirt redy made, and a pair of good Indian breeches all of which I have present need of therefore I pray him faile not to send them by my Indian and with

* These letters are copied from the originals now among the ancient documents of Dorchester.

them the several prices of them; and silk & buttens & 7 yards Gallonnes for trimmings: not else at present to trouble you with only the subscription of

KING PHILIP his Majesty P. P.

Mount hope the 15th of May 1672

The History of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company has this of him: "Hopestill Foster (1642) and his mother, Patience, are recorded as being in the second emigration to Dorchester Plantation, which was in 1635. Hopestill was then fourteen years of age. He married Mary, daughter of James Bates. She died in 1703, aged eighty-three years. He joined the Dorchester church in 1638; became a freeman in 1639; was ensign of the Dorchester train band under Humfrey Atherton (1638) in 1644, and subsequently its captain. He served as a selectman from 1645 to 1674 inclusive, except 1646-9, 1657, 1653 and 1667. In 1675 he was elected but declined. He was a deputy to the court in 1652, and afterward a commissioner of trials. By his will, witnessed July 19, 1676, he gave five pounds toward the free school. He resided near the northwest corner of Adams and Centre streets. He was a brewer, active in all town affairs, a man of judgment and deserved popularity. He died Oct. 15, 1676. He was fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1647. His son, Hopestill Foster (H. C., 1667), became a member of the same in 1673, and his grandson, Hopestill, in 1694."

"The tomb stone which marks the spot where he was buried is nearly as fresh in appearance now (1859) as when first erected. Captain Foster was one of the leading men of the place, and his death was 'a great loss to the town.'"

Will—Capt. Hopestill Foster—Dorchester. Wife, Mary, executrix, mentions two youngest sons, Comfort and Standfast; son, Hopestill; young Hopestill, my grandson; son John; son James; son Elisha; daughter Thankfull Baker; daughter Patience Browne; daughter Mary. Will dated July 19, 1676. Witnesses made oath before county court in Boston, Nov. 2, 1676, Lib. 6; Fol. 136-138.

He d. Oct. 15, 1676. Res., Dorchester, Mass.

3882. i. HOPESTILL, b. March 10. 1645; m. Elizabeth Payson.

3883. ii. JOHN, bapt. Dec. 10, 1648; m. (?) Mrs. Abigail Hawkins Moore Kelland.

3884. iii. JAMES, b. April 13, 1651; m. Capen and Anna Lane.

3885. iv. ELISHA, bapt. Aug. 23, 1653; m. Sarah Payson.

3886. v. THANKFUL, bapt. Dec. 27, 1640; m., Jan. 8, 1663, John Baker, of Boston. She d. Jan. 27, 1697. Their dau. Silence m. Joseph Eliot.

3887. vi. COMFORT, b. July 28, 1658, "died in the King's service," Jan. 5, 1688.

Administrator to estate of Comfort Foster, sometime of Dorchester, husbandman, died some years since; died intestate, in his Majesty's service; granted to Standfast Foster, of Dorchester; Malster, his brother. Dated, Nov. 14, 1700.—Suff. Prob. Lib. 14; Fol. 244.

Some of my correspondents state that Comfort m. Ellenor ——, who d. Jan. 3, 1735. I don't think so.

3888. vii. STANDFAST, b. Sept. 13, 1660; m. Abigail Holman and Sarah ——.

3889. viii. PATIENCE, bapt. Aug. 16, 1646; mentioned in Rachel Bigg's will, Nov. 17, 1646; m. Major Thomas Brown, of Sudbury. Major Brown was a prominent resident of Sudbury; was son of Capt. William and Mary Besbeech; also deacon and representative. The major was born May 22, 1645; was captain in the Indian wars. Patience d. Aug. 15, 1703; and he m., 2d, March 1, 1704, Mrs. Mary (Danforth) Phipps, dau. of Gov. Thomas Danforth, and widow of Solomon —. Ch.: 1. Mary, m., June 27, 1693, Jonathan Willard, who d. 1706. 2. Thankful, m. Joseph Hubbard. 3. Patience, m., Dec. 1, 1704, Daniel Stone, and Nathaniel Rice. 4. Elizabeth, m., Nov. 7, 1708, Hopestill Bent. 5. Silence, m. —— Herds. 6. Hannah. 7. Eunice, b. and d. May 9, 1709.

3890. ix. MARY, bapt. Feb. 10, 1655; m. about 1680, Ephraim Sale, his second wife; m., 2d, Dec. 10, 1691, Samuel Ward.

3891. x. RICHARD, b. March 29, 1663; d. Oct. 6, 1663.

3868. DR. THOMAS FOSTER (Thomas, Thomas), b. Weymouth, Mass., Aug. 18, 1640; m., Oct. 15, 1662, Sarah Parker, of Cambridge, dau. of Robert Parker,

b. April, 1640. She m., 2d, March 30, 1687, Peter Brackett, of Billerica, bapt. 1637. She d. April 18, 1718. He d. before Sarah.

Thomas Foster (1668), of Roxbury, son of Thomas Foster, of Weymouth and Braintree, and a nephew of Hopestill (1642), was born at Weymouth. He moved to Roxbury about 1662, and removed to Cambridge about 1672. He married Sarah Parker. On the court files of 1678 he is styled "physician." He died Sept. 16, 1679, according to the town records, or Oct. 28, 1679, as inscribed on his headstone, aged thirty-nine years.

She was daughter of Robert Parker and wife Judith. He was a butcher in Boston and Roxbury. He was in Roxbury Oct. 15, 1662, and bequeathed property to his daughter, Sarah Foster, in 1684. Foster is styled a physician in the court files.

His epitaph is as follows:

Memento te esse mortalem.
Fugit Hora.
Here lies the body of Thomas
Foster Aged 39 yrs Died
Oct 28, 1679

The Middlesex Probate records say: Thomas, 1680, Cambridge, inventory; date October 4, 1680; Sarah Foster, administratrix; very incomplete.

He d. Oct. 28, 1679. Res., Roxbury and Cambridge, Mass.

3892. i. THOMAS, b. Aug. 1, 1663; d. Aug. 14, 1663.
3893. i½. THOMAS, b. June 4, 1665; m. Experience Parker.
3894. ii. SARAH, b. June 3, 1667; m. Sept. 22, 1686, Thomas Williams, of Stow.
3895. iii. HANNAH, b. July 23, 1669.
3896. iv. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 21, 1671; m. Abigail ——.
3897. v. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 26, 1677.

3869. DEACON JOHN FOSTER (Thomas, Thomas), b. Oct. 7, 1642, in Weymouth, Mass., m. abt. 1663, Mary, dau. of Thomas Chillingsworth, of Marshfield, who d. Sept. 25, 1702. He m., 2d, Sarah Thomas, Dec. 30, 1702. Was a blacksmith; selectman in 1690; was elected deacon April 6, 1700, and ordained July 20, 1701. His death is recorded in Marshfield thus: "Deacon John Foster deceased June the 13 day 1732 in the 91 year of his age and left 7 living children, 45 grandchildren and 83 G. Grandchildren and had 26 G. children die before himself." Sarah died May 26, 1731.

Mary was the daughter of Thomas Chillingsworth who was first known as an inhabitant of Lynn, Mass., in 1637. He lived a short time in Lynn, removed to Sandwich and thence to Marshfield, where he settled. Was representative to General Court from Marshfield in 1648 and 1652. He died early in 1653. Administration of his estate was granted March, 1653, to his widow, Joanna ——, who m., 2d, May 17, 1654, Thomas Doggett, and was buried in Marshfield, Sept. 4, 1684. His children were: 1. Elizabeth, b. ——; d. unm. Sept. 28, 1665. 2. Mehitable, b. ——; m. Justus Earns, of Marshfield, May 2, 1661. 3. Mary, b. ——; Deacon John Foster. 4. Sarah, b. ——; m. Samuel Sprague, the last secretary of Plymouth Colony.

His gravestone, as well as that of his second wife, and his daughter Deborah, is still to be seen in the old graveyard at Marshfield. It is said he resided near South river, on lands inherited from Thomas Chillingsworth.

Will—In the name of God amen I Sarah Foster wife to John Foster of Marshfield in ye County of Plymouth in ye Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England ye 20th day of May anno-Domini 1731 Being very sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory and being desirous to settle what Estate I have Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I Commend my soul to God my Creator and my body to ye Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Decent Christian burial and as To such worldly goods and Estate and money and all whatsoever sort of Estate that shall anywise appear to be mine my mind & will is that ye same shall be imployed & disposed as followeth:

That is to say I give and bequeath unto my Cousin John Balston my Cobirons. Item I give and bequeath unto Nehemiah Herrindon ye Lad which liveth with us that black heifer that is Called mine.

Item. I give and bequeath all ye Remainder of my Estate whatsoever it is or of what sort forever it may be that appeareth to be mine unto my Cousin John Balston my Cousin mary Stetson and to my son in law Thomas Foster and to my daughter in law Deborah Foster to be Equally divided between ye sd John Balston Mary

Stetson Thomas Foster Deborah Foster and Lastly I do hereby Constitute & appoint my son in law Thomas Foster to be sole Executor of this my last will & testament. in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal ye day and year above written

Signed sealed and declare by ye sd Sarah Foster to be her last will & testament in ye presence of

Robert Howland
William Howland
Arthur Howland

her
Sarah X Foster } Seal
mark

June the 23: 1731 The within named Robert Howland William Howland and Arthur Howland made oath that they saw the Within Named Sarah Foster Late of Marshfield in the County of Plymouth deceased signe seal and heard her declare the within Written to be her last will and Testament and that they at the same time in the presence of the Testator set to their hands as Witnesses: and that according to the best of their observation she then was of a sound and disposing mind and memory.

Before Isaac Winslow Judge of Probate

Children born Marshfield:

3898. i. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 24, 1664; m. William Carver, of Marshfield, Jan. 18, 1682-3. He was the centenarian. She d. June, 1715.

3899. ii. JOHN, b. Oct. 12, 1666; m., 1692, Hannah Stetson, of Scituate.

3900. iii. JOSIAH, b. June 7, 1669; m. Sarah, dau. of Samuel Sherman, of Marshfield.

3901. iv. MARY, b. Sept. 13, 1671; m. John Hatch, of Marshfield, Dec. 30, 1696. She died April 3, 1750.

3902. v. JOSEPH, b. abt. 1674; m., Sept. 8, 1696, Rachel Bassett, of Sandwich.

3903. vi. SARAH, b. abt. 1677; d. April 7, 1702; m. Nathan Thomas; m., 2d, Jedediah Bourne. Res., Plymouth, Mass.

3904. vii. CHILLINGSWORTH, b. July 11, 1680; m. Mercy Freeman.

3905. viii. JAMES, b. May 22, 1683; d. July 21, 1683.

3906. ix. THOMAS, b. in 1686; m. Faith (Oakman), widow of Benjamin White.

3907. x. DEBORAH, b. abt. 1691; d unm., Nov. 4, 1732.

Will—The 10th day of July 1732. In ye name of God amen I Deborah Foster of Marshfield in the County of Plymouth in ye Province of ye Massachusetts in New England Being very weak & infirm of body but of perfect sound mind & memory & Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life & being desirous to settle things in order do make & ordain this my Last will & Testament in manner & form following viz: principally I Commend my soul to God my Creator & my body to ye Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought most meet and Convenient and as to such worldly goods & Estate as ye Lord in mercy hath lent me my mind & will is that ye same shall be employed & disposed of as in this my will is Expressed, that is to say—I give & bequeath unto my brother Thomas Foster my best feather bed one Coverled a blanket & apair of sheets & my goldneck lace and my still & one half of all my silver money.

Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Mary Hatch my best suit of Clothes & my best lace Cap my new bedticking my silk scarf and my new silk gloves & my new silk hood and ye other half of all my silver money.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Mary Mackfarland my oldest feather bed a coverled & blanket and a pair of sheets Item I give unto my Cousin Sarah Tailer Thirty shillings in money or good Bills of Credit on sd Province. Item I give unto my Cousin Millicent Carver my Gold locket Item I give unto my sister Mary Hatch my Cousin Mary Standish my Cousin Mary Mackfarland and my Cousin Elizabeth Tailer all ye Remainder of my wairing apparrel that is not above disposed of to be equally divided amongst them four. Item I give all ye Remainder of my moveable Estate and all ye money which is due to me by bonds or bills that shall be

Remaining after all my Just debts and funeral Charges are well and truly paid by my Executor hereafter named—ye one half to my brother Thomas & my sister Mary Hatch Equally between them two and the other half unto my brother John Foster my brother Josiah Foster & my brother Joseph Foster & brother Chillingsworth Foster the other half Equally between them four.

And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my brother Thomas Foster sole Executor of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal ye day and year above written

Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal ye day and year above written

signed sealed published and declared by the said Deborah Foster ye Testatrix to be her Last will and Testament in ye presence of

her
Arthur Howland — Deborah X Foster (Seal)
Abigail Howland — mark
Sarah Peter son

December the 13: 1732: The within named Arthur Howland Abigail Howland and Sarah Peterson made oath that they saw the within named Deborah Foster sign seal and heard her declare the within written Instrument to be her last Will and Testament and that they at the same time in the presence of the sd Testator set to their hands as Witnesses; and that according to the best of their observation she then was of a sound and disposing mind and memory.

Before Isaac Winslow Judge of Probate.

3872. HOPESTILL FOSTER (Thomas, Thomas), b. Weymouth, Nov. 26, 1648; m. Oct. 15, 1670, Mrs. Elizabeth (Pierce) Whittemore, wid. of the second Thomas Whittemore, of Woburn, whom she m. Nov. 9, 1666, and had one son Joseph. She was dau. of Sergt. Thomas Pierce, of Woburn, b. Dec. 25, 1646. After Foster's death she m., 3rd, March 23, 1680, Nathaniel Peirce, b. Dec 4, 1655; d. 1692, son of Robert Peirce, and had three children. He was a blacksmith. He became a resident of Woburn about the time of his marriage. He seems to have sympathized and suffered with his father for conscience' sake. Thus it is recorded, Dec. 19, 1675, Hopestill Foster and John Peirce, of Oburne, appearing before the court to answer the presentment of the grand jury for turning their backs on the holy ordinance of baptism, confessed the presentment, and, being the first time, the court sentenced them to be admonished, which was accordingly performed in open court, and, paying fees of court, were discharged. Like his brother, Thomas, he died before his father. From his inventory it is learned that he died in 1679, when he was but thirty-one years of age. The amount of his inventory was £47-2-6. It was taken by James Converse, Jr., and Gersham Flag. In the list was a Smith's shop, anvil and tongs. The administrator of his estate was granted his widow Elizabeth. The settlement shows an inventory of Thomas Whittmore's estate which Hopestill Foster took into his hands when he married. He d. May 26, 1679. Res., Woburn, Mass.

3908. i. THOMAS, b. April 17, 1672; d. May 1, 1672.

3909. ii. ABIGAIL, b. March 12, 1673; m. Timothy Farley, of Billerica, b. July 29, 1680. Their dau., Abigail, b. Sept. 8, 1705; d. Stoughton, April 29, 1750; m. Benjamin Easte, and had Benjamin, Jr., b. Sept. 21, 1743, killed at Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775; by wife Mary Wales had Caleb, b. Oct. 3, 1774; d. March 29, 1820; a dau. was Sophia Bigelow Easte (see Dorchester line).

3910. iii. JOHN, b. Feb. 14, 1676.

3911. iv. MERCY, b. Feb. 26, 1678.

3873. DEACON JOSEPH FOSTER (Thomas, Thomas), b. Weymouth, Mass., March 28, 1650; m. Dec. 11, 1672, Alice Gorton, of Roxbury, dau. of John, bapt. March 8, 1652; d. May 17, 1712; m., 2d, Margaret Brown, of Sudbury; d. March 22, 1717; m., 3d, Mrs. Rebecca (Parker) Danforth, wid. of Jonathan and dau. of Jacob, of Chelmsford, b. 1661. She d. March 25, 1754. He was a blacksmith and resided in Billerica. If he was not a farmer, he owned considerable property. He was one of the proprietors of Rutland and sold his share, one thirty-second part, consisting

of 2,700 acres to Jonathan Waldo, of Boston, for £25. This was Jan. 12, 1715. He was deacon of the first church of Billerica, and for many years his associate in office was his brother-in-law, Deacon James Frost. In his will, July 26, 1721, he names his wife Rabackah, son Thomas, daughter Elizabeth Wilson and her children. The will mentions a marriage contract with his wife dated June 26, 1718. The inventory of his estate amounted to £777.

Joseph Foster's will—1st In the nam and feer of God Amen: the sixth of May on thousand seven hundred and twenty on I Joseph Foster of Billerica in the County of Middlesex in his Majestys Provence of the Massachusetts bay in New England being weak in body but of perfect?] mind and memory, blased?] be God for it. Tharfor?] being of a dissposing?] mind I do ordain this instrument to be my last will and testament the which let no man altar or change and I do hereby make void all former wills by me made and in the first place I do humbly give my soul into the hands of God Father son and holy spirit three glorious parsons?] but one Infinite and eternal escence hoping for salvation in and throu?] the merits of Jesus Christ aloan?]: and do firmly believe that allthou this body of mine shall moulder in the dust yet at the great day when all shall appeer before God that then I shall with these eyes see God and dwell in his prasence?] to all etarnity.

2nd I give my body to the arth to a dasent buriall at the discration of my executors and overseers in hops?] of a glorious Rasuraction]: and as to that estat which God hath blest me with what is left after my debts and funarall charges are defraied?] I do give and dispose?] of the same in the form and manner following and first: I give unto my loving and beloved wife Rabackah Foster forty pounds currant money to be paid to her in a year after my deseace and I do further give her the liberty to take whatever she brought with her to my hous boath within doors and without acording? to my pramice?] that I made with her and I do further give her a mo[u?]rning sute throu?]out and I do further give her the liberty of any room in my house for a year after my deseace or longer tim?] if shee does desier it that so shee may have the liberty of spending that pravision that shee has helpt labor for, boath of meat and drink and 10 pounds mor?] if shee lives with me five years and I do further give her my brindled?] heifer.

secondly I do give unto my son Thomas Foster my homestead my hous and barn and my shop and tools in the shop and the ground that the shop stands upon: and I give to him my lot on the east side of the country road which I call my homestead. This I give unto him and his hairs?] forever but not to dispose of in his life tim and he may give it to his children at his death.

thirdly I give to my daughter Elizabeth Willson the homestead that I had of Doctor John Kittrige whar Thomas Foster now lives and I do further give unto her my Nuttings meadow with all the land that I have upon Beare hill all on the wast side of the country road this I give unto her and to her hairs forever.

Fourthly I give unto my grandson Joseph Willson twanty pounds which he shall have as followeth, that is my young hors at ten pounds, and my gun that he trains with at forty shillings and my lot at the great swampe at eight pounds which doo make it twanty pounds also I give him an ax and a syth and sickle and a cow the bast that is left and I give him my new bridle and my old sadle if he sees good to accept of it this I give to him and to his hairs forever.

Fifthly I give unto my granddaughter Johannah Willson twanty pounds to be paid to her by my executors in a cow and a bed and the rast in money. I also give her a platter and a grat bason and a little bason and two spoons and my bias skillet and the chest that she lays her clothes in and a lining?] wheel and six wooden plates and a chaire. These I give to her and her haus forever. This money that is to be paid to Johannah above what her bed and cow comes to shall be paid out of ye movables or else they may be sold for money to make it: and all the rest of my movables both within doors and without both cattle and all other things both wood and iron without doors and bras and pewter within doors and all other movables except that I have given to Joseph Willson and Johannah Willson they shall be equally divided between my son Thomas Foster and my daughter Elizabeth Willson and in cas?] they cannot agree in thar devission I do appoint my trusty friends Bengemen Thompson and John Blanchord to make thar divission for them and if they cannot agree I appoint Mr. Joseph Stevens to joyn with them and to make a finall ishew?]

And as for my ought?] lands which I rasarve they shall be to pay my debts and my wive's dowry and my funarail charges my wive's dowry will be about aight and forty pounds in all besides her liberty in the hous as I have given her in my will and if she shall live with me five years from our first marriage than shee shall

have ten pounds mor And thar is forty pounds dew to Mr. Jonathan Waldo at Boston: and about three pounds ten shillings dew to the Captain Thomas Pattin. This is all that I owe that I ramamber now to pay thes debts and dowry.

I leave three divissions?] of land the one lys on the wast side of Concord River between Cpt John Hills and said river about three score and sixteen laces? [acres] which I esteem to be worth about fifty five or sixty pounds. the other lot lys in othe Swamp near seventeen acres?] which I esteem about fifty five pounds. the other lot lys on the north side of rubish meadow befor Willyam Colbys door about sixteen acers which I value at thirty five pounds: these lots of land to be soald to pay lagoisons?] [legacies?] And I do order and give full power unto my Executors to make sale of said parcle?] of land according to thar best judgement and discration and to make payment to the full unto all thos that I am obliged unto that are her?] sat down in my will and whan every one is paid and charges defraid my will is that my grandchildren all axcept Joseph and Johannah Willson shall have an equal shear of what is left.

And if my grandson Joseph Willson doos not lick?] what I have given him as to the colt and the lot at the grat swamp than he shall have twanty pounds in money in lew of it and five pounds in money for what work he has dun for me this last yer and if what is left to pay debts and logasions?] fall short than I order my son and daughter equally to make up and what is over thar children equally to shar in it: my will is that what I give to my Daughter Willson shall be wholly at her disspos during her life and shee shall have the liberty of dissposing of it for the cumfort of her life.

And I do constitute and appoint and fully impower my trusty friends John Blanchord and Bengemin Thompson to be my lawful executors of this my last will and testament and that they may execute it honestly to the full in every part of it and I do ratifie and confirm this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness wharof I have herunto seat my hand and seale the 26 ot July, 1721

Signed sealled published pronounced and declared by the said Joseph Foster to be his last will and testament in the prasence of the subscribers

In the seventh yer?] of the Reign of our sovereign Lord George by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ierland?] King

Joseph Foster

Joseph Stevens
Benjamin Frost

Prob. December 18, 1721

He d. Dec. 4, 1721. Res., Billerica, Mass.

3912. i. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 7, 1673; m. Oct. 27, 1694, John Wilson, Jr., b. Jan. 3, 1672-3; ch.: 1. Joseph and 2. Joanna.
3913. ii. JOSEPH, b. July 15, 1678; d. in infancy.
3914. iii. THOMAS, b. Feb. 11, 1681; m. Hepsibah ——.
3915. iv. SARAH, b. Aug. 23, 1683; d. Sept. 5, 1683.
3916. v. JOHN, b. May 12, 1685; d. Nov. 12, 1685.

3874. REV. ISAAC FOSTER (William, Thomas), b. Charlestown, Mass., about 1652; m., 1680, Mrs. Mehitable* (Wyllis) Russell, wid. of Rev. Daniel Russell, of Charlestown and dau. of Samuel Wyllis, of Hartford, Conn. She m., 3d, Rev. Timothy Woodbridge, successor of her second husband in the Hartford church. He graduated at Harvard College in 1671; was probably the son taken prisoner with his father; was admitted to the church of Charlestown Oct. 28, 1677; made Freeman of the Colony Oct. 2, 1768; and Fellow of Harvard College May 22, of the same year; as a candidate for settlement was sought by several churches, and, in 1680, he became minister of the church at Hartford. He d. Aug. 20, 1682, and Rev. Simon Bradstreet, of New London, thus notices the event in his journal. "Mr. Isaac Forster pastor of ye old chh at Hartford dyed. He was aged about 30, a man of good Abilities. His death has made such a breach yt will not easily bee made up. His widow married thirdly, Rev. Timothy Woodbridge, his successor in the church of Hartford."

When a committee of the town of Charlestown was about selecting a successor to the Rev. Thomas Shepard in 1678 the opinions of Rev. John Sherman Mather and Rev. President Oakes were requested as to the "fittest" person for their minister and these gentlemen recommended Mr. Foster as the "fittest and suitablest person" for that place.

*Sometimes in Hartford Conn., Records, Mabell.

Mrs. Russell had one child by Rev. Russell, Mehitable O., m. Rev. John Hubbard, of Jamaica, L. I., June 12, 1701. He d., and Mehitable m., 2d, Dec. 9, 1707, Rev. Samuel Woodbridge.

Vol. iii, p. —, Hartford Law Records. Whereas Samuel Wyllys Esq., late of Hartford . . . My ever Honored Father Deceased did in his lifetime make conveyance of Several Parcels of Land lying in the township of Hartford, afsd. particularly one tract of land lying on the East Side of Connecticut River to Mr. Daniel Russell, also one home Lott adjoyning to and being part of the Home Lott. lately belonging to the said Samuel Wyllys, to his daughter Mabell Foster, and did receive full satisfaction or payment for the same, and also a tract of Land lying at a place commonly known by the name of Rocky Hill, in Hartford aforesd. Conveyed to John Blackledge, late of Hartfd Deceased as by the respective deeds on record will now more fully appear And Whereas I Hezekiah Wyllys, of Hartford, aforesd, Son and heir to said Samuel Wyllys, Esq. Deceased by Virtue and Right of the Last Will of George Wyllys, Esq. My Ever Honrd grandfather setling by Entail Speciall all his Lands in Hartford aforsd. On me I have now just right and Claim to all or part of the aforementioned Lands which are now in possession of Timothy Woodbridge, of Hartford aforesaid or sold by him—Wherefore, Know all men by those presents that I, the said Hezekiah Wyllys, upon the Consideration of what hath been formerly paid for the above mentioned Lands by the Said Daniel Russell, and Mable Foster, and further for the Consideration of the Same of five shillings lawful money of Connecticut to me in hand paid before the Insealing and delivery of these presents, Give, grant, Remise, Release, and Quit Claim, for myself and my heirs forever unto the said Timothy Woodbridge, his heirs, and assigns, all my right title and Claim whatsoever unto the aforementioned tract of Land lying on the East Side of the Connecticut River in Hartford aforesaid now Sold by Timothy Woodbridge to Hezekiah Sorter, of Hartford Containing four (4) miles in Length and about Eighty two rods in breadth be the same more or less abutting North on Land late belonging to the Said Samuel Wyllys; East on the Common Lands West on Connecticut River 444 etc Hezekiah Wyllys. 11 March, 1714-5 (the other properties included in this Quit Claim)

Note—Mr. George Wyllys was an Original Proprietor in Hartford.

Vol. 4; p. 86, Hartford Probate Records.—An Inventory of Estate of Rev. Isaac Foster, was Exhibited in Court proved and ordered to be recorded as the Court Grant Administration upon the Estate to Mrs. Mehetable Foster, 6 March, 1684.

Page 123—The Court being moved to come to a Distribution of the Estate of the late Reverend Mr. Isaac Foster, deceased Considered the Same and what hath been preserved (?) before them by those concerned & finding by a writing made by the sayd Mr. Foster, a Mrs. Mehetable Russell, before marriage bearing date 27th January 1679 recorded wherein it is agreed that in case the sayd Mr. Foster, should decease before the sayd Mrs. Mehetable & leave issue behind him of her the sayd Mrs. Mehetable the Estate should descend to her the said Mrs. Mehetable & their heirs which agreement though it seems to be Contradicted by another writing made by them and recorded made after their marriage yet it doth not alter the force and Virtue of the former & therefore, this Court doth Judge the former writing to give the rule for Dividing the Estate & their being one third part of the Estate of Mrs. Mehetable Russell, that She received by Mr. Daniel Russell, Last Will at her dispose & so no more belonging to Mr. Foster.

We therefore Distribute his Estate as followeth

Two Hundred pounds to Miss Ann Foster, to be paid her at the age of Eighteen years or day of Marriage which shall first & the remainder of the Estate to be Mrs. Mehetable Woodbridge & her heirs forever. Miss Ann Foster, to be paid in good and current pay of the country.

At a Special Court Held at Hartford, 27 December, 1686.

Vol. 4, p. 181-2; An Inventory of the Estate of Mr. Isaac Foster, taken the 12 of February, 1683, by us whose names are Under written.

Amount	£1507—15—04
Smalll articles of Household use	
A Negro	£ 22—30—00
A Farm at Hoccasseell	£200—00—00
The Home Lot	£200—00—00
50 acres of Land at Rocky Hill	£ 40—00—00
Due the Estate in Money	£170—50—00
half the farm at Cambridge	£500—00—00

Land at Middletown	£ 74—00—00
Land at Winter Harbor, Sundries, Etc	£131
Total	£1507—15—04
Debts due from the Estate to Mrs. Mehetable Russell by her Father	£573—16—00
Mr. Wyllys on House Lot	£ 30—00—00
Sundries	£ 30—00—00
Legacy	£ 20—00—00
Other Legacies	£ 36—18—00
Due at Charleston	£ 10—00—00
	£618—14—00

the Sundries are not counted in the Sums I give the principal Items for the hints therein Contained.

1716, April 11. On the land records of Hartford, vol. 3, p. 11, is a quit claim by Mabel Foster, showing her the daughter of Mr. Samuel Wyllys, of Hartford; the quit claim was to —— Woodbridge. It may safely be assumed that Mabel was Mrs. Mehetable, contracted to Mabel; that the daughter of Samuel Wyllys first married Daniel Russell. She as his widow married Rev. Isaac Foster and as his widow married —— Woodbridge. Possibly I may be wrong.

Epitaphs from old (1st-Church) Cemetery Hartford:

The old Brownstone table in this cemetery in the rear of the 1st Church premises has upon its upturned face deeply cut, and very plain to read the following inscriptions:

Here lies Intered the
Body of the Revd Mr.
Timothy Woodbridge
Who Departed this Life
April 30 1732
In the 51 year of his
Ministry
also of the
Rev. Isaac Foster
Pastor of the First Church
Who was ordained in 1679
and died in January 1683
Mabel Wyllys
Wife of ye Revd Timothy Woodbridge
and formerly Wife of ye Revd
Isaac Foster died Dec. br 21st A D, 1698
Aged 40 years

He died Jan. 20, 1683. Res., Hartford, Conn.

3917. i. ANN, b. ——; m., Nov. 29, 1699, Rev. Thomas Buckingham, of Hartford.

3878. CAPT. RICHARD FOSTER (William, Thomas), b. Charlestown, Mass., Aug. 10, 1663; m., May 4, 1686, Parnel Winslow, only child and dau. of Isaac and Mary, b. Nov. 14, 1667; d. April 24, 1751. He was admitted to the church Feb. 16, 1700; was a mariner; was captain of the pink, "Mary and Elizabeth" in 1687; arrived home from Saltintootha, May 24, 1693; was captain of a pink sailing vessel from Boston to Nevis, May 30, 1713. His wife owned the covenant and was admitted to the church May 17, 1702.

Richard Foster's Will—In the Name of God Amen I Richard Foster of Charlestown in the County of Middlesex in His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New Engld. Esqr. being weak in Body yet of perfect Memory Thanks be to God therefor Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dy, Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament. Principally I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it hoping for Mercy thro the Merits of my Dear Redeemer, and my Body I commit to the Dust to be buried with a Decent and Christian Burial (at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named) Firmly believing that at the General Resurection I shall receive the Same again by the Mighty power of God, and as Touching such worldly goods and Estate as God hath pleased in his Providence to bless me with all I demise give and dispose of in the following manner:

Impris. My Will is that all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and discharged by my Executors hereafter named.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Parnel (after my Just Debts and Funeral Charges are paid) all my Estate both Real and Personal during her natural life for her maintenance with liberty to sell or dispose of what part of my personal Estate she shall think fit, and also full power to sell part of my Real Estate as she think necessary for the use of aforementioned, what of my Estate shall remain after my wife Decease, her Debts and funeral Charges paid, and after its being apprised as near as may be by men upon Oath to the true value thereof, I Give and Dispose of the same in the following manner.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Richard Foster the sum of Four hundred pounds.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Isaac the sum of Four hundred pounds

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Parnel Codman the sum of Forty five pounds.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Perkins the sum of Thirty nine pounds.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Calef the sum of thirty-two pounds

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth McDaniel the sum of Thirty pounds.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandsons Samuel and Richard Carey the sum of Thirteen pounds to be equally divided betwixt them, and what remains of my Estate beside the severall Sums before given and Bequeathed and paid according to the apprisment shall be Divided into Seven Equal parts. To each child one seventh part and to my two Grandchildren aforementioned one Seventh part Equally between them, But if my Estate should fall Short of paying what I now give, Then each child and Grandchild shall abate in proportion to what I now give and also to what my Daughters have had of me at and after marriage as money then went, an account thereof is Entered on my book and at the foot signed by me.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my sons Richard and Isaac Equally the Property of my Pew in the meeting house reserving to my Daughters the liberty and priviledge of sitting therein during their lives.

Furthermore my will and meaning is that my two sons viz. Richard and Isaac have the remaining part of all my Real Estate after my wifes Decease as it is apprised as aforesaid they paying my other children and Grandchildren their proportionable part as aforementioned and I do hereby appoint my Beloved wife Parnel and my two sons Richard and Isaac to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby disallow revoke and disanull all and every other former Will or Testament Legacies or Bequeasts by me heretofore made or requested to be made, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal this Twenty second Day of January Anno Domini 1735-6?] In the Ninth year of His Majestys Reign.

Richd. Foster

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Richard Foster to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who Subscribed our names in presence of said Foster

Matthew Johnson
Joseph Austin Jr.
Joseph Phillips.

Prob. January 14, 1745

He d. 1745. Res., Charlestown, Mass.

3918. i. PARNELL, b. Feb. 23, 1687; d. Nov. 14, 1687.

3919. ii. RICHARD, b. Nov. 28, 1689; d. Feb. 11, 1694.

3920. iii. MARY, b. Feb. 16, 1692; m., Dec. 9, 1712, Capt. Samuel Carey. She d. Dec. 23, 1718. He was son of Jonathan, and a ship chandler; admitted to the Charlestown church Jan. 5, 1717. His wife owned the covenant Dec. 9, 1712, and was admitted to the church June 30, 1717. After her death he m. again. Ch. by Mary: 1. Samuel, b. Nov. 29, 1713 (captain); m. Margaret Greaves. 2. Richard, b. Feb. 17, 1716; m. Anna ——; was a distiller in Medford. 3. Jonathan, bapt. Nov. 30, 1718; d. Jan. 3, 1718. Eight ch. by second wife.

3921. iv. RICHARD, b. March 23, 1694; m. Sarah Emerson and Mary Foye.

3922. v. PARNELL, b. Aug. 25, 1696; m. John Codman. He was son of Stephen (Robert of Salem); was a sea captain, b. Sept. 29, 1696. She was admitted to the church Dec. 20, 1719, and d. Sept. 15, 1752. He was poisoned by slaves in his household in 1755. Res., Charlestown. Ch.: 1. John, b. Feb. 14, 1719; m. Abigail Asbury. Res., Haverhill. His son was Hon. John, of Boston. 2. Stephen, b. Feb. 23, 1721. 3. Parnel, b. May 18, 1723; m. Enoch Bartlett. 4. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 23, 1724; m. William Davies. 5. Mary, b. Dec. 10, 1726; m. Joshua Moody. 6. Richard, b. June 23, 1729. 7. Benjamin, b. March 14, 1731. 8. Ann, b. Nov. 19, 1732; m. John Butler. 9. Benjamin, b. June 22, 1735. 10. Isaac, bapt. Aug. 21, 1737 (soldier); m. Abigail Foster. 11. Katharine, b. April 22, 1739; m. Elnathan Jones.

3923. vi. ANN, b. Nov. 8, 1699; m., Nov. 6, 1721, Rev. Daniel Perkins, of Bridgewater.

3924. vii. SARAH, b. Nov. 16, 1701; m., July 19, 1723, Dr. Peter Calef, of Charlestown; he d. Oct. 11, 1735, and she within a year. He was a physician. She owned the covenant 1723; was admitted a member in 1727. Res., Charlestown. Ch.: 1. Joseph, bapt. May 3, 1724; m. Frances Thompson. 2. Sarah, bapt. Jan. 8, 1726. 3. Mary, b. June 28, 1728; d. young. 4. Peter, b. October, 1729. 5. Mary, b. April, 1732; m., 1758, Stephen White. 6. Parnel, b. July 7, 1733; d. young. 7. Parnel, b. 1734; m. Edward Coffin.

3925. viii. ISAAC, b. Jan. 30, 1704; m. Eleanor Wyer.

3926. ix. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 21, 1706; m. Timothy McDaniel, of Boston, afterward of Charlestown.

3927. x. KATHARINE, b. April 6, 1713; d. Feb. 11, 1716.

3880. CAPT. JOHN FOSTER (William, Thomas), b. Charlestown, Mass., Aug. 10, 1666; m., May 31, 1692, Sarah Richardson, of Newbury, dau. of Mr. John, b. Sept. 9, 1674; m., 2d, Sept. 12, 1718, Esther Lathrop. She m., 2d, Sept. 12, 1726, Francis Norwood, of Gloucester. He was a master mariner; was captain of a ship for Barbadoes in 1696. His first wife owned the covenent June 30, 1693, and was "bapt. at Newbury," and admitted to the church April 21, 1699.

The Middlesex Probate records say: "John, capt., Charlestown, letter date Aug. 16, 1723; ex. Sept. 9, 1726; wife, Esther; chil., Elizabeth, minor; guardian papers Sept. 21, 1726.

He d. June 14, 1723. Res., Charlestown, Mass.

3928. i. ABIGAL, b. April 20, 1693; m., 1st, May 11, 1710, Jabez Salter; m., 2d, Dec. 15, 1715, Edward Cruft. She m. her first husband in Boston and resided there. She d. in 1742, and left an estate to her heirs.

3929. ii. SARAH, b. Aug. 31, 1696; d. March 15, 1698.

3930. iii. MARY, b. Aug. 15, 1698; m., June 25, 1717, Robert Nowell; m., 2d, Jan. 15, 1732, Samuel White. White d. before 1742.

3931. iv. ELIZABETH, b. 1712; m., Nov. 13, 1735, John Smart, in Boston, and 2d, Feb. 14, 1740, Sendall Williams, of Boston, who was a wire-cooper. He joined deed with Foster heirs in 1742.

3882. ENSIGN HOPESTILL FOSTER (Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Dorchester, Mass., March 10, 1645; m. there Feb. 15, 1667, Elizabeth Payson, of Roxbury, dau. of Giles Payson.* His widow in 1694 was wife of Edmund Brown.

"Hopestill Foster (1673), of Boston, soapboiler, son of Captain Hopestill (1642) and Mary (Bates) Foster, of Dorchester, and father of Capt. Hopestill Foster (1694), of Boston, was born in Dorchester, where he was baptized. He was admitted a freeman in 1673, and became a member of Mather's Second church. He married Elizabeth Payson, of Roxbury. He was first sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1675, and became a captain in colonial militia. He served the town as constable in 1674-5, and Dec. 28, 1676, was appointed one of a committee, as suggested by the 'Honored Council,' to guard the town against a conflagration. He died in Boston in 1678. His widow married Edmund Brown (1692)."—Hist. Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.

Hopestill died about 1677, and his widow married Edmund Brown, of Boston,

* I state her name was Payson on authority of Mary F. Pierce, of Weston.

before 1694. He was a constable in Boston, 1675; on a committee for the town in 1676. By Suffolk Deeds (Vol. 37, Fol. 233) it seems that Aug. 7, 1700, there was a settlement of the estate of Hopestill F., soapboiler. This deed was acknowledged Nov. 14, 1715, by Elizabeth Brown, the widow, and Hopestill F., gunmaker, the eldest son, but was not recorded until May 18, 1724, after the latter's death. Suffolk Deeds (Vol. 38, Fol. 27), Elizabeth Brown assigned her rights under date of July 10, 1724, to her daughter Elizabeth Foster, widow and shop-keeper.

Administrator of estate of Ensign Hopestill Foster, late of Boston, deceased, intes., granted to Elizabeth Foster, widow; relict of said Hopestill, in right of self and children; granted Jan. 28, 1678. Lib. 12, Fol. 270-271. Inventory mentions money due from Father Payson.

He d. Oct. 15, 1676. Res., Dorchester and Boston Mass.

3932. i. HOPESTILL, b. abt. 1670; m. Elizabeth Phipps.
3933. ii. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 27, 1676; m. Rebecca Brisco.
3934. iii. MARY, b. July 22, 1671; m., April 2, 1694, Timothy Nash.
3935. iv. ELIZA, b. July 26, 1669; m., May 28, 1694, Christopher Killiowe.

3883. JOHN FOSTER, ESQ. (Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), bapt. Dorchester, Dec. 10, 1648; did he m. in Dorchester, Nov. 28, 16—, Mrs. Abigail Hawkins (Moore) Kellend? wid. of Thomas Kellend, former wid. of Samuel Moore, whom she m. May 13, 1660, and dau. of Thomas Hawkins, a freeman, 1639, from London, not a ship carpenter, but a navigator.

MASSACHUSETTS COAT OF ARMS.
[Designed by John Foster.]

Captain Hawkins was a large land owner in Dorchester, later moved to Boston, where he built a very large ship. She sailed for Malaga in 1645, in company with another ship, and both were lost on the coast of Spain. He was wrecked the next year on the same spot when in company with some persons from London. In 1646 he arrived in Boston, commanding a London ship. In November, 1648, Winthrop writes his son that news is received from England by Captain Hawkins' ship (God being pleased to send him, Hawkins, to Heaven by the way).

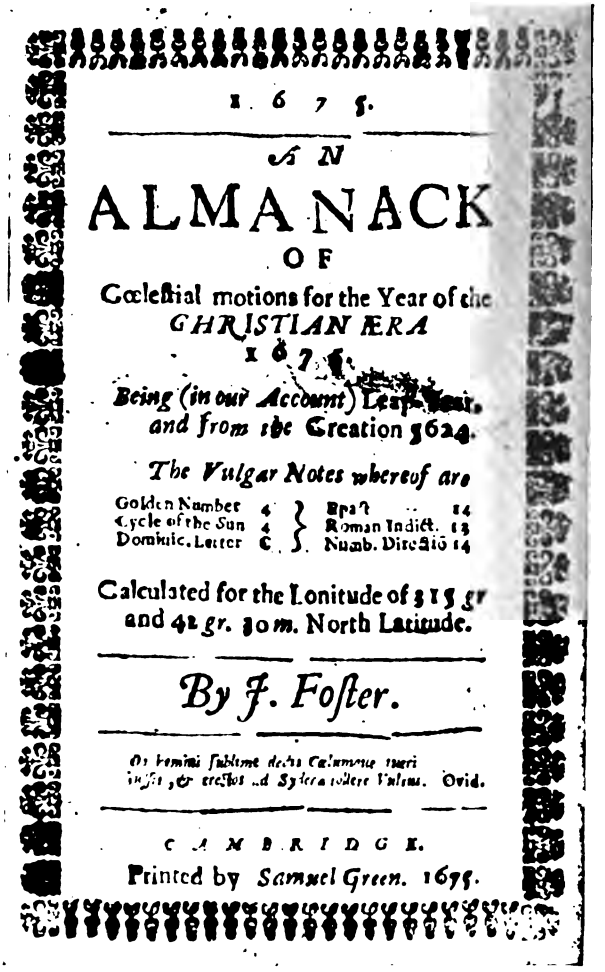
Foster began teaching school in Dorchester in October, 1669, at £25 per year. In article fourth, of his agreement, it was "granted as a liberty to ye Master, if he see it meete for to go once in a fortnight to a lecture." His salary in 1670 was £30. On Dec. 23, 1672, it was agreed that Mr. Foster "shall teach such lattin schollars as shall come to his fathers hous one wholl yeer next ensueing from the first of January next, and to instruct and give out Coppies to such as come to him to learne to writte—" "for his paines to have £10." There is a fac-simile of his signature to this agreement. In 1674 his "recompence" for teaching grammar scholars in English, Latin and writing, "at ye schole-house" was £30.

The same year the General Court granted permission to establish a printing press in Boston. One was set up by Mr. Foster in 1675. This was the first printing house in Boston. He also compiled an almanac in 1675-80, and was author and printer for the years 1676-78-79-81, the latter being the year of his decease. Among other works he printed Increase Mather's Exhortation to the Inhabitants of New England ("Are to be sold over against the Dove") 4 to 1676; Hubbard's Election Sermon, delivered May 3, 1676, 4 to 1676; I. Mather's Brief History of the Warre with the Indians, etc., 4 to : a relation of the Troubles with the Indians, and other works by Mather; Rev. John Eliot, Samuel Willard, etc.

The elegies upon his death are printed entire in Simond's History of South Boston.

In 1681 it is said the town of Dorchester lost one of its jewels in the person of John Foster, Esq. He was graduated at Harvard College in 1667. Shaw, in his

description of Boston, says he opened the first printing house in Boston, which was about 1675. The first book he published was printed in 1676, and the last in 1680. He was a great mathematician, and made, calculated and published almanacs. In an almanac for 1681 "he annexed an ingenious dissertation on comets, seen in Boston, in November and December, 1680." It is not so much to be wondered at that the people were astonished and affrighted at the comet of that time if the account of the late writer be true, which says its trail reached from near the horizon to the



1675.

AN

ALMANACK

OF

Cœleſtial motions for the Year of the

CHRISTIAN ÆRA

1675.

Being (in our Account) Leap-Year,

and from the Creation 5624.

The Vulgar Notes whereof are

Golden Number 4 } Epact ... 14
Cycle of the Sun 4 } Roman Indict. 13
Dominic. Letter C } Numb. Directio 14

Calculated for the Lonitude of 315 gr

and 42 gr. 30 m. North Latitude.

By J. Foſter.

O homini ſublime dedit Cælumque tueri
Iuſſit, & erectos ad Sydera tollere Vultus. Ovid.

CAMBRIDGE.

Printed by Samuel Green. 1675.

FAC-SIMILE OF COVER OF JOHN FOSTER'S ALMANACK, 1675.

zenith. There was a printing press in Cambridge, near the vicinity of the College in 1638, conducted by a Mr. Green, and it was there he undoubtedly learned to handle the types.

Mr. Foster, in his will, desired to have a handsome gravestone. There is a curious device upon it, to represent his skill in astronomy, etc., and also upon it the following inscription:

"The Ingenious
mathematician and Printer Mr. John Foster
aged 33 yrs died Sept. 9, 1681.
April 1682.

"Astra Corlis Vivens, Moriens super Aettera Foster,
Sconde precor: Caelurn Metiri disce supremum;
Metior atque meum est Emit mihi divis Jesus—
Nec teneor Quicquam nisi Gratis solvere."

Upon the foot stone is the following:

Ars illi sua Census Erat. Ovid "Skill was his cash."

In Thomas' History of Printing, this is translated as follows:

"Thou, O Foster, who on earth didst study the heavenly bodies, now ascend above the firmament and survey the highest heavens. I do survey and inhabit this Divine region. To its possession I am admitted through the grace of Jesus; and to pay the debt of gratitude I hold the most sacred obligation."

Mr. Joseph Capen, the minister of Topsfield, who was the friend and townsman of Mr. Foster, wrote the following poem upon his death:

"Thy body, which no activeness didst lack,
Now's laid aside like an old Almanack;
But for the present only's out of date,
'Twill have at length a far more active state.
Yea, tho' with dust thy body soiled be,
Yet at the resurrection we shall see
A fair EDITION, and of matchless worth,
Free from ERRATAS, new in Heaven set forth.
'Tis but a word from God to Great Creator
It shall be done when he saith Imprimatur."

On the last page of William Brattle's Ephemeris for 1682 appeared the following notice: "Advertisement of Suitable Verses Dedicated to the Memory of the Ingenious Mathematician and Printer, Mr. John Foster." Synchronous with the almanacs printed by Samuel Green and Marmaduke Johnson at Cambridge, 1675-1681, appeared the famous Boston Almanacks, compiled and printed by John Foster. May 26, 1674, the General Court "granted that there may be a printing press elsewhere than at Cambridge." In accordance with this privilege, in 1675, John Foster, of Dorchester, began his services as printer at "The Sign of a Dove;" and the same year he issued a sermon by Increase Mather, though his Almanac for 1675 was printed at Cambridge by Samuel Green. On his foot-stone is the laconic motto, "Skill was his Cash." Very typical of colonial elegiac verse is the eulogy on Foster by Joseph Capen, 1687. The closing lines suggest Franklin's epitaph for himself.

Later issues bear Foster's name in large letters at the top of the title-page, while he sometimes inscribes himself "Astrophil." The almanac for 1678 contains thirty-two pages, and records Courts, Commencements, Dog-Dayes and like varied events. A careful explanation of the nine columns on each month's calendar elucidates the astronomical and nautical data. Among the elementary directions is this: "The time of (Sun's) setting may be found by subtracting the time of rising from twelve, what remains is the time of the sun's setting." John Foster, as printer, was succeeded by Samuel Sewall."—N. E. Magazine.

Will.—John Foster, lately of Boston, now of Dorchester, mentions natural brethren, Thankfull, Patience, James, Elisha, Mary, Comfort, Standfast and Hopestill; sister Baker, sister Thankfull Baker, sister Mary Sale; cousins Silence Baker and Thankfull Browne; mother executrix. Will dated July 18, 1681. Probated Oct. 6, 1681. Lib. 6; Fol. 419. Inventory mentions John Foster, deceased Sept. 9, 1681. Mary Foster executrix. Lib. 9; Fol. 105.

He d. Sept. 9, 1681. Res., s. p., Boston, Mass.

3884. CAPT. JAMES FOSTER (Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b., Dorchester, Mass., April 13, 1651; m. there, Sept. 22, 1674, Mary Capen, dau. of John. She d. Feb. 8, 1678; m., 2d, Oct. 7, 1680, Anna Lane, dau. of Capt. Job. She d. Sept. 29, 1732; ae 68. James Foster was elected selectman in 1690-94-95-96-97-99; was constable in 1680. Capt. Foster was elected one of the committee in 1705 to see that the wharf be built at Wales creek. James Foster and Anna Lane, dau. of Job Lane, who, with the Fishers, Averys, Metcalfs, of Dedham and Dorchester, where old James then was—a Bullard, a Dwight, all heirs of Job Lane, of Marlboro estate, sell land to a tenant, Thomas Wait, in Malden, where the Lanes used to live, along with Hopestill Foster; Thomas, of Weymouth, son James and Anne, had to wait till daughter Anna was of age and Patience, two of them girls, who sign in

behalf of the minor brother and sisters—John, Jemima, Mary, Elizabeth, James and Hopestill. Anna, wife of James, died Sept. 29, 1732, in the sixty-eighth year, and he died Oct. 4, 1732, in his eighty-second year. His children's marriages are shown by the following deed: Suffolk Deeds (Vol. 48, fol. 76), John Foster and wife Mary, of Boston; blacksmith James Foster, Jr., and wife Priscilla, of Dorchester, yeoman; Hopestill Foster, Jr., and wife Sarah, of Boston, housewright; Silence, wife of John Clap, of Sudbury; Anna, wife of Robert Field, of Dorchester; Patience, wife of Samuel Saville, of Braintree; Jemima, wife of Robert Spur, of Dorchester;

FOSTER COAT OF ARMS AND GRAVE STONE OF CAPT. JAMES FOSTER.

Elizabeth, wife of Ebenezer Bernard, of Woodstock; Thankful Foster, Spinster. All children of James Foster. James Foster's tombstone is in the old Dorchester yard, and bears the coat-of-arms. It records the death of James and his wife, both in 1732, and under the rules of the Heraldic Journal this coat must be considered as strong presumptive evidence of the right of the family to use arms. James was the son of an immigrant, and the inscription is earlier than the period of the assumption of arms here.

Will.—James Foster, of Dorchester, yeoman, considering my advanced age, Anna, wife, son James, son Hopestill, eldest son John, daughters Silence, Anna, Patience, Jemima, Elizabeth and Thankful—daughters, grandfather Lane, father Hopestill, James exec. Dated June 25, 1728.

Prob. Oct. 16, 1732. Lib. 31, Fol. 137.

He d. Oct. 4, 1732. Res., Dorchester, Mass.

3936. ii. THANKFUL, b. March 30, 1683; d. March 1, 1700.

3937. i. SILENCE, b. April 4, 1677; m., May 26, 1698, John Clap, of Sudbury.

3938. iii. ANNA, b. Jan. 27, 1684; m., June 1, 1710, Robert Field, of Dorchester. Annie Foster and Robert Field married June 1, 1710. 1. Anna Field, dau., b. Aug. 5, 1713, and Humphrey Atherton m. Oct. 1, 1730. 2. Anna, dau., b. June 30, 1731; m. to Samuel Bird by Rev. Jonathan Bowman. He is called of Stoughton, she of Dorchester; ch: (a) Samuel, 1749; (b) John, 1750; (c) Enoch, 1751; (d) Elijah, 1753; (e) Ann, 1754; (f) Elizabeth, 1756; (g) Mary, 1758; d. 1764; (h) Ebenezer, 1761; (i) Olive, 1763; (j) Mary, 1765; (k)Sarah, 1767; (l) Hannah, 1769. 3. John, b. April 4, 1750; m. Joanna Esty, dau. of Deacon Benjamin Esty, of Sharon, Mass. John Bird died March 10, 1777, while a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Three ch: (a) Abner, b. March 18, 1771; d. Oct. 24, 1837. (b) Betsey, b. April 17, 1773; d. May 13, 1848. (c) Calvin, b. March 10, 1775 Abner. 4. Bird, m. Polly Gay, dau. of Lieutenant Lemuel and Abigail Davenport Gay, March 12, 1793.

3939. iv. PATIENCE, b. Feb. 12, 1686; m., Feb. 7, 1716, Samuel Savel, of Braintree.

3940. v. JOHN, b. Feb. 9, 1688; m. Mary——.

3941. vi. JEMIMA, b. Dec. 9, 1690, m., Dec. 22, 1720, Robert Spur, of Dorchester.

3942. vii. MARY, b. Oct. 13, 1692; d. unm.

3943. viii. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 6, 1694; m., Sept. 29, 1715, Ebenezer Barnard, of Woodstock.

3944. ix. JAMES, b. Dec. 8, 1698; m. Priscilla ——.

3945. x. REBECCA, b. Sept. 14, 1700; d. Sept. 28, 1700.

3946. xi. HOPESTILL, bapt. Feb. 15, 1701; m. Sarah Allen.

3947. xii. THANKFUL, b. July 15, 1704; m., May 29, 1728, John Shaw, of Pomfret, Conn.

3948. xiii. MARY, b. June 17, 1675; d. Oct 29, 1675.

3885. ELISHA FOSTER (Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Dorchester, Mass., Aug. 23, 1653; m. April 10, 1678, there, Sarah Payson, of Roxbury. She m. 2d, March 26, 1685, Ebenezer Wiswall. She d. June 21, 1714. Wiswall was b. Dorchester, 1646; d., Newton, June 21, 1691, son of Elder Thomas.. He d. s. p. Oct. 16 1682. Res., Dorchester, Mass.

In 1775 there were nine dwelling houses on the neck, now South Boston, the location of each of which may be seen by consulting a map now in the possession of the Massachusetts Historical Society, drawn by order of the British general then in Boston; also the road and principal trees. Mrs. Foster's house was one of the best in the neighborhood and it was difficult to convince the continentalers that it did not belong to a tory, as some of the rooms were even papered, which was considered very luxurious in those days. This house was the most westerly on the neck and was burned by the British, who then had possession of Boston.

In 1747 the preaching of Rev. Mr. Whitfield caused considerable trouble among the churches in Massachusetts, on account of the members leaving and refusing to return in their former parishes. There was trouble in the Dorchester church and among those who separated from the old society was Edward Foster. A council was held, the evidence heard, and the members requested to return, which they did, since which time the church has been quiet.

In 1743 James Foster was chairman of the committee to build the new meeting house. It cost £3567 s10 d11. This meeting house was enlarged in 1795.

Adm. of estate of Elisha Foster, late of Dorchester, dec'd, intes., granted to Sarah, relict widow. Elisha died Oct. 16, 1682. Adm. granted at county court held Nov. 30, 1682. In agreement for distribution, widow to have use of whole estate, while remaining widow. If she change her condition, to have all household

stuff and half of estate at her disposal, other half to go to relatives of deceased Elisha. Signed by Sarah, James, Comfort, Standfast Foster. Lib. 9, Fol. 107-8.

3888. CAPT. STANDFAST FOSTER (Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Dorchester, Mass, Sept. 3, 1660; m. Abigail Holman. She d. June 22, 1713; m., 2d, (pub. at Boston, May 27, 1714) Sarah ——, b. 1668; d. Aug. 1, 1727. He was a freeman in 1690, was captain, selectman. In 1712, Standfast Foster and eleven other citizens of Dorchester agreed to build the Wharf at Wales' creek, and thus their heirs should enjoy it forever.

Adm. of estate of Standfast Foster, late of Dorchester, malster, dec'd, granted to his son Comfort Foster, of Dorchester, glazier, Dec. 4, 1727. Lib. 26, Fol. 24-5.

He d. Nov. 11, 1727. Res., Dorchester, Mass.

3949. i. COMFORT, bapt. June 29, 1689; m. Eleanor Woods and Abiel Withington.
3950. ii. ABIGAIL, b. March 18, 1692; d. Sept. 27, 1695.
3951. iii. ELISHA, b June 18, 1696; d. November, 1775.
3952. iv. MARY b. Oct. 31,, 1700; d. March 16, 1701.

3893. THOMAS FOSTER (Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b., Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 1, 1663; m. there, Nov. 30, 1686, Experience Parker. She m. 2d, before 1719, Benjamin Geare, and in that year resided Voluntown, Conn. In regard to Thomas and Experience: he seems to disappear as Paige says in "Cambridge Hist." in 1715. In 1719 young Thomas is at Voluntown, Conn., with his mother. Experience who is married to a Gear or a Geary, is selling off rights in Stow that are not recorded till 1740. He d. before 1709. Res., Cambridge and Stow, Mass.

3953. i. THOMAS, b. Sept. 18, 1687; m. Mercy Gates.

3896. JONATHAN FOSTER (Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 21, 1671; m. Abigail ——. She d. in Chelmsford, Mass., Jan. 8, 1759. In 1700 he was one of a committee for calling the minister. Stow was settled in 1650, but on account of the Indian depredations the settlers were obliged to retire in 1675. The place was then a wilderness. The town was incorporated in 1683, but the early town records were quite loosely kept and are very incomplete.

Middlesex Deeds, vol. 31, p. 284.—Margaret Stratton, of Chelmsford (a widow), Jacob Warren, of Littleton, and wife, Ruth; Joseph Adams, of Chelmsford, and wife, Mary; Jonas Whitney*, of Stow, and wife Margaret, for £350. sell to Jonathan Foster, of Stow, weaver, parcels of land and meadow in Chelmsford on the south side of Robins' Hill; first piece on road to Adams' mill; road from Stratton's house to highway, all buildings, orchard, etc. Second piece on south side of Adams' mill, near lands of John Burgess, Benjamin Parker, Deacon Joseph Warren, orchard, fences, buildings, etc. This was the old homestead probably and the heirs all sell Dec. 26, 1727.

Middlesex Deeds, vol. 102 p. 345—Jonathan of Chelmsford (called husbandman this time), for £170 from Joseph Foster, of Chelmsford (relation not stated), deeds one-third the homestead bought of Stratton heirs and Robins' Hill etc., April 10, 1738. His son, Joseph, b. 1714, was then twenty-four years old. Edward Foster, William Foster, Ephraim Warren, Joseph Spalding, witnesses.

He d. Jan. 5, 1755. Res., Stow and Chelmsford, Mass.

3954. i. JONATHAN, b. abt. 1698; m. Mary ——.
3955. ii. JOHN, b. abt. 1708; m. Eunice ——.
3956. iii. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 24, 1714; m.——

Middlesex Deeds, vol. 58, p. 537.—Robert Fletcher, of Chelmsford, was appointed administrator of Joseph, Chelmsford, housewright, 1751—only 11 years after the deed to Elizabeth alludes to his appointment the year before (1750) and Joseph Mooars, who has been buying land on instalments or mortgaged land to Joseph, pays £40 and gets the land (a discharge) 13a, Feb. 14, 1752. Oliver and Ben Fletcher were witnesses.

3957. iv. ABIGAIL, b. abt. 1701; m. in Stow, Nov. 4, 1722, Jacob Osbon, of Winsor.
3958. v. ELIZABETH. b. ——. Was deeded half of her parents' homestead in 1740. She was not married then.

Middlesex Deeds, vol. 51, p. 310. Jonathan Foster, of

*Jonas Whitney was born in Stow in 1699; m., 1723, Dorcas Wood. She d. 1725 and he m. 2d 1726, Margaret Stratton. He res. Stow and Harvard.—[Whitney Genealogy, by Fred C. Pierce.]

Chelmsford, husbandman, gives to Elizabeth Foster for £170 the other half of the homestead he deeded before to Joseph—evidently a daughter perhaps about to be married. This was Jan. 27, 1740. The deed was witnessed by John Foster and William Foster.

3899. HON. JOHN FOSTER (John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Marshfield, Mass., Oct. 12, 1666; m., 1692, Hannah Stetson, of Situate. John Foster, of Plymouth, owned all the land on the northerly side of Sandwich street, near the Arch bridge. It was granted to him in 1711 by the town. On this land he built a distillery on that part of it now occupied by Gales' block. He was a prominent citizen, deacon of the church, owned a distill house and represented Plymouth in the general court. He was very independent in his political conduct and would never accept an executive favor.

Will.—I John Foster of Plymouth in the County of Plymouth in New England being in the Seventy-fourth year of my age and at this time in usual health and of a Disposing mind and memory (Blessed be God for it) Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following—That is to Say I give and bequeath my Soul to God who gave it & redeemed it with the most precious blood of his Son Jesus C, I Give my body to the Earth to be buried in hope of a Glorious Resurrection, & Eternal Life through my Dear Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ—As for my Outward Estate Which God in his good providence has given me my mind & will is that it be disposed of as followeth—Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my beloved wife Hannah Foster she Resigning her Right of Dower the Sole use and improvement of my Home State during her natural life or widdow Hood (and no longer) Excepting the Blacksmith shop & warehouse & warfe which is to be set off beginning at the Path Ten feet westward from the Shop—I allso give unto my sd wife my best bed & furniture, my negro woman and one quarter part of my Household Goods with Liberty & and choosing her share.

Item. I Give and bequeath to my youngest son Seth Foster and to my Three Daughters viz Hannah Sarah & Mercy the three Remaining parts of my household goods & all my moveable and Personall Estate (Excepting what I Shall hereafter dispose off) To be divided equally among them.

Item. I Give and bequeath To my Eldest son Samuel Foster his Heirs and assigns forever One half of the Home Stall Houses & land (Excepting the Shop, warf and Warehouse & ye land below the Way ten feet Westward of the Shop as above) which he shall have after my wifes death or second marriage.

Item. I give and bequeath to my second son Thomas Foster his Heirs and Assign forever the One half of my meadow land at ye High pines within the bounds of Duxborough, and allso all my wearing apparell—and allso my Pine Lott of land at Billington Sea on ye Westerly side.

Item. I Give and bequeath to my Third son Nath'el Foster his Heirs and assigns forever my Blacksmith Shop with the Utensils thereunto belonging and the Warehouse & wharf & ye land to be Sett off ten feet Westward of the Shop as above. Allso ye other Half of the Home stall Houses & Land which he shall have after my wifes death or second marriage. Also my field & pasture Lying in Plymo. above Littletown with the Wood Lott at the head of it: Allso my Sixty acres of Land at Gunners Exchange pond 40 acres on ye South & 20 acres on ye north side of sd. Pond allso my lott of land on ye beach with ye Blacksmith shop that stands on it with ye utensils. Allso one half of my meadow land at High Pines within the bounds of Duxborough. I allso give my sd. son Nathaniel my Negro Girl Nanne and whatsoever is due to me by Book. and I order him to pay all my debts and funeral Charges and to provide for & and support his mother Comfortably & Honourably as long as she Continues my widdow, or to give her yearly a certain sum of money for her support as my son Samuel and he Shall Agree. I allso order him to pay to my Grandson Eliphalett Bradford Ten pounds or let him have a good Cow and allso take care that sd. Eliphalet be learned the Smiths Trade or some other and when his time is up Give him two Suits of apparill one proper for the Lord, and the other for working days. Furthermore my Cedar Swamp at South meadows my sons Thomas & Nath'el shall have, one half to Thomas, his Heirs & Assigns and the Other half To Nath'el his Heirs and assigns. Finally I nominate and appoint my two sons Samuel & Nathaniel to be Joynt Executors of this my last will & Testament. In Witness hereof I

have Hereunto Set my hand & Seal this ninth day of January Anno Dom. 1739-40

Signed Sealed & Declared this to be my last will & Testament in Presence of Isaac Lothrop Junr. Thomas Wetherell Rebecca Wetherell

Memorandm. Thy words (my negro Girl Nane e) were Enterlined before Signing, &c

John Foster. [Seal]

Plymo. ss. Janr. 7 the 26, 1741 This will being Presented for probt. by the Execrs.. The above named Isaac Lothrop Junr.. Thomas Wetherell & Rebecca Wetherell made oath that they saw the above named John Foster sing & Seal & heard him declare this Instrument, to be his Last Will & Testamt. and that they at ye same time in ye Testators presence subscribed as witnesses & yt. he was then of sound mind.

Before me Jno. Cushing Judge of probt.

Recorded in Plymouth County Probate Records, Vol. 8, p. 466.

He d. Dec. 24, 1741. Res., Plymouth, Mass.

3959. i. HANNAH, b. July 25, 1694; m. William Bradford. She m., 2d, William Partridge. She d. Dec. 17, 1778. Bradford was son of John. Res., Plymouth, Mass. Ch: 1. James, b. 1717; m. Zerviah Thomas. 2. Zadock, b. 1719; m. Lucy Gray. Res., Duxbury. 3. Samuel, b. 1721. 4. Eliphalet, b. 1723; m. Hannah Prince. 5. Hannah, b. 1724; m. —— Spalding. 6. William, b. 1728.

3960. ii. SARAH, b. April 16, 1696; m. William Bartlett; m., 2d, Nathan Thomas. He d. Nov. 3, 1741; m., 3d, Oct. 24, 1743, Jedediah Brown. She d. Feb. 7, 1788.

3961. iii. MERCY, b. ——; m., 1720, Capt. Ebenezer Morton, of Middleboro. Ch.: 1. Solomon, b. 1727. Captain Ebenezer was the gt.-gr.-father of Hon. Levi P. Morton, vice-president of the United States. Nathaniel Morton, son of Ebenezer and Mary Foster, b. 1735; d. November, 1826; m., 1757, 1st, Lucy Washburn; 2d, Rebecca Morton, dau. of Nathaniel and Martha Tupper Morton. Rebecca, b. in 1747; d. May 28, 1820, in Freetown, Mass. Lucy Washburn, m. 1757, d. 1766. The ch. were: Nathaniel, b. 1758; Tempe, b. 1762; Abraham, b. 1765. Rebecca Morton was married 1767. The ch. were: (a) Lucy Braley, b. Feb. 20, 1768; d. Aug. 13, 1852. (b) Abraham, b. Aug. 12, 1769; d. Sept. 27, 1821. (c) Ruth Braley, b. Jan. 13, 1771; d. Feb. 5, 1854. (d) Andrew, b. Dec. 26, 1772; d. 1805. (e) Ebenezer, b. Sept. 4, 1781; d. 1807. (f) Rebecca, b. Jan. 14, 1775; d. ——. (g) Martin Tupper, b. March 7, 1783; d. Sept. 25, 1841. (h) Hannah, b. Aug. 10, 1785; d. ——. (i) Deborah, b. Dec. 23, 1791; d. Aug. 21, 1854.

3962. iv. SAMUEL, b. ——; m. Margaret Tilden and Margaret Wadsworth.

3963. v. JOHN, b. Nov. 7, 1699; d. young.

3964. vi. THOMAS, b. Nov. 19, 1705; m. Lois Fuller and Mary Morton.

3965. vii. ICHABOD, b. Feb. 7, 1707; d. Aug. 8, 1707.

3966. viii. GRESHAM, b. Nov. 2, 1709; d. before 1741.

3967. ix. NATHANIEL, b. June 6, 1711; m. Mercy Thatcher and Mrs. Abigail (Woodman) Billings.

3968. x. SETH, b. Sept. 16, 1713. Was living in 1739, mentioned in his father's will. I think he went to Boston and was a grocer; m. Susanna Wait; d. intestate, September, 1753. Seth Foster, of Botson, grocer, dec'd. Inventory mentions widow Timothy Prout, Administrator, dated Sept. 14, 1753. Estate declared insolvent. Suff. Prob. Lib. 48, Fol. 559; Lib. 49, Fol. 505-6 His ch. were: 1. Mary, b. Oct. 18, 1734. 2. Hannah, b. March 26, 1739. 3. Thomas Wait, b. May 2, 1741. 4. Thomas Wait, b. Sept. 22, 1748.

3900. JOSIAH FOSTER (John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Marshfield, Mass., June 7, 1669; m. Sarah Sherman. She d. July 30, 1713; m., 2d, May 2, 1717, Ursula Rand. She d. Dec. 20, 1717. He settled in Pembroke, and appears to have been a farmer. He lived to be ninety years of age, as administration of his estate was

granted to Isaac, his son, as late as April 4, 1757. The Plymouth County record shows that he married Sarah, dau. of Samuel Sherman, of Marshfield. His second wife was of Scituate. Josiah Foster, of Pembroke, Isaac Foster appointed administrator April 4, 1757; heirs not mentioned. He d. 1757. Res., Pembroke, Mass.

3972. i. MARY, b. Feb. 2, 1696; m., March 28, 1726, John Mackfarland, Jr.
3973. ii. ELIZABETH, b. November, 1698.
3971. iii. BARSHEBA, b. September, 1700.
3969. iv. JOSIAH, b. December, 1703; m. Mary Bonney and Elizabeth Carver.
3970. v. ISAAC, b. Aug. 5, 1705; m. Frances Joslyn.
3974. vi. DAVID, b. December, 1707.
3975. vii. NATHANIEL, b. December, 1710.
3976. viii. SARAH, b. July 10, 1713; m., Dec. 8, 1731, Isaac Mackfarland.

3902. JOSEPH FOSTER (John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Marshfield, Mass., 1674; m. Sept. 8, 1696, Rachel Bassett, of Sandwich; d Dec. 12, 1744. He resided in Barnstable in 1696, where he married his wife. He soon after moved to Sandwich, where he died. She was b. Oct. 25, 1679; d. Dec. 12, 1744, dau. of William, 3d, and Rachel Willison, of Taunton. William, 3d, b. 1656, m., Oct. 9. 1675; son of William, Jr., and Mary, of Sandwich. He d. 1670, age abt. forty-five, son of William and Elizabeth, who came in Fortune 1621, and died 1667.

He d. April, 1750. Res., Barnstable and Sandwich, Mass.

3977. i. MARY, b. Sept. 1, 1697, at S.; m. Moses Swift, of S., Dec. 24, 1719.
3978. ii. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 19, 1698, at B.; m. Elizabeth Milton.
3979. iii. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 16, 1699, at B.; m. Maria Toby, at Sandwich.
3980. iv. WILLIAM, b. March 31, 1702; m. Hannah Rider.
3981. v. THANKFUL, b. Nov. 3, 1703; m., Sept. 25, 1725, Nathan Toby, of Sandwich.
3982. vi. JOHN, b. April 12, 1705; m. Joanna Brown.
3983. vii. NATHAN, b. Jan. 3, 1707-8; m. Mary Lathrop and Mary (?) Smith.
3984. viii. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 27, 1708-9; m., May 15, 1735, Zaccheus Swift.
3985. ix. DEBORAH, b. Jan. 18, 1710-11; m., Nov. 22, 1733, Isaac Freeman.
3986. x. EBENEZER, b. May 10, 1713.
3987. xi. SOLOMON, b. Sept. 4, 1714; m. Rebecca Nye.
3988. xii. RACHEL, b. Oct. 30, 1716; m., Dec. 10, 1743, Jonathan Churchill.
3989. xiii. SARAH, b. Sept. 23. 1721; m., Nov. 11, 1742, Nathaniel Nye.
3990. xiv. HANNAH, b. June 17, 1718.

3904. DEACON CHILLINGSWORTH FOSTER (John, Thomas, Thomas), b. June 11, 1680, in Marshfield, Mass.; m. Mercy, dau. of John Freeman, of Harwich (now Brewster), Mass. She d. July 7, 1720, ae. thirty-three. He m., 2d, Susannah, wid. of Nathaniel Sears, and dau. of John Gray. She d. Dec. 7, 1730. He m., 3d, Ruth, wid. of Samuel Sears, and dau. of William Merrick, Dec. 7, 1731. He settled in that part of Harwich, which is now Brewster. Like his father and grandfather, he was a blacksmith, and transmitted the mysteries of that craft to at least three sons. He was a deacon in the church from July 4, 1731, till he died. Was selectman nine years, town treasurer twenty-five years, town clerk twenty-eight years, representative eight years. He d. Dec. 22, 1764. Ruth d. Feb. 13, 1766, ae. eighty-two. At the time of his third marriage he had six children by his first wife, three by his second wife, and in his family also was the daughter of his second wife, by her former husband, ten in all, of whom only two were over twenty years of age. Nearly all these children were gathered under one roof, and constituted a very harmonious family.

From Probate records of Barnstable County, book 13, p. 87: I, Chillingsworth Foster of Harwich in the County of Barnstable and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament this Thirtyeth Day of September 1763. First, I recommend my soul to God that Gave it hopeing in his mercy thro' the merrits of Christ and my Body to the Earth in Decent Christian burial as to my worldly Estate I Give Demise & Dispose of the same in manner following

1st. I will that all my Just Debts Funeral charges & the Legacys Given in the Will be paid out of my real estate by my Executors hereafter named and ordained and I do hereby order and Impower my sd Executor to sell so much of my Real Estate as will be sufficient to Discharge the same for the most it will fetch & to give and execute good and lawful Deeds of conveyance to the Purchasers.

2dly. I give to my beloved wife Ruth the free use and Improvement of one Third of my Personal Estate During her Life. I give to my son James Foster five shillings.

3dly. I give to my son Nathan Foster his heirs &c. the House he now lives in with my Land thereto adjoyning.

4thly. I give to my son Isaac Foster his heirs &c. my orchard & Land adjoyning to my Dwelling house bounded as follows, beginning at the southwest corner of sd orchard Thence Runing Easterly by the wayside till it comes to south of my front Door. Thence Northerly on a straight line Through the middle of the house to the Northeast corner of the Garden fence. Thence westerly as the fence now stands to sd Isaac Fosters Land and thence Southerly in the Range between this and sd Isaac's Land to the first specified Bound Reserving the Improvement of one-third of the Garden to my Daughter Jerusha as hereafter Exprest I also give my sd son Isaac my vice & Beeker in ye shop. 5ly. I give to my son Nathaniel Foster fifteen pounds in money.

CHILLINGSWORTH FOSTER PLACE.

6ly. I give to my Daughter Jerusha Foster the Feather bed that was her mothers with 2 pr sheets 1 pr blankets 2 coverlids 1 bolster & 2 pillows and one sixth part of the Remainder of my Indoors movables Further my Will is that my sd Daughter have the free use and Improvement of one Third part of the Garden and one Room in my Dwelling house either the Lower Room or Chamber as she shall choose so long as she remain unmarried & no longer I also give my said Daughter one Cow & Eight Pounds money. 7thly. I give all the Remaining part of my Estate both Real & Personal to my son & Daughters Chillingsworth Foster, Thomas Foster, Nathan Foster, Isaac Foster, Nathaniel Foster, Mary Paddock, Mercy Crosbie and Jerusha Foster to be Divided equally Between them their heirs & assigns forever.

And I ordain my son Chillingsworth Foster sole Executor to this my last will & Testament. In testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand & seal the Day & year above written. Signed sealed Pronounced & Declared to be his Last Will & Testament In presence of Chillingsworth Foster,

Barnabas Myrick, (L. S.)
Nathl. Stone,
Hannah Stone.

A true copy. Attest: Freeman H. Lathrope, Register.

Mercy Freeman's ancestor was Edmund Freeman, who came over in the "Abigail," Captain Hackwell, master, 1635, and settled in Lynn, Mass., in 1635; was one of the grantees of Sandwich, Mass., April 3, 1637, and where he died in 1682, at the supposed age of ninety-two. He soon rose to distinction in the town and colony,

and occupied many important positions. He was chosen assistant to the governor in 1640, and was reëlected yearly until 1646. There was no known relationship between him and Samuel, who came to Watertown. His wife's name was Elizabeth. Ch.: 1. Alice, b. 1618, in England; m. Deacon William Paddy, Nov. 24, 1639. 2. Edmund, b. 1620, in England; m. Rebecca, dau. of Gov. Thomas Prince. 3. Elizabeth, b. 1623, in England; m. John Ellis. 4. John, b. 1622, in England; m. Mercy, dau. of Gov. Thomas Prince. John was born in England, married Mercy, dau. of Gov. Thomas Prince and Granddaughter of Elder William Brewster, on the 13th or 14th of February, 1640-50. John early removed to Eastham; captian in 1675, and actively engaged in King Philip's war; was major in 1685; deacon in church; selectman ten years; when scarcely thirty years of age he was sent to the Colonial Court as deputy. He represented Eastham 1656-62-63-64-65-66. In 1667 he was chosen assistant to the governor and was reëlected yearly until the union of the Colonies in 1692. Sheriff of county under Andross' administration, and the first named judge of the Court of Common Pleas after the union of Plymouth and Massachusetts colonies. His grave-stone, at Eastham, bears the inscription: "Here lies the body of Major John Freeman. Died October ye 28th 1717 in ye 98th year of his age." His wife, Mercy, died Sept. 28, 1711, ae. eighty. There were few men in the colony of his day that bore a better reputation than Major Freeman. He was upright and impartial in all his acts while a public servant, and correct in his religious walks through life. Ch.: (a) John, b. Feb. 2, 1650-1; d. young. (b) John, b. December, 1651; m. Sarah Merrick. John was born in Eastham, m., March 1st, Sarah, dau. of William Merrick, Dec. 18, 1672, who died April 21, 1696. He m. 2d, Mercy, wid of Capt. Elkanah Watsen, of Plymouth. His children were all by his first wife. John resided near the line between Eastham (now Orleans) and Harwich (now Brewster), and his death, July 27, 1721, was recorded in both towns. His headstone is in Brewster. Mercy died Sept. 27, 1721, ae. sixty-two. Ch.: i. John, b. Sept. 3, 1674; d. young. ii. Sarah, b September, 1676; m. Edward Snow. iii. John, b. July, 1678; m. Mercy ——. iv. Rebecca, b. Jan. 28, 1680-1; d. young. v. Nathaniel, b. March 17, 1682-3; m. Mary Waters, of Plymouth; d. August, 1735. vi. Benjamin, b. July, 1685; m. Temperance Dimmick. vii. Mercy, b. Aug. 3, 1687; m. Deacon Chillingsworth Foster. viii. Patience, b. ——; m. Eleazer Crosby, Oct. 24, 1706. ix. Susanna, b. ——; m. John Mayo, Jr., Oct. 22, 1722. x. Elizabeth, b. ——; m. John Bacon, Jr., May 2, 1726. xi. Mary, b. abt. 1693; m. Judah Berry, 1713; she d. Aug. 19, 1719, ae. twenty-six. (c) Thomas, b. September, 1653; deacon, town clerk and town treasurer of Harwich. (d) Patience, b. ——; m. Lieut. Samuel Paine, Jan 31, 1682-3. (e) Hannah, b. ——; m. John Mayo, April 14, 1681. (f) Edmund, b. June, 1657. (g) Mercy, b. July, 1659; m. Samuel Knowles, December, 1679. (h) William, b. ——. (i) Prince, b. Feb. 3, 1665-6; d. young. (j) Nathaniel, b. March 20, 1669; selectman, town clerk of Eastham, justice of the peace, judge of county court; d. Jan. 4, 1670. (k) Bennett, b. March 7, 1670-1; m. Deacon John Paine, March 14, 1689. (5) Mary, b. ——, in England; m. Edward Perry.

3991. i. JAMES, b. Jan. 6, 1705-6; m. Lydia Winslow.

3992. ii. CHILLINGSWORTH, b. Dec. 25, 1707; m. Mercy Winslow.

3993. iii. MARY, b. Jan. 5, 1709-10; m. David Paddock, of Falmouth, Oct. 12, 1727. Rem. to South East, Dutchess Co., N. Y. He was b. Aug. 12, 1705, son of Zachariah, Jr., and Bethiah and gr.-son of Zachariah and Deborah (Sears), of Yarmouth, Mass.

3994. iv. THOMAS, b. March 15 1711-12; m. Mary Hopkins.

3995. v. NATHAN, b. June 10, 1715; m. Sarah Lincoln, June 14, 1739.

3996. vi. ISAAC, b. June 17, 1718; m. Hannah Sears.

3997. vii. MERCY, b. March 30, 1720; d. Aug. 28, 1720.

3998. viii. MERCY, b. July 29, 1722; m. Isaac Crosby, Oct. 7, 1742.

3999. ix. NATHANIEL, b. April 17, 1725; m. Phebe Wing and Charity Knowlton.

4000. x. JERUSHA, b. Dec. 9, 1727; m. April 2, 1769, Capt. Solomon Bangs.

4001. xi. SON, b. and d. March, 1729.

3906. DEACON THOMAS FOSTER (John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Marshfield, Mass., 1686; m. Mrs. Faith (Oakham) White, wid. of Benjamin. She d. Dec. 26, 1758. He was a farmer, town clerk and deacon of the church. He inherited the homestead at Marshfield, where he died. Thomas Foster, of Marshfield, administrator, appointed April 3, 1758; no heirs mentioned. He d. Feb. 6, 1758. Res., Marshfield, Mass.

4002. i. THOMAS, b. May 4, 1735; m. Mary Foster.
4003. ii. DEBORAH, b. March 10, 1736; m. in 1760, Anthony Waterman.

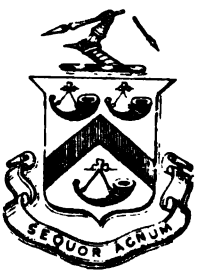
3914. THOMAS FOSTER (Joseph, Thomas, Thomas), b. Billerica, Mass., Feb. 11, 1681; m. Hepsibah ——. Res., Billerica, Mass.

4004. i. THOMAS, b. Oct. 17, 1706.
4005. ii. JOHN, b. Jan. 11, 1708; m. Hannah ——.
4006. iii. SARAH, b. June 30, 1709; m. David Crosby, b. March 27, 1703. He was son of Joseph, of Billerica; rem. to Shrewsbury, Mass. None of the births of his children are on the town records in Shrewsbury. Ch.: 1. Hepsibeth, b. B., Oct. 17, 1727. 2. David, b. B., June 5, 1729. 3. Sarah, b. B., May 5, 1731. 4. Hannah, bapt. S., Jan. 7, 1733; m., July 3, 1751, Adonijah Rice. 5. Solomon, bapt. Dec. 29, 1735. 6. Persis, bapt. Nov. 14, 1736; m., Dec. 31, 1759, Daniel Forbush, Jr., of Westboro (see Forbes' Genealogy, by Fred C. Pierce). 7. Mary, bapt. March 4, 1739. 8 John, bapt. March 8, 1741. 9. Beulah, bapt. Nov. 7, 1742. 10. Relief, bapt. April 27, 1746. 11. Prudence, bapt. Aug. 17, 1748. 12. Rachel, bapt. Sept. 15, 1751. Hannah, the fourth of these children, was bapt., says the church record, "by virtue of her (the mother) having enjoyed that privilege at Billerica, where she lived." His wife, Sarah, was admitted to the Shrewsbury church in 1734, and he in 1741, and in 1743 he was dismissed to the church in the North Parish of Shrewsbury.
4007. iv. JOSEPH, b. April 8, 1711.
4008. v. HANNAH, b. Sept. 25, 1716.
4009. vi. OBADIAH, b. March 17, 1721. About 1740 he went with the naval expedition to the West Indies to assist in the war with America against Spain.

3921. JUDGE RICHARD FOSTER (Richard, William, Thomas), b. Charlestown, Mass., March 23, 1694; m. Sarah Emerson, b. 1695; d. Nov. 16, 1724; m., 2d, Oct. 21, 1725, Mary Foye, b. 1702; d. Oct. 26, 1774.

He was a sea captain and was quite a prominent citizen; held the office of high sheriff for Middlesex county for more than forty years; resigning which, he was in 1764 appointed justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the same county, in which office he continued until his death.

We also find in the old burying ground, at Charlestown, Mass., the tombstone with the arms of the wife of Richard Foster, Jr., 1724. He was grandson of William Foster, of Charlestown, 1650. Those arms, crest and motto, are those of the Fosters, or Forsters, of Brickhill county, Bedford, and the Boyne county, Lancaster, also reported by the Fosters of Jamaica, West Indies. Various ancient silver articles with the Foster arms are preserved in America. Among others, a large tankard, with the arms beautifully engraved, and the tinctures clearly indicated. It is in possession of Edward Ingersoll Browne, of Watertown.



Crest: An arm in armor embowered, holding in the hand a broken tilting spear, proper.

Motto: Sic fractus fortis. "If broken, still strong."

He d. Aug. 29, 1774. Res., Charlestown, Mass.

4010. i. SARAH, b. May 4, 1718; m., March, 22, 1738, Samuel Bradstreet. She d. February, 1802. He was son of Rev. Simon, of New London, and gr.-son of Governor Simon, governor of the colony. Res., Charlestown, Mass. Ch.: 1. Sarah, b. Feb. 8, 1740; d. young. 2. Sarah, bapt. May 24, 1741. 3. Samuel, bapt. May 8, 1743; merchant in Boston; d. unm. July 4, 1810. 4. Lucy, bapt. June 1, 1746. 5. Lucy, bapt. June 12, 1748; m. Richard Harris, of Marblehead. 6. Mary, bapt. April 7, 1751; d. December, 1828; unm. 7. Richard Foster, b., twin with K. 8. Katharine, bapt. May 20, 1753; d. June 6, 1837, unm.
4011. ii. RICHARD, b. Oct. 8, 1720; d. Jan. 22, 1722.

4012. iii. MARY, b. Nov. 4, 1722; m. June 18, 1741, John Breed; m. 2d, April 25, 1765, John White. Breed was son of Ebenezer, distiller. Res., Charlestown. White was born in Charlestown. Ch. by Breed: 1. Ebenezer, b. July, 1742. 2. Mary, b. March 25, 1744. 3. John, b. April 20, 1746. 4. Hannah, b. Dec. 28, 1747; m. Nov. 1, 1786, Rev. David Osgood. He was b. Andover, Mass., Oct. 14, 1747; was grad. Harvard College. 1771. He d. Dec. 12, 1822. He was the third minister in Medford, and was born within half a mile of the Tewksbury line. His father was Captain Isaac, who lived to an advanced age on the farm where his father, Mr. Stephen Osgood, resided. David's mother was Elizabeth Flint, the daughter of a respectable farmer in Reading. David worked on his father's farm until nineteen years of age; he taught school and entered Harvard. He sustained a high rank in his class. After his graduation he studied for the ministry, and settled in Medford in 1774. He was a true patriot and a learned and effective preacher, and held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. 5. Sarah, bapt. May 6, 1750. Ch. by White: 6. John, bapt. Sept. 14, 1766. Res., Billerica.

4013. iv. KATHARINE, b. Aug. 16, 1724; d. ae. five months.

4014. v. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 17, 1726; m. Dec. 9, 1748, David Cheever; d. before 1760, for he m. 2d, that year. Res., C. Ch.: 1. Mary, bapt. June 20. 1751. 2. Mary, bapt. Feb. 17, 1753; m. Ephraim Hale. 3. David, bapt. Sept. 22, 1754.

4015. vi. RICHARD, b Feb. 17, 1728; probably died young, as he is not named as an heir.

4016. vii. PARNELL, b Aug. 24, 1729, m. Oct. 13, 1763, Richard Boylston, Jr.; he was a brazier. She d. July 28, 1796, his second wife. He d. June 30, 1807. Six ch. by first wife. Ch.: 7. Parnell, bapt. Dec. 23, 1764; m. 1786, Thomas Brooks. 8. Hannah, bapt. April 20, 1766; d. July 7, 1804.

4017. viii. HANNAH, bapt. Feb. 28, 1731; m. Nov. 22, 1753, Capt. Eben Kent, son of Captain Ebenezer; he enlisted in the Revolutionary war, 1780; was sergeant and captain. She was admitted to the church July 21, 1754. She d. s. p. before 1757, for he then m. again.

4018. ix. WILLIAM, bapt. Dec. 17, 1732; probably died young, as he is not named as an heir.

4019. x. MARGARET, b. May 19, 1734; d. Dec. 15, 1789; unm.

Margaret Foster's Will, 1790—In the name of God Amen I Margaret Foster of Charlestown in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Spinster, being in perfect memory and understanding and knowing that I must quickly lay down this earthly tabernacle do make and appoint, this my last Will and Testament.

I commit my Soul into the hands of my dear Redeemer and my body to the dust to be buried with a decent burial, and after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid—

I give and bequeath all my wearing Apparil to my three sisters namely to Parnel Boylston wife of Richard Boylston, to Ann Austin wife of John Austin Junr, and to Abigail Codman wife of Isaac Codman all of Charlestown aforesaid, to be equally divided between them, and all the Rest and Residue of my Estate I give and devise to Parnel Boylston for her particular use one fifth part, to Mary Hall wife of Ephraim Hall of Medford one fifth part and to the heirs of my late sister Katherine Sprague of Lancaster, deceased, namely to Sarah Sprague, to Ann Austin Sprague and to Samuel John Sprague, one fifth part to be equally divided between them, and I do hereby appoint Richard Boylston, John Austin Junr, and Isaac Codman all of Charlestown aforsaid to be my sole executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made in Witness whereof, I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this fourteenth day of

December Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty nine.

her
Margarit X Foster
mark

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the within named Margaret Foster, to be her last Will and Testmenat, in the presence of us, who in the presence of the Testator, and of one and other subscribers be as Witnesses
William Boylston
Rachel Monro
her
Mary X Gee
mark
Prob. April 9, 1790.
Hannah Austin witness to Mary Gee's mark

4020. xi. ANN, b. July 24, 1736; m. Oct. 29, 1767, John Austin, Jr. He was a merchant. Inspector of pot and pearl ashes. She d. Jan. 27, 1798. He d. Oct. 16, 1824. Res., C., s. p.

4021. xii. KATHARINE, bapt. March 19, 1738; m. (pub.), Nov. 21, 1772, John Sprague.

The Hon. John Sprague was a citizen of Lancaster from Sept. 1, 1770, to the 21st of September, 1800, the time of his death. The town was much indebted to him for the correctness of their municipal proceedings, and the unanimity with which their affairs were conducted. He was born at Rochester, in the county of Plymouth, then province of the Massachusetts Bay, on June 21, A. D., 1740, O. S., corresponding to the 2d of July, N S. He was the son of Noah Sprague, Esq., by Sarah, his wife, who was a lineal descendant of Elizabeth Penn, the sister of Sir William Penn, who was an admiral under Cromwell, and the father of William Penn, the proprietor of Penn. Her husband was William Hammond, of London. Benjamin, their son, removed from London to Sandwich, in the colony of Plymouth; married there in 1650, and thence removed to Rochester. John Hammond, the second son by this marriage, married Mary Arnold, daughter of the Rev. Samuel Arnold, the first minister of Rochester, and Sarah, a daughter by this marriage, was Mr. Sprague's mother. Judge Sprague began to prepare for College in December, 1760, and entered therein at Cambridge at the end of the summer vacation, after, viz., A. D., 1761. Having pursued his collegiate studies with reputation, he graduated in 1765, and soon after took charge of the grammar school in Roxbury; commenced the study of physics there, and pursued it under the instruction of the late Dr. Thomas Williams for a short time, viz: until May, 1766. In that month he removed to Worcester, abandoned the study of physics and entered as a clerk in the office of Col. James Putnam, an eminent barrister at law, and kept a private grammar school there. At the May term of the Court of Common Pleas, 1768, he was admitted as attorney of that court. Removed thence to Rhode Island, and in the following September was admitted an attorney in the Superior Court in the county of Providence, colony of Rhode Island, etc , and opened his office in Newport; there he remained without the prospect of much business, in the diligent pursuit of his professional studies until May, 1769, when he removed to Keene, in the county of Cheshire, then province of New Hampshire, where he pursued the practice of law until Sept. 1, 1770; made himself acquainted with the people and the business of the courts there, and by his talents, industry and fidelity acquired a reputation which long afterward afforded him extensive professional employment in the interior counties of that province. Inclined to take up his permanent abode in his native province, he then removed from Keene to Lancaster, in the county of Worcester, and opened an office in partnership with Abel Willard, Esq., a respectable counselor at law, for the term of ten years, beginning the 21st of the same month. This part-

nership was interrupted by the war with Great Britain. Mr. Willard, adhering to the king, left Lancaster in March, 1775, and never returned. In April, 1772, he was admitted an attorney of the Superior Court of Worcester. In December, 1772, he married Catharine Foster, of Charlestown, the twelfth child and ninth daughter of Richard Foster, Esq., sheriff of Middlesex. By this marriage he had one son and two daughters. He was occupied in extensive professional employment, till arms silenced the law; then he shared in the burdens and privations common to his neighbors and fellow citizens in the eventful period of the Revolution. Having purchased a small farm in the center of the town, he labored upon it as a farmer, dismantled himself of his linen and ruffles and other appropriate habiliments, and assumed the garments of labor, which were then the checkered shirt and trousers. He was resorted to for counsel in all cases of difficulty which occurred, and toward the close of the Revolution, when our government was formed, and business revived, he was one of the principal counselors and advocates in our courts of justice. His legal learning was so well combined with and aided by common sense and a sound discretion that he was considered one of the most safe, discerning and upright counselors in the commonwealth. As an advocate he was not the most eloquent, but such was the fairness of his statements and force of his arguments, that conviction seemed their natural result.

He was cotemporary with the two Strongs, the late Governor, and the late Judge, both of the county of Hampshire, and the late Hon. Levi Lincoln, of Worcester, and divided with them the multiplied business of advocating causes and collecting debts in the counties of Hampshire, Worcester and Middlesex, and in the counties of Hillsboro and Cheshire, in New Hampshire. In May, 1732, he was elected a representative of the town to the General Court, and in the January session following, a vacancy in the Senate occurring, being a candidate, voted for by the people, was elected by the legislature to fill that vacancy, and was again elected to the Senate by the people in 1785. In February, 1783, he was first commissioned a justice of the peace and quorum for the county of Worcester. So high was he held in the estimation of the judges of the Supreme Judicial Court, as a lawyer, that at the February term of that court, in Suffolk, 1784, he was made a barrister at law, and was called to that distinction by the first writ that issued for barrister in the commonwealth; the mode of admission preceding the Revolution having been without writ. He was to have been admitted before the Revolution, but the tumults in the country interrupted the courts. He was elected to represent the town in the General Court in 1784 and 1785.

In 1786 Mr. Sprague was selected by the government as the law adviser of Major-General Lincoln, to attend him in his expedition against Daniel Shays and his adherents, who had excited a rebellion in the commonwealth. May 5, 1787, he was bereaved of his wife, and in the latter part of the same year he married Mary Ivers, widow of Thomas Ivers, Esq., late treasurer of the commonwealth and eldest child of Mr. John Cutler and Mary, his wife, of Boston, who survived him. In 1788 he was elected a member of the convention for ratifying the Constitution of the United States. The town was opposed to the ratification, and by a committee of seven gave him instructions to vote against it. Having confidence, however, in the intelligence and rectitude of their delegate, they so qualified the instructions as to leave him to vote as he should think proper. He was one of the seven out of fifty members from the county who voted in the affirmative. In the winter of the same year he was appointed sheriff of the county of Worcester, in the place of William Greenleaf, Esq., who was removed from that office. He was punctual and faithful in the performance of his official duties; reduced the former irregulari-

ties in the administration of the office to order and system and resigned it in 1792.

He returned to the practice of law and continued in it until 1798. He represented the town in the General Court from the year 1795 to 1799 inclusive. In 1798 he was appointed chief justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Worcester. It was a new and valuable acquisition to have a learned lawyer at the head of the judicial administration of the county, whose integrity and talents fitted him for the station, and whose justice and impartiality would insure the confidence of all engaged in the business of the court.

In this office he continued until his death. His historical and legal knowledge, the accuracy of his mind, and its adaptation in the choice of language to express it on all subjects, rendered him a very useful member of the legislature, and he was looked to as a safe adviser and guide in the political and local concerns of the commonwealth. He was a lover of peace, and possessed a happy talent at reconciling jarring interests and harmonizing discordant feelings. Such were his mental qualities, so strong his sense of justice and honorable dealings that he was selected, before he was on the bench, a commissioner or referee, to adjust the numerous controversies which prevailed to an alarming degree in the then District of Maine, between those who, without title, had settled on the lands of the commonwealth, of the Waldo Patent and Plymouth Company on the one part, and the lawful proprietors of them on the other. By his cöoperating agency, together with the enactments thereon by the legislature, such a settlement of the contending claims was effected as restored peace and contentment to the parties.

In the course of his professional career many young gentlemen of liberal education entered his office as students in law and shared from him the requisite instruction. Of the distinguished men now living who were his pupils are the Hon. Edward H. Robbins, late lieutenant-governor of the commonwealth, now Judge of Probate for the county of Norfolk; the Hon. Nathaniel Paine, Judge of Probate for the county of Worcester; the Hon. Artemas Ward, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Please for the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and John M. Forbes, Esq., now Charge d'Affaires, at Buenos Ayres.

Res., Lancaster. Ch.: 1. Samuel. 2. John. 3. Sarah. 4. Ann Austin.

Copy of an epitaph in old burial field, Lancaster:

Mrs Katharine Sprague
the amiable Consort of ye
Honble John Sprague, Esqr.
And a daughter of the late
Richard Foster, Esqr.
Died May 5th A D. 1787.
in the 49th. year of her age,
And is here interred.
Blessed are the pure in Heart,
for they shall see God.

4022. xiii. ABIGAIL, bapt. Jan. 27, 1739; m., Sept. 22, 1768, Isaac Codman. He was son of John. Ch.: 1. Abigail, b. Feb. 13, 1770.

4023. xiv. JOHN, bapt. April 5, 1741; probably d. young, as he is not named as an heir.

4024. xv. MARTHA, bapt. June 27, 1742.

3925. CAPTAIN ISAAC FOSTER (Richard, William, Thomas), b., Charlestown, Mass., Jan. 30, 1704; m., Aug. 24, 1732, Eleanor Wyer, dau. Captain William, b. July 14, 1714; d. March 5, 1798 of "cramp in stomach." He was a sea captain, making frequent voyages between Boston and Europe; in 1765 he was called merchant; he was quite a prominent citizen of Charlestown and his name often occurs in Frothingham's history of the town. No probate of his estate.

Will—Isaac Foster, of Charlestown; merchant; wife, Eleanor Foster; two chil-

dren, Isaac Foster and Eleanor Foster. Dated April 26, 1775. Prob. March 11, 1783. Called Capt. Isaac Foster. Lib. 82; fol. 471-2-3.

Eleanor Foster, of Boston; widow, appointed guardian unto Eleanor Foster, a minor, above fourteen years of age, daughter of Isaac Foster, late of Charlestown, deceased. March 30, 1787. Lib. 86; fol. 147.

He d. Dec. 27, 1781. Res., Charlestown, Mass.

4025. i. WILLIAM, b. May 27, 1733; graduated at Harvard University in 1752; was styled Doctor on various deeds, etc. He died Dec. 3, 1759. Administration on his estate was ganted to his father Isaac, merchant, Oct. 29, 1765.

4026. ii. ISAAC, bapt. May 28, 1738 d. young.

4027. iii. ISAAC, b. Aug. 28, 1740 m. Martha Mason and Mary Russell.

4028. iv. THOMAS, b. Dec. 27, 1741; probably d. young, not being named in 1751 as an heir of his grandfather, William Wyer

4029. v. EDWARD, bapt. May 6, 1744; probably d. young, not being named in 1751 as an heir of his grandfather, William Wyer.

4030. vi. ELEANOR, b. Aug 4, 1746; m., Oct. 30, 1769, Dr. Nathaniel Coffin, of Portland, Me.

4031. vii. RICHARD, bapt. Dec. 4, 1748; probably d. young, not being named in 1751 as an heir of his grandfather, William Wyer.

3932. CAPT. HOPESTILL FOSTER (Hopestill, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Boston, Mass, 1670; m., at Cambridge, Nov. 15, 1705, Elizabeth Phipps, dau. of Solomon and Mary (Danforth), of Charlestown, b. Jan 2, 1683; d. Feb. 15, 1732. Hopestill Foster (1694), of Boston, shopkeeper (some say housewright), son of Capt. Hopestill Foster (1673) and grandson of Capt. Hopestill Foster (1642), of Dorchester was born about 1670. He was a constable of the town in 1705 and 1731; clerk of the market in 1710 and 1720; tithingman in 1710, 1715, 1717, and 1722, and held other town office in 1720, and from 1725 to 1733, except in three years. He had a son, Hopestill, a bookseller in Boston. Hopestill (1694) was identified with the militia, and, like his father and grandfather, rose to the grade of captain.—[Hist. Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.] He seems to have held office in Boston—constable, 1705; clerk of the market, 1710; tithingman, 1710, 1715, 1717. He became a shopkeeper at some date after 1715. By Suffolk deeds, vol. 37, fol. 128, Hopestill Foster, shopkeeper, and wife Elizabeth mortgage lands to Eben Maudsley, of Dorchester He died in his own house; see Sewall's Diary iii, 333. His widow, b. Jan. 2, 1683-4; d. Feb. 15, 1732, and aged fifty-one years (King's Chapel Epitaphs) Suffolk Wills, Oct 1735; Estate of Hopestill Foster, shopkeeper, viewed at request of Hopestill Foster, bookseller. The children were Elisha, Hopestill, Elizabeth, and Mary.

Will—Elizabeth Foster, of Boston, widow and shopkeeper, two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary; two sons, Hopestill and Elisha. Dated Jan. 10, 1733. Prob. Feb. 27, 1733 Suff. Prob. Lib. 30; fol. 158 and 185.

Administrator of estate of Hopestill Foster, late of Boston, shopkeeper, deceased, granted to Hopestill Foster, of Boston, stationer, Sept. 10, 1735. Suff. Prob. Lib. 32; fol. 219-234-252.

He d. April 21, 1724. Res., Boston, Mass.

4032. i. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 26, 1707; d. Sept. 15, 1707.

4033. ii. HOPESTILL, b. June 28, 1708. He was of Boston, a bookseller (Suffolk Deeds, vol. 50, p. 55, dated Jan. 4, 1734), Elisha Foster and Elizabeth to our brother Hopestill Foster, bookseller, executor of our mother Elizabeth Foster, widow and shopkeeper. Mary Foster wills her rights to her brother Hopestill, bookseller, by deed of September, 1836. Suff Deeds, vol. 54; fol. 3.

Hopestill Foster, of Boston, bookseller, was made guardian of sister Mary Foster, aged about twenty years, daughter of Hopestill Foster, late of Boston, shopkeeper, deceased, granted Sept. 17, 1734. Lib. 30; fol. 364.

4034. iii. ELIZABETH, b. June 28, 1708.

4035. iv. ELISHA, b. May 25, 1711; m. Elizabeth Shepard.

4036. v. MARY b., Aug. 29, 1715.

4037. vi. DANFORTH, b. July 27, 1717; d. Aug. 14, 1717.

3933. SAMUEL FOSTER (Hopestill, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Dec. 27, 1676; m. Rebecca Brisco, dau. of Joseph. She m., 2d, Oct. 13, 1709, Thomas Morrise, and m., 3d, Dec. 25, 1718, William Scorch. Samuel Foster died at Boston

March 10, 1702. His widow married 2d, Thomas Morrise, Oct. 13, 1709; 3d, William Scorch, married Dec. 25, 1718. Suffolk Deeds, vol. 21, fol. 150, Samuel Foster made a trust deed, dated March 9, 1699-1700, describing himself as son of Hopestill Foster, the soap boiler—for love of now wife Rebecca, daughter of my father-in-law, Joseph Brisco, and also love of only child, Rebecca. In 1724, Suffolk Deeds, vol. 39, fol. 68, Samuel Foster, of Boston, periwig maker, and wife Rachel; Rebecca, wife of John Best, tanner; also Rebecca, widow of Samuel Foster and then wife of William Scorch, of Boston, cooper, make deed. He d. March 10, 1702. Res., Boston, Mass.

4038. i. REBECCA, b. April 10, 1699; m., pub. Aug. 31, 1721, John Best.
4039. ii. SAMUEL, b. June 25, 1701; m. Rachel Kneeland.

3940. JOHN FOSTER (James, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Dorchester, Mass., Feb. 9, 1688; m. Mary ——. He was a blacksmith. Administrator of estate of John Foster, late of Boston, blacksmith, deceased, granted to son Edward Foster, of Boston, blacksmith, Nov. 4, 1746. Suff. Prob. Lib. 39; fol. 230. He d. in 1746. Res., Boston, Mass.

4040. i. JOHN, b. April 10, 1713; m. Mary Fish.
4041. ii. MARY, b. Feb. 16, 1714.
4042. iii. ANNA, b. Dec. 26, 1716.
4043. iv. MARY, b. Feb. 4, 1718.
4044. v. EDWARD, b. Sept. 20, 1720. He was a blacksmith.
4045. vi. JAMES, b. Feb. 14, 1723. He d. unm. in 1747-8. Administrator of estate of James Foster, formerly belonging to his Majesty's ship Cambridge, but late of his Majesty's ship Rippon, deceased, granted to his mother, Mary Foster, of Boston, widow, Jan. 10, 1748. Suff. Prob. Lib. 42; fol. 103.
4046. vii. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 30, 1729.
4047. viii. MARY, b. Aug. 30, 1731.

3944. CAPT. JAMES FOSTER (James, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Dec. 8, 1698, Dorchester, Mass.; m. Priscilla ——, b. 1692; d. March 16, 1739; m., 2d, Oct. 9, 1740, Mrs. Elizabeth Pimer, b. 1696; d. May 25, 1771, ae. seventy-five.

Will—James Foster, of Dorchester, esqr., considering advanced age; wife Elizabeth, daughter Priscilla Topliff, daughter Mary Foster, son James Foster, executors; daughter Anna Low, grandson James Topliff, grandson James Foster. Dated, July 21, 1762. Prob. Jan. 21, 1763. Suff. Prob. Lib. 61; fol. 350-1. Lib. 72; fol. 229.

Will—Elizabeth Foster, of Dorchester, widow; son-in-law James Foster, daughter-in-law Mary Foster; other children-in-law, the children of my deceased husband, James Foster, Esq.—James Foster, Priscilla Topliff, and Anna Low; brother-in-law Capt. Hopestill Foster, executor Dated May 3, 1763. Prob. June 28, 1771. Lib. 70; fol. 344-5-6.

He d. Jan. 8, 1763. Res., Dorchester, Mass.

4048. i. PRISCILLA, b. Nov. 18, 1722; m., May 29, 1744, Ebenezer Topliff.
4049. ii. BEULAH, b. Oct. 27, 1725; d. Aug. 18, 1741.
4050. iii. MARY, b. June 3, 1727; unm. in 1763.
4051. iv. ANNA, b. Aug. 4, 1729; m., June 1, 1758, Obadiah Low, of Boston.
4052. v. JAMES, b. March 31, 1732; m. Mary Robinson.

3946. CAPT. HOPESTILL FOSTER (James, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), bapt. Feb. 15, 1701, Dorchester; m., Nov. 11, 1724, Sarah Allen, b. 1702; d. September, 1772. His record of officeholding is similar to that of his cousin Hopestill, the gunsmith, but begins ten years later.

Will—Hopestill Foster, of Boston, gentleman, son Hopestill Foster, daughter Ann Swift, granddaughter Hanners, daughter Sarah Fearsey (in account of estate spelled Hearsey; in warrant spelled Mearzey,) daughter Mary Prince. Dated, Oct. 13, 1772. Prob. Jan. 1, 1773. Lib. 72; fol. 311-12-13-14. Inventory mentions him as Capt. Hopestill Foster. Lib. 73; fol. 3-4. Lib. 83; fol. 125, 136, 771-2. Lib. 79; fol. 290-1.

In division daughter Mary Prince, wife of Christopher Prince; Hopestill Foster only son, daughter Sarah Hearsy. Oct. 27, 1786 Lib. 85; fol. 742-3-4-5.

He d. December, 1772. Res., Boston, Mass.

4053. i. SARAH, b. Oct. 3, 1725; m., Aug. 17, 1749, George Hanners; m., 2d, —— Hersey May 27, 1762.

4054. ii. BENJAMIN, b. May 27, 1727; d. Aug. 30, 1747.
4055. iii. ANN, b. Oct. 3, 1729; m. Samuel Swift.
4056. iv. MARY, b. Dec. 19, 1731; d.——.
4057. v. CHILD, b. and d. Dec. 4, 1733.
4058. vi. MERCY, b. March 4, 1735; m. Col. Christopher Prince. They went from Boston to Annapolis, N. S.,, in 1770, and he was an United Empire Loyalist The family resided in Nova Scotia ever after.
4059. vii. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 20, 1739; d. young.
4060. viii. HOPESTILL, b. June 29, 1744; m. Susannah Wood.

3949. COMFORT FOSTER (Standfast, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b., bapt. Dorchester, June 29, 1689; m., July 22, 1712, Eleanor Woods. She d. and he m. 2d, May 12, 1726, Abiah Withington, b. ——; d. March 23, 1810. He was a glazier.

Administrator of estate of Comfort Foster, late of Dorchester, glazier, deceased, granted to his widow, Abiah Foster, of Dorchester, March 9, 1735. Suff. Prob. Lib. 32; fol. 386, 475. Lib. 33; fol. 375.

He d. Jan. 30, 1735. Res., Dorchester, Mass.

4061. i. JOSEPH, b. July 3, 1712; d. January, 1727.
4062. ii. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 8, 1713; m., June 21, 1733, Joshua Sevor, Jr.
4063. iii. THOMAS, b. March 21, 1715; m. Mary Lyon.
4064. iv. COMFORT, b. Aug. 30, 1718; d. Nov. 30, 1718.
4065. v. ELEANOR, b. Aug. 30, 1718.
4066. vi. MARY, b. July 29, 1721.
4067. vii. WILLIAM, b. April 24, 1727; m. Elizabeth Hunt.
4068. viii. JOHN, b. Dec. 26, 1733; m. Hannah Downs.

3953. THOMAS FOSTER (Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Cambridge Mass., Sept. 18, 1687; m. in Preston, Conn., July 3, 1711, Mercy Gates. He went from Cambridge to Preston and thence to Voluntown, Conn., with his mother Experience Foster, who had married for a second husband Benjamin Geary. This is all there is on Voluntown vital records. Thomas and mother Experience, 1709 (vol. 42, p. 142) Middlesex court, he a husbandman, like his father Thomas, of Stow (Thomas, Thomas of Weymouth). His wife was a Mercy; sold to Joseph Heald 10 acres house lot granted to father Thomas by town of Stow, March 3, 1709. I have searched the Voluntown, Conn., land records through, and the following is all that I can find of Foster: First Phillip's Bill, of Groton, Conn., deed to Thomas Foster, of Preston, Conn., dated March 3, 1714.

Res., Preston and Voluntown, Conn.

4069. i. SILAS, b. Voluntown, March 7, 1721; d. Dec. 8, 1721.
4070. ii. STEPHEN, b. Preston, April 20, 1712.
4071. iii. SARAH, b. Preston, July 31, 1717.

3954. JONATHAN FOSTER (Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Stow, Mass., abt. 1698; m. Mary ——.

Middlesex Co. Deeds—vol. 28; 110. Jonathan of Shrewsbury, yeoman, for £8 from Gersham Keyes, 40 acres in Shrewsbury, drawn by William Johnson, Jr., Sept. 19, 1720 (Abraham Moulton and Thomas Hall), witnesses. He was married to his Mary and gone to Shrewsbury before his father made the move to Chelmsford.

From Ward's history of Shrewsbury: "Foster, Jonathan, on house lot No. 44, in 1729; ad. to chh. here in 1727; wife's name Mary, and ad. to chh., 1735. Their ch., as recorded here, were: 1. Jonathan, b. June 6, 1719, and ad. to chh. here in 1743; 2. Mary, b. Nov. 24, 1721. 3. Benjamin, b. March 1, 1724; bapt. at his father's house in 1727, and d. the same year, say the chh. records. 4. Thomas, b. Sept. 2, 1726. 5. Hezekiah, b. Aug. 28, 1728. 6. Beulah, b. Feb. 13, 1731; 7. Jemima, bapt. July 8, 1733. 8. Kezia, bapt. June 4, 1736. There is no death on the town record of the name of Foster for the family was set off to Lancaster." I found the record of Jonathan's admission to the church, but there is no record of his death or removal. I think that previous to 1724 there was no complete record kept, except of marriages, additions and baptisms. From the records of the church in Shrewsbury the following is taken: "Nov. 5, 1727. Jonathan Foster was admitted to full church privilege."

Jonathan Foster with others, at their request in 1752, were set off from Shrewsbury to Lancaster. This property also joined Holden.

Will—In the name of God Amen this Fourteenth day of December Anno Domino one thousand seven hundred and forty three I Jonathan Foster of Shrewsbury in the County of Worcester In the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New

England Husbandman being at this time of sound mind and memory praised be God. But knowing myself in a mortal state as to my body. Wherefore I do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament. Principally and first of all I commit my Immortal soul into the hands of God that gave it. And my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as such worldly Estate God has bestowed upon me I give demise and Dispose of in the following manner and for once. First I order that my just debts and funeral charges be paid.—— Imprimis, I give unto Mary my dearly beloved wife the Improvement of all my Estate so long as she remains my widow —— Item. I give unto my son Jonathan Foster five shillings. Item. I give unto my son Thomas Foster Twenty pounds. Item. I give unto my son Hezekiah Foster Five pounds. Item. I give unto my daughter Mary Foster Five pounds Item. I give unto my daughter Beulah Foster Five pounds. Item. I give unto my daughter Jemima Foster Five pounds. Item. I give unto my daughter Keziah Foster Five pounds. Furthermore it is my will that if after this distribution is made any Estate be found that was mine that it be equally divided among the Heirs; and that if there be not enough for each to receive what is assigned, then an abatement to be made upon each according to their proportion given. And I do hereby constitute, authorize make and ordain my trusty and well beloved wife Mary Foster of Shrewsbury in the county and province above said to be sole Executrix to this my last will and settlement, and do hereby utterly disallowe, revoke, and disannul all, and every other former settlement, Legacies and Bequests, and Executors by me in any way before named willed and Bequeathed, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and the day and year above written

Signed Sealed published Pronounced.
and declared by the said Jonathan
Foster as his last will and
testament in the presence of us

John Baker S her — Jonathan Foster

Judith I. Baker mark

Job Cushing S

He d. in S. in 1743. Res., Shrewsbury, Mass.

4072. i. JONATHAN, b. June 6, 1719; m. Mrs. Bathsheba Crosby, Betty Hazen, Thankful Harington and Mercy Towne.
4073. ii. MARY, b. Nov. 24, 1721.
4074. iii. BENJAMIN, b. March 1, 1724; bapt. 1727, and d. 1727—church records.
4075. iv. THOMAS, b. Sept. 2, 1726.
4076. v. HEZEKIAH, b. Aug. 28, 1728; m. Hannah ——
4077. vi. BEULAH, b. Feb 13, 1731.
4078. vii. JEMIMA, bapt. July 8, 1733.
4079. viii. KEZIAH, b. June 4, 1736.

3955. JOHN FOSTER (Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Stow, Mass., abt. 1708; m. Eunice ——.

Of all the branches of the Foster family this one, of which John and Eunice are the head, have caused me more trouble than any other half dozen lines. The first that was known of John, before his connection with the main line was made out, was his appearance in Stow, Mass., with Eunice. There he had three children born, Joseph. John and Abigail. The records of deeds of Middlesex county, at East Cambridge, show that about this time he was disposing of his property there on the Marlboro line, with water power privileges, given to John Wilt, of Marlboro (old Lynn family). The highway and adjoining estates he parts with to Thomas Gibson, and the same reservations and Hapgood's walls seem to point to an original estate, which probably formerly was his wife's estate in Stow, where the new project to start mills, perhaps iron mills, on the Marlboro line, by Hathorn and John Wilt, was on tap. In looking up Hathorn's for a Baltimore merchant lately, I struck the plans of the Lynn blacksmiths, some of which go to Wilmington, some to Marlboro, and John Wilt and a Goodale have land owned in Stow and Marlboro, on what was called the Alcock plantation. I find our John and Eunice had sold to John Wilt, by some reference in one deed I handled, for the purpose of improving a mill privilege

on the land bordering the Assabet brook (Elizabeth river) property. When he sold, in 1733 was it, he reserves those rights. The iron business had a boom in that section in connection with William Russell and others, about that date, and farmers, gave up good land to pay assessments in a new concern, in all sorts of supplies, and the paper of the company seems to get into court later when they couldn't pay up. I have a long list of the Hathorn associates somewhere that include many Marlboro and Stow names later.

Stow town clerk, July 29th, in a letter, says he has looked the proprietors' books through and found no land at all owned by the name of John Foster. So it is inevitable that he bought of Cornet John Darby the two rights he sold to Gibson, and he must have lost the rights in any land owned by Thomas Foster.

John and Eunice next appear in Hassanamisco, incorporated that year, 1735, as Grafton, Worcester county, which was settled by many people from Stow and towns in that vicinity. The first record there is on the old Hassanamisco church book and reads as follows:

"Sept. 12, 1736, he was received in full communion by the Grafton church. His wife, Eunice, was admitted Feb. 17, 1742." He was selectman 1736-7-8, while he resided there, and was a prominent resident,* for in "seating the meeting-house," that is, in assigning seats in the church edifice, which was done by a committee appointed for that purpose, he was given the second seat, which shows that there were but few others more prominent. Two more children were born to the couple, and are found of record in the church and town books in Grafton—viz.: Jacob and Lydia. About 1736 there was quite an exodus from Grafton to Hardwick, then known as Wombernesiscook by the Indians, where he was one of the first settlers. There he owned 200 acres of land, part of which is located where the bridge now stands and where the woolen factories are located in that part of Hardwick,† incorporated twenty-four years after the present town was incorporated—in 1761—as Ware, Hampshire county. Thus it will be seen that his property was located in two towns. At this time the property in Hardwick was in Hampshire county, incorporated in 1662, and later in Worcester county, incorporated in 1731. On moving to Hardwick he took a prominent part in the affairs of the town and church. In 1740 and 1741 he was chosen selectman and town clerk. He seems to have returned to Grafton, and the vacancies in office were filled Nov. 23, 1741; but he bought land again in Hardwick Sept. 9, 1742, and is described as of Hardwick in the inventory of his estate Feb. 27, 1745-6, which estate was divided Aug. 4, 1751, between his children, Joseph, John, Jacob, Jonathan, Abigail and Lydia.

One branch of the family remained in the vicinity of Ware, and they state‖ that their ancestor "Jacob" (this is a mistake, it should be John), "one of the first settlers in Ware, was born in Bridgewater. He lived in Ware, just over the bridge, near where the woolen factories are now. He was descended from the Pilgrims. He owned 200 acres of land near where Ware Village now stands. He raised a family of two sons and three daughters. His eldest son, Joseph, left his father and settled in the north part of the town on a farm. There he remained about thirty years; had four sons and moved to Barnard, Vt., where the family was well received and held responsible positions. John, his eldest son, was captain; another captain, and another representative for thirteen years."

I have endeavored to ascertain the exact date of death of John Foster. The town records of Grafton, Ware, Hardwick and Brookfield, have been examined but without success. Frederick D. Ruggles, of Hardwick, subsequently made a very thorough investigation and wrote as follows:

"I have looked for John Foster and wife, Eunice. I find by looking over old deeds wherein he bought land in the southwest part of Hardwick, near Ware, on his second return to Hardwick, which you are probably advised of. No record of his death I am able to find in Ware, or by any other tradition, or in the old Baptist Church yard, near his possessions. John Foster seems to be a man of mark in our early settlement. He was a town clerk and selectman; T. C. in 1740-41, and selectman at the same time."

Joseph Foster, aged about sixteen; Lydia Foster, aged fourteen; Abigail Foster, aged thirteen; Jacob, aged nine; John Foster, aged about fifteen; Jonathan Foster, aged five, children of John Foster, late of Hardwick; guardian appointed; does not give the mother's name. Joseph Wilder, Judge of Prob., 1745, Hardwick. —Worcester Probate Records.

* See History of Grafton, by Fred C. Pierce, the writer.
† See Paige's History of Hardwick, Mass.
‖ Frank B. Foster, Riverside, Mass.

He d. in Hardwick, in 1745. Res., Stow, Grafton and Hardwick, Mass.

4080. i. JOSEPH, b. Stow, June 3, 1730; m. Susannah Roberts.
4081. ii. JOHN, b. 1731.
4082. iii. JACOB, b. Sept. 18, 1737, in Grafton. He was not in Rev. army from Mass.
4083. iv. LYDIA, b. Sept. 17, 1735, in Grafton.
4084. v. ABIGAIL, b. 1732; m., Feb. 28, 1754, in H., Jacob Pepper, of North Brookfield.
4085. vi. JONATHAN, b. in Ware, Aug. 18, 1740; m. Hannah Thayer.

3962. SAMUEL FOSTER (John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Plymouth, Mass., m., 1722, Margaret Tilden, dau. of Nathaniel; m., 2d, Margaret Wardsworth.

Samuel Foster, of Kingston, administrator; appointed Sept. 7, 1778, estate set off to Samuel Foster (son of John Foster, late of Kingston, deceased, who was the eldest son of the said Samuel, deceased), Charles Foster, Robert Foster, Margaret Foster, Sarah Tilden, widow of Joseph, late of Scituate, deceased, and Lydia Foster; no further relationship given.—Plymouth Probate.

In 1742 he purchased the estate of Joshua Drew, administrator of the estate of his father, Nicholas Drew. After having possession of it for one year he again resold it to Joshua. He d. 1778. Res., Plymouth and Kingston, Mass.

4086. i. JOHN, b. 1724; d. young.
4087. ii. SAMUEL, b. 1726.
4088. iii. MARGARET, b. 1728; unm. in 1785.
4089. iv. CHARLES, b. 1730; m. Sylvina Delano.
4090. v. HANNAH, b. 1732; d. before 1778.
4091. vi. SARAH, b 1735; m. Joseph Tilden. Res., Scituate. He d. before 1778.
4092. vii. ROBERT, b. 1737; m. Elizabeth ——.
4093. viii. LYDIA, b. 1739; d. unm. 1795. Lydia Foster, of Kingston, single woman; will proved Oct. 5, 1795; written Aug. 2, 1781; all the estate given to her sister, Margaret Foster.

3964. JUDGE THOMAS FOSTER (John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Plymouth, Mass., March 19, 1705; m., Nov. 25, 1725, Lois Fuller, dau. of Jabez, of Barnstable; m., 2d, 1744, Mary Morton, of Plymouth.

Like his ancestors, he learned the trade of blacksmith, and was a deacon. He represented Plymouth in the General Court many years, commencing in 1741. He was a justice of the peace and quorum, and a judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

He died of small pox in 1777. He was a deacon of the church, and often speculated in real estate. He represented Plymouth for many years in the General Court, and in 1765 received instructions from his constituents to govern his action on the exciting questions of that time. At the beginning of the Revolution he continued loyal to the crown, and according to Sabine went with the British army to Halifax. He must have returned the following year, for his death is recorded in 1777. Many other citizens of Plymouth sympathized with Mr. Foster, as the records show.

In 1752 he secured the Silas West property on an execution, but soon sold it. In 1739 he owned fifty feet of land, having purchased it of Nicholas Drew. He sold it the same year to Judah West. In 1734 he purchased of his brother John the lot of land on which the Plymouth Rock House, now stands, and erected a house thereon. In 1743 he purchased property of Winslow S. Holmes, and sold it in 1757 to James Carver. The same year (1743) he purchased a residence of Ebenezer Doggett, and sold it the following year to John Kempton. In 1743 he purchased a lot of James Shurtleff and sold it in 1766 to Abiel Shurtleff. In 1762, for assisting in building the causeway and bridge, he had given him a parcel of land, which he sold that year to Barnabas Hedge.

Sabine, in his "Loyalists," says: "Foster, Thomas, Esquire, of Plymouth, Mass. He represented that town in the General Court several years, and in 1765 instructions were furnished him to govern his course on the exciting questions of the time. Aside from his political preferences, he was esteemed by his townsmen for his attention and fidelity to the municipal and civil concerns intrusted to his care. His father, Deacon John Foster, was also a representative from Plymouth, and pursued an independent line of conduct in that relation, never accepting of executive favors. His son, Thomas, was a graduate of Harvard University, and instructed a school at Plymouth. His grandson, Thomas, was an officer of a bank at Charleston, S. C.,

and died there in 1808, aged fifty-eight. Branches of his family settled in Middleboro and Kingston, Mass., and in Norfolk, Va. Mr. Foster accompanied the British army to Halifax in 1776."

Mary Foster, of Plymouth; will probated Dec. 12, 1781; written July 27, 1780 She gives to the children of her daughter, Elizabeth Jackson, deceased, and her daughter, Salome Dimon; daughters Mary and Eunice, sons Seth and Philemon. She appoints her daughter, Mary Foster, executrix.

He d. 1777. Res., Plymouth, Mass., and Halifax, N. S.

4094. i. THOMAS, b. 1727; m. Mercy Witherell.
4095. ii. ELISHA, b. 1730.
4096. iii. GERSHOM, b. Sept. 23, 1733; d. young.
4097. iv. LOIS, b. 1735; m. Josiah Sturtevant and Samuel Savery.
4098. v. DEBORAH, b. 1737; m., 1756, Samuel Doggett, son of Ebenezer. Ch.: 1. Deborah, b. 1758.
4099. vi. JOHN, b. 1739.
4100. vii. GERSHOM, b. 1740.
4101. viii. HANNAH, b. 1742.
4102. ix. MARY, b. 1745; d. young.
4103. x. ELIZABETH, b. 1747; m., 1768, Nathaniel Jackson. He was son of Thomas, senior. Ch.: 1. Nathaniel; m. Deborah Harlow. 2. Hezekiah, b. 1770; m. Sarah Nicolsen. 3. Betsey; m. William Harlow. 4. Henry, b. 1774. The wife, Elizabeth, died, for in 1776 he m. Martha Bartlett.
4104. xi. SALOME, b. 1749; m. Thomas Dimon.
4105. xii. MARY, b. 1751; unm. in 1781.
4106. xiii. SETH, b. 1753; d. young.
4107. xiv. JOB, b. 1755.
4108. xv. EUNICE, b. 1757.
4109. xvi. SETH, b. 1758; m. —— ——.
4110. xvii. PHILEMON, b. 1760.
4111. xviii. SUSANNA, b. 1762.
4112. xix. EUNICE, b. 1764; m., 1780, James Prince, son of Thomas Prince. Res., Providence, R. I. Ch.: 1. Polly, b. 1784. 2. Thomas, b. 1786. 3. Lydia, b. 1788.

3967. NATHANIEL FOSTER (John, John. Thomas, Thomas), b. Plymouth, Mass., 1711; m., 1735, Mercy Thacher, of Middleboro, Mass., dau. of Peter; m., 2d, December, 1748, Mrs. Abigail (Woodman) Billings, of Little Compton. She was dau. of Edward and Margaret Billings, of Little Compton, and m. at Little Compton. R. I., Sept. 22, 1734. Richard Billings, b. 1674; d. Nov. 20, 1748. Abigail was b. Aug. 23, 1714.

He sold his double lot, with the old house on it, to Samuel Ellis, who occupied the easterly half of it, in 1771. In 1734 he purchased what is known as the Durfey house of Nathaniel Morton.

Nathaniel Foster, of Middleboro; will probated Nov. 20, 1793; written May 7, 1791; sons, Nathaniel and Gershom; children of son John Foster, deceased, namely, William and Peter Foster and Elizabeth Dunham. (This grandson, William, is called Jr. in the papers.) He also mentions his daughters, Mary Foster, Mercy Russell and Abigail Bushope. He also mentions his grandchildren, children of his daughter Terry, deceased, also daughter, Martin. He appoints his sons Nathaniel and Gershom executors. In another paper, filed wtih the case, I find that James Washburn, attorney and guardian of Betsey Terry, Luther Washburn and Hannah, his wife; Abiel Perry, grandchildren and heirs to said Nathaniel Foster, appeals from a certian decree, filed in this case.—Plymouth Probate.

He d. October, 1793. Res., Middleboro, Mass.

4113. i. MARY, b. 1736; m., 1757, Thomas Foster, of Marshfield (see).
4114. ii. MERCY, b 1737; m., 1757, John Russell, and 2d, 1798. William Sever. He (Russell) came from Scotland and settled in Plymouth where he married. Ch.: 1. John, b. 1758. 2. James, b. 1760. 3. Thomas, b. 1761. 4. Mercy, b. 1763; m. William Jackson. 5. Abigail, b. 1766. 6. Nancy, b. 1767; m. John Sever, of Kingston. 7. Nathaniel, b. 1769. 8. Jane, b. 1773; m. James Sever, of Kingston. 9. George, b. 1776. 10. Charles, b. ——. Russell died, and Mercy m., 2d, 1798; Sever was son of Nicholas.
4115. iii. NATHANIEL, b. 1740; d. before 1751.

4116. iv. HANNAH, b. 1743; d. before 1749.
4117. v. PETER, b. 1745.
4118. vi. JOHN, b. ——; m. Elizabeth Rider.
4119. vii. HANNAH, b. 1749; d. before 1755.
4120. viii. SARAH, b. 1750; m. —— Martin.
4121. ix. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 28, 1751; m. Lydia Barnaby.
4122. x. ABIGAIL, b. 1753; m. —— Bishope.
4123. xi. GERSHOM, b. 1754.
4124. xii. HANNAH, b. 1755; m. Luther Washburne.
4125. xiii. BETTY, b. 1757; m. —— Terry.

3969. JOSIAH FOSTER (Josiah, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Pembroke, Mass., m., July 29, 1725, Mary Bonney. She d.; m., 2d, Marshfield, Mass., Feb. 10, 1756, Elizabeth Carver. She d. 1802. Joseph Foster, of Pembroke, will probated March 25, 1780, written Aug. 23, 1779; wife Elizabeth. He bequeathed money to the children of his daughter, Sarah Chamberlain, deceased; daughter, Mary Mackfarland; children of his daughter, Margaret Crooker, deceased; children of his daughter, Abigail Whitten, deceased; grandson, Nathaniel Chamberlain. He appoints Nathaniel Chamberlain, his grandson, his executor.

Elizabeth Foster, widow of Pembroke; will written Jan. 14, 1784; probated June 28, 1802.. She mentions in her will her sister, Lydia Phillips and her (Lydia's) daughter, Lydia; sister, Huldy Sampson, wife of Abraham Sampson; niece, Hipthsada Sampson (Gideon Sampson's daughter): sister. Keziah Sampson. She mentions Mary Bates, wife of Gamaliel Bates, the daughter of her brother, Reuben Carver; she also mentions her three nieces, Lydia Rickett, Abigail Fuller and Mercy King, daughter of her late sister, Deborah King. She appoints Amos Phillips, son of her sister, Lydia Phillips, executor, but he declines.

He d. 1780. Res., Pembroke, Mass.

4126. i. SARAH, b. ——; m. Nathaniel Chamberlain. Nathaniel Chamberlain who m. Sarah Foster, of Pembroke, located in East Bridgewater, where she d. 1765. She was b. 1725; d. 1814. Ch. by Sarah: 1. Nathaniel, b. 1745; m. Eleanor Whitman. 2. Sarah, b. 1747. 3. Ruth, b. 1751. 4. Mercy, b. 1754. 5. Lydia, b. 1756. 6. Joseph, b. 1761. 7. Benjamin, b. 1762. Rem. to Maine. 8. Josiah, b. 1764; m. Lucy Pratt. Res., Pembroke.
4127. ii. MARY, b. ——; m. —— McFarland.
4128. iii. MARGARET, b. ——; m. ——Crooker.
4129. iv. ABIGAIL, b. ——; m. ——Whitten.

3970. ISAAC FOSTER (Josiah, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Pembroke, Mass., Aug. 5, 1705; m. July 6, 1732, Frances Joslyn. Res., Pembroke, Mass.

4130. i. DAVID, b. ——; m. Experience Randall.

3978. JOSEPH FOSTER (Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Sandwich, Mass., Sept. 19, 1698; m. Elizabeth Milton, dau. of Edward and Sarah (Mantor), b. Jan. 6, 1701. Res., Tisbury and Barnstable, Mass.

4131. i. MILTON, b. April 10, 1728; m. Jean ——.
4132. ii. EDWARD, b. Oct. 22, 1729; m. Martha ——.
4133. iii. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 7, 1733; m. Deborah Lewis.
4134. iv. NATHANIEL, b. abt. 1740; m. Lydia Frisbee.
4135. v. JOSEPH, b. abt. 1744; m. ——.

3979. BENJAMIN FOSTER (Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Sandwich, Mass., Nov. 16, 1699; m., Dec. 31, 1724, Mina Tobey, at Sandwich. He d. ——. Res., Tisbury, Mass.

4136. i. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 26, 1726.
4137. ii. REMEMBER, b. Sept. 22, 1728.
4138. iii. THANKFUL, b. Sept. 12, 1733.
4139. iv. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 2, 1735.
4140. v. BENJAMIN, b. July 9, 1748; m. Anna Dunham. TO GREEN CO. N.Y.

3980. WILLIAM FOSTER (Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Sandwich, Mass., Nov. 31, 1702, m., 1726, Hannah Rider. Res., Sandwich, Mass.

4141. i. WILLIAM, b. ——.
4142. ii. JOSEPH, b. ——.
4143. iii. MARY, b. ——.

3982. JOHN FOSTER (Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Sandwich, Mass., April 12, 1705; m., in Sandwich, Mass., Joanna Brown, b. 1696; d. Feb. 9, 1771.

Will—From probate records of Barnstable Co., book 13, p. 449. In the Name of God, Amen. I, John Foster of Sandwich in the County of Barnstable in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, Sadler. Being under decay of Body but thro' divine Goodness of sound mind and memory, and mindful of approaching Death Do make this my Last Will and Testament and first I recommend my soul to the mercy of God thro' Jesus Christ, & my Body to a decent Burial at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, and as to my Worldly Estate I give Devise & dispose as follows: Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my Beloved wife Joanna Foster and to her heirs & assigns forever, my Dwelling house & all my other Buildings & all my Lands and all my Real Estate whatever & wherever and all my Cash Credits Bonds Notes of hand, Quick stock, Household Goods & all other my Personal Estate whatever & whersoever she paying my Just Debts and funeral charges.

Finally. I constitute and appoint my wife Joanna Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made. & declaring this to be my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fourteenth day of April A. D. 1769 thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine.

Signed, sealed Published
& Declared by the sd John Foster. (L. S.)
John Foster as and for his
last Will & Testament
in presence of us.
Nathaniel Bassett.
N. Bourn.
Abr. Williams.
Probated Sept. 27, 1769.
A true copy of the record.

He d. Sept. 14, 1769, ae. sixty-five. Res., s. p. Sandwich, Mass. These deaths are from Sandwich grave stones. He was a saddler by trade.

3983. NATHAN FOSTER (Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Jan. 3, 1708, Barnstable, Mass. Nathan Foster resided in the Timothy Crocker house at West Barnstable. He was a hair dresser and wig maker by trade, and died aged. He married 1st, Mary Lothrop, May 21, 1753; 2d, Mercy Smith, 1766. Ch. b. in Barnstable. His will is dated Oct. 19, 1814; mentions his daughter Mercy, the widow of Ephraim Crocker; sons Nathan and John, daughter Elizabeth, and the heirs of his three children, Thomas, James and Mary Crocker, all deceased. He d. 1814. Res., New Barnstable, Mass.

4144. i. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 24, 1756; d. young.
4145. ii. JOHN BURSLEY, b. June 11, 1758; d. young.
4146. iii. MARY, b. Oct. 4, 1765; m. —— Crocker.
4147. iv. JAMES, b. Feb. 8, 1767; m. ——.
4148. v. MERCY, b. March 7, 1768; m. Ephraim Crocker.
4149. vi. THOMAS, b. March 4, 1771; m. ——.
4150. vii. NATHAN, b. March 19, 1773; m. ——.
4151. viii. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 4, 1775; d. young.
4152. ix. JOSEPH, b. July 16, 1776; d. young.
4153. x. JOHN, b. July 15, 1778; m. ——.
4154. xi. ABIGAIL, b. May 6, 1780; d. young.
4155. xii. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 16, 1783; unm. in 1814.

3987. SOLOMON FOSTER (Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b., Barnstable Mass., Sept. 4, 1714; m. in Sandwich, July 15, 1739, Rebecca Nye. He was town clerk and much engaged in public affairs at Sandwich, and later moved to Brookfield, Mass., where he died. His will is on file in the Worcester Probate Court office. He was of Brookfield, probated Dec. 27, 1791; mentions, wife Rebecca, sons Bryant, Elisha, Lemuel, and daughter Abigail Dow. He d. in Palmer, December, 1791. Res., Sandwich and Brookfield, Mass.

4156. i. BRYANT, b. July 5, 1741; m. Thankful Blackwell.
4157. ii. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 30, 1750; m. —— Dow.
4158. iii. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 4, 1753; prob. d. before 1791, not mentioned in father's will.

4159. iv. ELISHA, b. Oct. 14, 1759; m. Eunice ——.
4160. v. LEMUEL, b. April 14, 1762.

3991 DEACON JAMES FOSTER (Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas) b. Jan. 6, 1706, in Harwich, Mass.; m., July 10, 1729, Lydia, dau. of Major Edward Winslow, of Rochester, Mass. She was b. Sept. 8, 1709; d. Jan. 7, 1770, ae. sixty. He m., 2d, Phoebe Axtell, of Berkley, published May 11, 1771. James, like his ancestors, was a blacksmith and deacon. He was also selectman, town clerk and town treasurer, resided in Rochester till 1774, when he removed to Athol with his son, John, and died there about 1788.

Will—I James Foster of Athol in the county of Worcester and commonwealth of Massachusetts gentleman being advanced in years but through God's goodness of sound and Disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life do make and ordain this my last will and testament recommending my Soul to the hands of a merciful God that gave it and my body to be buried in a decent and Christian manner after my decease at the discretion of my executor hereafter named —as to such worldly personal estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this world I give and dispose of the Same in the following manner Imprimis I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Phebe all the goods of all Sorts and kinds that she brought to me after marriage with me & that to be in room and stead of her thirds in my personal estate which is only on condition that she quit her right in my personal estate—Also I give to my wife Phebe the lawful right of dower. Item I give & bequeath to my three Daughters in Equal viz Mercy Rider, Mary Paige and Lydia Haskell all my indoor moveables except those before mentioned goods belonging to my wife Phebe—Also I give to my Daughter Mercy Rider three pounds four shillings lawful money to be paid by my executor after my decease Item I give to my three Sons Chillingsworth, James and Edward Foster Six shillings Each in full of their portion; Also I give to my son Nathan Foster six pounds eight shillings lawful money in full or his portion Item I give my wearing apparel to my five sons to be equally Divided amongst them after my decease. Item I give and bequeath to my son John Foster all my personal Estate Whatsoever or wheresoever the same is or may be found, that I have not in this my will Disposed of; also my Debts, Dues or Demands that shall be Due to me at my Decease and I order my kind son John to pay all my Debts and funeral charges and the charge of settling my estate Likewise I appoint my son, John Foster, as my executor to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Sixth Day of October Anno Domini 1784 and Eighth year of the Independence of America. James Foster [Seal]

[Edward and Magdalin Winslow, parents of Kenelm Winslow, of Droitwich, Worcestershire, England, had five sons and three daughters. The sons all came to this country. 1. Edward, b. Oct. 19, 1594; m., May 16, 1618, Elizabeth Barker, who died at Plymouth, March 24, 1621. He and his wife came on the "Mayflower" in 1620 to Plymouth. He m. 2d, May 12, 1621, Susanna, widow of William White, of the "Mayflower." (She was sister to Edward and Dr. Samuel Fuller who came of the "Mayflower.") 2. John, b April, 1596. Came in the "Fortune" November, 1621; m. Mary, dau. of James Chilton (a Mayflower passenger). Removed to Boston; was a merchant there, March 1655 and d. there, 1674, ae. seventy-eight. 3. Eleanor, b. April, 1598. 4. Kenelm, b. April 29, 1599; m. Elinor Newton, widow of John Adams. 5. Gilbert, b. October, 1600. Came with his brother Edward in the "Mayflower;" went back to England and died there before 1660. 6. Elizabeth, b. March 8, 1601. 7. Magdalin, b. Dec. 26, 1604. 8. Josiah, b. Feb. 11, 1605-6. Came to N. E. with his brother Kenelm; m. Margaret , dau. of Thomas Brown; settled in Marshfield. He d. 1674 and his widow d. 1683.

The descendants of Kenelm Winslow are as follows: Kenelm Winslow, son of Edward and brother of Governor Edward Winslow, of Plymouth, was born in Droitwich, Worcestershire, England, April 29, 1599, and came to New England in 1629, resided at Plymouth until about 1641, when he went to Marshfield. He m. June, 1634, Elinor, widow of John Adams, whose maiden name was Elinor Newton. She d. Dec. 5, 1681. He was a farmer and joiner; represented Marshfield at General Court 8 years and held sundry minor offices. He d. at Salem, Mass., Sept. 12, 1672, ae. seventy-three ("He resorted to Salem for medical aid having been long sick.") Ch.: (a) Kenelm, b. abt. 1636; m. Mary Warden, dau. of Peter Warden, of Yarmouth, who d. Sept. 22, 1688, in her forty-eighth year. He m., 2d, Demaris ——, who survived him. He d. Nov. 11, 1715, in the seventy-ninth year of his age,

in Harwich and his headstone stands in a cemetery near his home but within the easterly border of Dennis, Mass. Ch.: b. in Harwich. 1. Kenelm, b. abt. 1667; d. at Harwich, March 10, 1729, ae. sixty-one. 2. Josiah, b. Nov. 7, 1669. Captain, d. at Freetown April 3, 1761. 3. Thomas, b. abt. 1672; d. April, 1689 at sixteen. 4. Samuel, b. abt. 1674. 5. Mercy, b. abt. 1676; m. Melitiah White, of Rochester; m., 2d, Thomas Jenkins, of Barnstable. 6. Nathaniel, b. abt. 1678. Res., Rochester, Mass.; Little Compton, Mass.; Middleboro, Mass., and removed to Maine. 7. Edward, b. Jan. 30, 1681; m. Sarah ——. He resided at Rochester, was a farmer and egnaged in making and forging of iron; he was a selectman, town clerk, town treasurer, justice of the peace and of the quorum; also major of militia and was generally designated by his militia title. He d. June 25, 1760. Sarah d. Oct. 11, 1767, at eighty-five. Ch.: 1. Edward, b. Nov. 6, 1703; m., Hannah, dau. of his Uncle Kenelm Winslow, of Harwich, Dec. 14, 1728, who d. Sept. 23, 1745. He m., 2d, Rachel, dau. of his Uncle Josiah Winslow, of Freetown, May 1, 1746, who d. May 1, 1746. He m., 3d, Mrs. Susanna Winslow, of Dighton, pub. Aug. 9, 1767. He d. May 7, 1780. 2. Mehitable, b. May 6, 1705; m. Col. Thomas Winslow, son of her Uncle Kenelm, of Harwich, Feb. 12, 1722-3. 3. Sarah, b. 1707; m. Thomas Lincoln, who d. June 15, 1730; m., 2d, James Whitcomb, May 31, 1731. Removed to Western (now Warren), and was living there in 1771. 4. Lydia, b. Sept. 8, 1709; m., Deacon James Foster, July 10, 1729. 5. Mercy, b. Sept. 11, 1712; m. Chillingsworth Foster, Esq. 6. Thankful, b. April 2, 1715; m. Josephus Hammond, April 10, 1735. 8. Demaris, b. ——; m. Jonathan Small, of Harwich, July 30, 1713. 9. Elizabeth, b. ——; m. Andrew Clark, of Harwich, Aug. 9, 1711. 10. Eleanor, b. ——; m. Shubach Hamlin, of Barnstable, March 25, 1719. 11. John, b. abt. 1701; deacon in Rochester church and d. there 1755. (b) Ellen, b. abt. 1638; m. Samuel Baker, 1656; d. Aug. 27, 1676. (c) Nathaniel, b. abt. 1639. (d) Job, b. abt. 1641.]

4161. i. MERCY, b. July 4, 1730; m. Seth Rider, of Rochester; pub. May 2, 1747. Their daughter Thankful m. Oct. 27, 1774, Antipas Rice, of Hardwick, Mass.

4162. ii. MARY, b. April 11, 1732; m. Col. Timothy Paige, of Hardwick, Oct. 24, 1754; d. July 2, 1825, ea. ninety-three. Paige was b. May 24, 1727, and was son of Deacon Christopher and Elizabeth (Reed), of Hardwck. Christopher Paige, Feb. 10, 1691, was the first deacon of Hardwick, where he d. March 10, 1774; was son of Nathaniel Paige, who was in Roxbury in 1686, but removed to Billerica in 1688, and was also one of the purchasers of Hardwick, Mass. He d. Aug. 22, 1791, at Hardwick, although the date on his gravestone is Aug. 26, 1791. He was a representative to the General Court of Boston in 1781, and was Col. of the Fourth regiment of local militia of Worcester county, Ebenezer Newell being lieutenant-colonel and Asa Danforth major. Their ch. were: 1. Lydia, b. Sept. 15, 1755, Hardwick; d. July 8, 1810; m., November, 1778, Deacon Thomas Fuller, farmer. Removed to Hardwick, Vt. They had a son, Hon. Austin Fuller, of Saratoga, N. Y. 2. Timothy, b. Feb. 16, 1757; d. Oct. 29, 1821. He was a civil magistrate, selectman eighteen years; assessor, twenty-four years; delegate to the convention at Concord, October, 1779; member of committee of correspondence, inspection and safety in 1777 and 1779; justice of the peace May 9, 1803; representative to the General Court, seventeen years, viz: from 1805 to 1821; and delegate to the convention held in Boston, November, 1820, for revising the constitution of Massachusetts. He was in the Revolutionary war. He married at Hardwick, Jan. 20, 1780, Mary Robinson, b. Dec. 3, 1758, Hardwick, dau. of Thomas and Mary Warner, of H. She d. March 29, 1836, at Hardwick Their son was Rev. Lucius Robinson Paige, D.D., b. March 8, 1802, Hardwick, Mass.; commenced preaching in 1823 and was ordained as Universalist minister in 1825; settled in Springfield in 1826, Rockport in 1830, and Cambridge in 1832, where he remained till 1839, when he resigned his pastoral charge and engaged in literary pursuits. He received the honorary degree of A. M. from Harvard in 1850, and of D. D. from Tufts college in 1861. The following is list of his literary works as given in Allibone's Dictionary. 1. Selections from Eminent Commentators, 1833, 12mo. 2. Address at the Cen-

tennial Celebration at Hardwick, Mass., Nov. 15, 1838. 3. Questions on Select Portions of the Gospels, 1838. 4. Commentary on the New Testament, 6 vols., 12mo; i. 1844, Gospels; ii. 1845, Gospels; iii. 1848, Acts; iv. 1857, Romans; v. 1867, I. and II. Corinthians; vi. Galatians to Jude. 5. Address before Amicable Lodge Oct. 18, 1855; Papers in the Universalist Expositor, Universalist Quarterly, etc.

Mr. Paige was for some years employed upon a history of Cambridge, Mass. He has been a civil magistrate since 1843; was elected town clerk of Cambridge in 1839, and was city clerk from 1846 to 1855, when he resigned that office and became cashier of the Cambridge bank, which office he also resigned in 1860; was reëlected in 1863, but again resigned in 1864. He was treasurer of the Cambridge Savings Bank, 1855 to 1871. He married at Brookfield, Mass., Sept. 14, 1826, Clarinda Richardson, b. June 28, 1805, Brookfield, dau. of Ezekiel and Sarah (Rice), of B. She d. Aug. 29, 1833, Cambridge, Mass. He m., 2d, at Cambridge, Oct. 5, 1834, Abby Riggs Whittemore, of Charlestown, Mass, b. in that town Oct. 22, 1807, dau. of Joseph and Comfort (Quiner) and sister of Rev. Thomas Whittemore, D. D. She d. Dec. 23, 1843, Cambridge. He m. 3d, at Brookfield, Mass., Oct. 22, 1845, Lucy (Comins) Richardson, b. March 19, 1799, Massachusetts, dau. of Barnabas and Mary (Bacon), of Charlestown, and widow of Solomon Richardson, of Brookfield. She d. Jan. 3, 1864, Cambridge. He m., 4th, at Worcester, Aug. 2, 1866, Ann Maria (Peck) Brigham, b. Sept. 21, 1806, Portland, Mass. (now Maine), dau. of Robert Maynard and Ann (Allen), of Worcester, and widow of Hon. David Trowbridge Brigham, of Keokuk, Iowa. Her mother was dau. of Hon. Joseph Allen, and sister of Chief Justice Charles Allen and Rev. George Allen, all of Worcester, Mass. For Allen family, see Joseph Parson's Memorial. Res., 1874, Cambridgeport, Mass., where he died. 3. Mary, b. Oct. 19, 1759; d. March 27,, 1834, Stockbridge, Vt.; m., Aug. 23, 1778, Daniel Fay. Res., Hardwick, Vt. They had a son, Cyrus Paige Fay, of Columbus, Ohio. 4. Foster, b. Aug. 29, 1761; d. June 22, 1843; m. Amittai Paige. Res., Bakersfield, Vt. 5. Reed, b. Aug. 30, 1764; d. July 22, 1816; m. Hannah Paige, Hancock, N. H. He graduated at Dartmouth college, 1786 and also received the degreee of A. M. from the same college; read divinity with Rev. Dr. Emmons of Franklin, Mass.; was ordained Sept. 21, 1791, as the first minister of the Congregational church at Hancock, N. H., and continued there till his death. The following is a list of his published discourses as found in Allibone's Dictionary: 1. Ordination Sermon, 1796 .2. Ordination Sermon, 1803. 3. Election Sermon, 1805. 4. Fast Sermon, 1812. 5. Sermon, 1815. 6. Oration Fourth of July. He m. at Bedford, Mass., Dec. 25, 1794, Hannah Paige, b. March 11. 1773, Bedford, Mass., dau. of David and Abigail (Jones), of B. 6. Moses, b. Dec. 12, 1765; d. Dec. 28, 1765. 7. Moses, b. Feb. 16, 1767; d. Dec. 5, 1818; m. Lucy Aiken; m., 2d, Mary Aiken. 8. Rebecca, b. Nov. 28, 1768; d. August, 1795; m. Capt. Seth Pierce. She married as second wife, Dec. 22, 1793. Captain Seth Pierce, b. about 1747, son of Ebenezer and Mary (Haskins), of Middleborough, Mass. He d. Feb. 25, 1809, Hardwick, and was buried there. His death occasioned by accidentally sticking a penknife into his knee. He was a private in the company of minute man at Middleborough, commanded by Capt. Nathaniel Wood, and promptly responded at the Lexington alarm; and he afterward commanded a company in the patriot army of the Revolution, which company w s raised in the towns of Northfield, Shutesbury, Leveritt and New Salem. At the reorganization of the militia, in 1781, he received the commission of captain of the local or standing company of infantry at Shutesbury. He was one of the selectmen of Shutesbury four years, and representative to the General Court from Hardwick in 1806. [Pierce Family, p.

70.] He was married four times; first to Huldah Sampson, by whom he had five children; second [name of wife unknown;] third, to Abigal Hinckley, by whom he had one daughter; and fourth, to Mary McFarlin, who survived him; Hardwick, Mass. Child: ——, died in infancy. 9. Thomas, b. Nov. 7, 1770; d. Nov. 21, 1770. 10. Thomas, b. April 20, 1772; d. June 16, 1855, ae. eighty-three, at Compton, C. E; m. June 17, 1798, Susan Warner, b. Oct. 30, 1776, New Braintree, Mass., dau. of Warham, of New Braintree. She d. Dec. 9, 1863, Compton, C. E. Res., Hanover, N. H., New Braintree, Mass., and in 1836 removed to Lenoxville, Canada East, afterward to Compton, C. E. Children born at Hancock, N. H., with the exception of the last three, who were born at New Braintree, Mass. (a) Susan Warner, b. Aug. 10, 1800. Res., 1870, Worcester, Mass.; unm. (b) Hannah Ware, b. June 22, 1802; m., Compton, C. E., Feb. 9, 1843, Samuel Wood, b. in Brattleboro, Vt. He d. Jan. 24, 1848, ae. sixty-one. He was a farmer; removed to Farnham, C. E., when a young man, and resided there the rest of his days; was a magistrate forty years, and member of the provincial parliament. She resided, 1870, Worcester, Mass. (c) Daniel Waldo, b. Feb. 11, 1804, hotel keeper. Res., 1870, Lenoxville, P. Q. (d) George Washington, b. May 18, 1806. Res., Rochester, Mass. (e) Almira Clark, b. Feb. 7, 1808; d. March 11, 1838, Lenoxville, P. Q. (f) Prudence Maria, b. May 15, 1811; m., Worcester, Mass., April 5, 1831, Samuel Allen Porter, b. Oct. 30, 1807, W., son of —— and Sarah (Patch), of W. Carpenter s. p. Res., 1870, Worcester, Mass. (g) Sophia Foster [1130], b. March 4, 1815; m. March 15, 1836, Austin Willard Bixby. (h) Leticia Duncan, b. May 2, 1817. Res., 1870, Worcester, Mass. (i) Thomas Reed b. June 1, 1821; d. May 25, 1836, Lenoxville, P. Q.; was killed by the kick of a horse the day after the arrival of the family at Lenoxville, at the residence of his brother, Daniel Waldo Paige. (j) Harriet Antoinette, b. July 2, 1825; d. May 5, 1827, New Braintree, Mass. 11. George Washington, b. Aug. 24, 1775; d. Sept. 10, 1834, Coldchester, N. Y.; m. —— Cunningham. Physician s. p. Res., Coldchester, N. Y.

4163. iii. CHILLINGSWORTH, b. Dec. 8, 1733; m., 1st, Margaret Pope, of Dartmouth; m., 2d, Mrs. Sarah Freeman, of Rochester.

4164. iv. JAMES, b. April 17, 1735; d. May 29, 1735.

4165. v. LYDIA, b. April 13, 1736; m. Nathaniel Haskell, of Hardwick; pub. April 3, 1757. He was b. Feb. 26, 1732; d. July 16, 1821. He was a farmer and cordwainer and resided in the northwestern part of Hardwick. Ch: 1. Prince, b. April 26, 1758; d. March 23, 1841. He m. in Hingham, Miss Leah Wilder; removed to Barnard, Vt., and later to Peru, Ohio; was a farmer. Had 10 ch. 2. George, b. April 23, 1761; d. May 25, 1837; was a farmer and shoemaker; inherited the homestead, and d. in Waldoboro, Me.; m. Comfort Knowlton, b. 1761; d. March, 1837. Had 13 ch. 3. Nathaniel, b. July 15, 1762. Res., Brookfield, N. Y. 4. Mary, b. July 1, 1765. 5. David, b. 1769; d. Feb. 22, 1850. Res., Shutesbury, Mass. 6. Lydia, b. ——; m., (pub.), Dec. 24, 1788, Jeremiah Powers. Res., Greenwich, Mass. 7. Jesse, b. ——; m.; had 4 ch. Res., Vermont and Ohio.

4166. vi. JAMES, b. April 12, 1737; m. Mary Lewis.

4167. vii. EDWARD, b. July 3, 1738; m. Deborah Bangs.

4168. viii. NATHAN, b. April 4, 1740; d. Oct. 28, 1742.

4169. ix. JOHN, b. Aug. 5, 1742; d. Sept. 9, 1742.

4170. x. NATHAN, b. Jan. 26, 1743-4; m. Hannah Haskell.

4171. xi. JOHN, b. July 30, 1745; m. Rebecca Paige.

3992. HON. CHILLINGSWORTH FOSTER (Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Dec. 25, 1707, Harwich, Mass.; m. Oct. 10, 1730, Mercy Winslow, dau. of Edward, Esq., of Rochester; b. Sept. 11, 1712; d. Jan. 25, 1757; m. 2d, July 7, 1757, Sarah Freeman, of Harwich. He was a son of Chillingsworth and Mercy (Freeman), of Harwich, and brother of Deacon James Foster, who m. Lydia Wins-

low. He was a blacksmith and resided generally in Harwich, now Brewster, but seems to have been in Barnstable a few years, where two of his children were born in 1735 and 1737. He was selectman of Harwich two years; representative ten years; justice of the peace, and special justice of the Court of Common Pleas. His will is dated Dec. 28, 1776.

Will—From Probate Records of Barnstable county, vol. 20, p. 415: I, Chillingwh Foster of Harwich in the County of Barnstable do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament this 28th Day of Decr. Anno Domini 1776 first I recommend my soul to God that Gave it hoping in his Mercy through the Merits of Christ and my body to the Earth in Decent Christian burial as to my worldly Estate I Give demise and dispose of the same in manner following.

My will is that all my Just Debts & funeral charges be paid by my Executor hereafter named and ordained.

Imprimis. I Give to my Daughter Sarah Waterman her heirs &c two acres and a half of upland & swamp lying on the Southerly side of the Country Road between said Road and the pond to be measured of to her of on ye westerly part of my land adjoining to Winslows land.

Item. I Give to my said Daughter Waterman my grandson Jeremiah Mayo and my Grand daughter Thankfull Freeman to their Heirs &c. to be divided in Equal thirds among them the woodlot I bought of Thomas Clark lying to the Southward of Sequastones way.

Item. I also Give to the said Sarah Jeremiah and Thankfull the land and meadow that I now own that was formerly my Grandfather John Freeman Deceased to them their Heirs &c to be divided Equally between them three.

Item I also Give to the said Sarah Waterman Jeremiah Mayo & Thankfull Freeman all my indoor movables and all my neat cattle & swine Excepting my best pair of oxen.

Item, I give my Grandson Jeremiah Mayo my chaise horse.

Item. I Give to my Daughter Sarah, my Grandson Jeremiah Mayo and my granddaughter Thankfull Freeman liberty to sett in my Pew in the meeting house from time to time as they shall have occasion.

My will further is that if both or either of my aforesaid Grand children shall die without issue in that case such part of the Estate as is Given to them or either of them in this will shall be to my Daughter Sarah Waterman her heirs &c forever.

Item. I Give to my son Chillingwh. Foster his heirs &c forever all my Estate both Real and personal Goods and Chattels not heretofore disposed of in this my Last will & Testament he paying all my Just Debts & funeral charges and faithfully performing what is injoined him in this will.

And I do constitute Ordain & appoint my son Chillingsworth Foster Sole Executor to this my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand & Seal the day & year before written. Signed, Sealed Pronounced & declared to be his last will and Testament.

In Presence of us. Chillingwh. Foster. (L. S.)
Isaac Foster.
Joseph Snow.
Thomas Stevens. Proved June 9, 1779.
A true copy of the record.

He d. 1779. Res., Harwich, Mass.

4172. i. THANKFUL, b. June 14, 1733; m. Oct. 23, 1755, Joshua Freeman; had dau. Thankful.

4173. ii. MERCY, b. May 2, 1735, Barnstable, Mass.; d. May 4, 1760; m. Dec. 30, 1756, Hon. Solomon Freeman.

4174. iii. CHILLINGSWORTH, b. July 17, 1737, Barnstable; m. Nov. 15, 1759, Sarah Freeman, b. 1741; d. July 26, 1823. He d. Jan. 2, 1815. Res., Barnstable, Mass.

4175. iv. MEHITABEL, b. April 18, 1746; m., Nov. 25, 1762, Joshua Mayo of Eastham; had son Jeremiah.

4176. v. SARAH, b. Nov. 25, 1747; m. Jan. 8, 1767, Samuel Waterman, of Wellfleet.

3994. THOMAS FOSTER (Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. March 15, 1711, Harwich, Mass.; m. July 11, 1734, Mary Hopkins, dau. of Joseph, of Harwich; gr.dau. of Stephen, of the Mayflower.

Thomas Foster, with his wife and four children, emigrated from Harwich, Mass., to the "Oblong," now Southeast, Duchess county, N. Y., some time before

1749, as his wife, Mary, was granted a letter of dismission from the church in Harwich to the church in Oblong, Aug. 20, 1749. Family tradition puts the removal several years earlier, probably soon after 1740. Four children were born after the family settled in the Oblong. Two daughters (of whom I have no record, save that Thomas had three sisters) and two sons, Tilly and Seth. Thomas Foster settled on a farm in the present town of Southeast, now occupied by his great-great-grandson, Alfred Crosby Foster (Alfred C., Joshua Crosby, James., Jr., James, Thomas), a bachelor. Three of his sons, Joseph, Tilly and Thomas, as they grew to manhood moved further up the Oblong, and into what is now Dutchess county, possibly further; traces of the last two are lost.

He d. 1790. Res., Harwich, Mass., and Oblong, N. Y.

4177. i. JOSEPH, b. March 27, 1735; m. Desire Hopkins.

4178. ii. THOMAS, b. June 22, 1736; m. and res. Southeast, N. Y.

4179. iii. JAMES, b. Feb. 18, 1737; m. Thankful Sears and Bathsheba Hall.

4180. iv. MARY, b. July 18, 1740; m. in Southeast, N. Y., Prince Hopkins. He was b. in Harwich, Mass., April 28, 1735, son of Stephen Hopkins. Ch.: 1. Chillingsworth, b. Aug. 27, 1774; m., March 12, 1798, Eunice Tucker, b. April 9, 1778; d. Hamilton, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1845 She d. Feb. 25, 1861. A dau. was Phebe, b. Sept. 13, 1799; m., April 16, 1821, Jabez B. Pomeroy, b. April 5, 1794; d. Feb. 26, 1879. She d. Sept. 10, 1870. Their ch. were b. in Lockport, N. Y., viz.: (a) Norton, b. May 12, 1823; m. Jane Chipman, of Kalamazoo, Mich., May 8, 1851. She d. Feb. 11, 1870. He m., 2d, wid. Mary E. Pomeroy, of Lewiston, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1872. He d. July 19, 1893. (b) Hopkins Chillingsworth, b. May 14, 1825; m. Mary C. Dean, of Glens Falls, N. Y., May 3, 1860; d. in Lockport, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1890. Mary C. Pomeroy d. Dec. 15, 1895. (c) Sarah C., b. Feb. 23, 1827; m. William D. Holt, of Rockford, Ill., March 12, 1857. (d) Jabez Davis, b. July 24, 1829; unm. (e) Orphia L., b. Aug. 26, 1831; m. Edwin F. Farley, of Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1855; d. in Flint, Mich., May 7, 1858. (f) Caroline, b. Nov. 30, 1833; m. Wardell Guthrie, of Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11, 1855. (g) L. Sherrill, b. Oct. 16, 1836; m. Mary E. Byrne, of Lewiston, N. Y., April 7, 1863; d. in Lockport, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1868. (h) Myron, b Aug. 5, 1836; m. Ariette Farley, of Wilson, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1864. Airette H. Pomeroy d. April 21, 1889. (i) Daniel W., b. Jan. 14, 1845; m. M. Louisa Weaver, of Lockport, N. Y., May 16, 1872. 2. Benjamin, b. 1763; m. Rebecca Goodrich. 3. Prince, Jr., b. ——; m. Jemima Tucker. 4. Thomas, b. ——. 5. Mary, b. ——. 6. Stephen, b. in Warren, Conn., Oct. 19, 1787. Prince, Sr., d. in Warren, Conn., March 16, 1805, ae. seventy years. Mary, his wife, d. in Warren, Conn., Nov. 30, 1813, ae. seventy-three years. Edward Tanner Hopkins (great-grandson of Benjamin), address, Station A, W. Winsted, Conn. Arthur T. Benson (great-grandson of Prince, Jr.), address, Dover Plains, N. Y.

4181. v. SETH, b. April 11, 1761; m. Huldah Ragan and Mrs. Elizabeth (Townsend) King.

4182. vi. TILLY, b. ——.

4183. vii. TWO more daughters.

3995. NATHAN FOSTER (Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Harwich, Mass., June 10, 1715; m., June 14, 1739, Sarah Lincoln, of Harwich. Res., Harwich, Mass.

4184. i. JENNY, b. April 12, 1740; m., Nov. 8, 1762, Isaac Davis.

4185. ii. JOHN, b. May 25, 1742; m., Dec. 14, 1765, Hannah Gould.

4186. iii. SARAH, b. Sept. 6, 1744; m., Jan. 23, 1766, Samuel C. Crosby.

4187. iv. SUSANNA, b. Jan. 21, 1746; m., March 23, 1769, Joseph Gould.

4188. v. MARY, b. July 13, 1749; m., Dec. 20, 1777, Gideon Clark.

3996. ISAAC FOSTER (Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Harwich, Mass., June 17, 1718; m., Nov. 2, 1738, Hannah Sears, of Harwich, dau. of Samuel and Ruth (Merrick), dau. of Isaac's stepmother. She d. Oct. 31, 1760. She was a direct descendant of Giles and Stephen Hopkins of the "Mayflower." He res. on

the homestead and was a blacksmith. The graves of both are to be seen in the old grave yard in Brewster. He d. Sept. 10, 1777. Res., Harwich, Mass.

4189. i. ISAAC, b. May 29, 1739; m. Eunice Freeman, Almira —— and Rebecca Wing.
4190. ii. SAMUEL, b. May 31, 1741; m. Lydia Thacher.
4191. iii. DAVID, b. March 24, 1742; m. Phebe Freeman.
4192. iv. LEMUEL, b. Feb. 24, 1744; d. young.
4193. v. SETH, b. March, 1747; m. Sarah Cobb.
4194. vi. HANNAH, b. March 4, 1749; m. John Gill, of Boston.
4195. vii. NATHANIEL, b. April 8, 1751; m. Mary Hopkins.

3999. NATHANIEL FOSTER (Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Brewster, Mass., April 17, 1725; m. in Harwich; m. pub. June 21, 1746, Phebe Wing, b. Jan. 20, 1726; d. ——; m., 2d, Charity Knowlton.)

Many of Chillingsworth's children went to New York and settled around Southeast, in the year 1750. Among them, Nathaniel, b. April 17, 1725, who was also a blacksmith and followed his trade a part of the time after he came. When he purchased his farm there, presumably, soon after his arrival, he is mentioned in the deed as "Nathaniel Foster, blacksmith." He had many children. His eldest son, Nathaniel, Jr., married, so the old folk say, a Crosby; and they also say she was known to the still older folk as Aunt Lydia, in her old age. A Joshua Crosby, of this vicinity, in his will, mentions his daughter, Lydia Foster. Among the other children of Nathaniel Foster, Sr., was a daughter, Ruth, who married Abner Crosby, from whom my wife is descended also. This Ruth was born 1750 and died Oct. 1, 1816. Her eldest son, Thomas Crosby, married Hannah Snow. Their eldest child, Esther, married Peter Waring.

He was a member of the committee appointed in 1777 to represent the Southeast precinct in the general committee, and his name appears on a military order of Col. John Field to Lieut. Jonathan Crane, to organize the persons named into a guard for the protection of the inhabitants of that quarter, dated Oct. 8, 1777. His name also appears prominently in the records of the early church, as does that of his son, Nathaniel, Jr. Both occupied places of prominence in the community.

I have no copy of a will of Nathaniel Foster, Sr., but I have an abstract thereof. It is the first will recorded in the Duchess county surrogate's office (what is now Putnam county, was, until 1812, a part of Duchess). Nathaniel Foster, Sr., according to the Harwich records, had recorded intention of marriage to Phebe, daughter of John and Rebecca (Vickery) Wing. The marriage, however, is not of record in Harwich. He was a prominent man in the town and church of his section during his life, and also served on the Revolutionary war committee of this town; these matters appear in the records of the town, a part of which had been incorporated in a history of the county, but were later destroyed by fire. His will, dated April 13, 1787, and proved May 15, 1787, mentions wife, Charity; sons, John, Nathaniel, David, Samuel; daughters, Thankful, Ruth, Phebe, Jerusha, Susanna; also son Robert Knowlton Foster, under age. Executors appointed were sons Nathaniel and Samuel, and Abner Crosby (the latter married the daughter Ruth, from whom many are descended). This son, under age, was born nine years before his father's death, and as he is the only one mentioned as under age, and Foster's wife, when he died, was Charity, I assume that he was twice married, at least, and I believe that this second wife must have been a Knowlton; of this I am not sure. There were families of that name near here, and the names Charity and Robert seem to have appeared often among them. The old church records are destroyed or stolen, or these points might be cleared up now.

His first wife was daughter of John Wing and his third wife, Rebecca (Vickery), of Brewster. Wing's property was on Crane Pond Neck. His second wife was probably a dau. of Ephraim and Charity Knowlton.

He d. 1787. Res., near Danbury, Conn., at Southeast N. Y.

4196. i. JOHN, b. Nov. 15, 1751; m. Deborah Elwell.
4197. ii. THOMAS, b. in 1756; m. Hannah Bliss.
4198. iii. DAVID, b. in 1758; m. Lydia White.
4199. iv. NATHANIEL, b. 1748; m. Lydia Crosby.
4200. v. SAMUEL, b. ——; m. Lucy ——.
4201. vi. ROBERT KNOWLTON, b. in 1775; m. Martha Conklin.
4202. vii. RUTH, b. 1750; m. Abner Crosby. She d. Oct. 1, 1816. Her son, Thomas, m. Hannah Snow. Abner Crosby, son of David and Reliance (Hopkins) Crosby, was born Dec. 25, 1744, and died May

5. 1813. Ch.: 1. Lowhama, b. 1766; m. Isaac Crosby. 2. Thomas, b. 1768; m. Hannah Snow. 3. Reliance, b. 1769; m. William Burrhus. 4. Ruth, b. 1772; m. Enos Marshall. 5. Stephen, b. 1774; d. young, 6. Stephen, b. 1778; m. Lydia Sears. 7. Eleazor, b. 1781; m. Prudence. 8. Zenas, b. 1783; m. Sarah Chapman. 9. Nathaniel Foster, b. 1788; m. Eunice Wakeman. 10. Naomi, b. 1790; m. Charles Birch. 11. Jane, b. 1793; m. Charles C. Crosby. 12. Phebe, b. 1786; m. John Snow. Of above children, Thomas and Hannah (Snow) Crosby (she was dau. of William Snow and Lydia Wixon), were married Feb. 12, 1786; he d. Feb. 16, 1844; she d. Feb. 24, 1853, ae. eighty-three. They had nine children, the eldest being Esther, b. Dec. 16, 1786; d. July 16, 1831. She m., March 23, 1805, Peter Waring, son of John and Mary (Elwell) Waring. He was b. Dec. 14, 1782, and d. July 16, 1831. They had ten children, among them being Charles Rundell's wife's mother, Catharine A., b. Aug. 2, 1828. She m. Levi H. Roberts, as shown elsewhere. Mrs. Rundell is descended through two lines from Nathaniel, Sr. There were many of the Foster and Crosby names in Southeast and Brewster, N. Y., early, and intermarriages between the families were frequent. Nathaniel had a brother, Thomas, who went to that section at the same time.

4203. viii. THANKFUL, b. ——.
4204. ix. PHEBE, b. ——.
4205. x. JERUSHA, b. ——.
4206. xi. SUSANNAH, b. ——.

4002. THOMAS FOSTER (Thomas, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Marshfield, Mass., May 4, 1735; m., 1757, Mary Foster. He was a blacksmith and inherited the homestead in Marshfield, which he sold to Nathan Thomas (his cousin) and rem. to Middleboro. Res. Marshfield and Middleboro, Mass.

4207. i. THOMAS, b. April 16, 1758.
4208. ii. JOHN, b. Feb. 3, 1760.
4209. iii. PETER, b. July 16, 1761.
4210. iv. NATHANIEL, b. June 15, 1763.

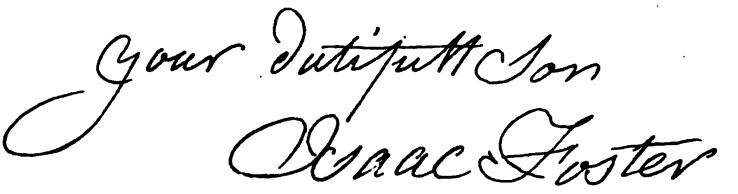
4005. JOHN FOSTER (Thomas, Joseph, Thomas, Thomas), b. Billerica, Mass., Jan. 11, 1708; m. Hannah ——. His name disappears from the Billerica tax list after 1734. Res., Billerica and Tewksbury, Mass.

4211. i. NATHANIEL, b. Nov. 11, 1730.
4212. ii. PARKER, b. March 6, 1732. I think he went to Kittery, Me., and with his son, Parker, Jr., was in Rev. war. See Rev. soldiers.
4213. iii. JOHN, b. Aug. 28, 1733; m. —— ——.

4027. DR. ISAAC FOSTER (Isaac, Richard, William, Thomas), b. Charlestown, Mass., Aug. 28, 1740; m., July 4, 1765, Martha Mason, dau. of Thaddeus, of Camb, b. 1743; d. Sept. 21, 1770; m., 2d, Sept. 8, 1771, Mary Russell, dau. of Richard, of Camb, at Boston. She m., 2d, John Hurd (his second wife), June 8, 1783. She was b. 1749; d. Jan. 14, 1786. Hurd d. July 19, 1809, ae. eighty-two. Foster graduated at Harvard University in 1758. He then began the study of medicine under Doctor Lloyd, of Boston, and completed his studies in England. In his profession he achieved considerable reputation; had a large practice and numbered among his pupils Doctors Bartlett, Welch and Eustis. He was a staunch patriot and prominent in the town meetings of the day, his name appearing on several committees. He was elected a delegate to the convention in county of Middlesex, in August, 1774, and a member of the first Provincial Congress of Massachusetts, in October of the same year. In 1775 he was appointed a surgeon; was for some months at the head of the military medical department, while General Ward held command in Cambridge. After the battle of Concord he gave up a large private practice to attend to the wounded. He was appointed by the committee of safety to attend the men wounded at the battle of Bunker Hill. Soon after was appointed surgeon of the State Hospital. General Washington, on the discovery of the treachery of Doctor Church, appointed him, in October, Director General pro tem. of the American hospital department. In 1777 the office of Deputy Director General of Hospitals was established, and he was chosen by Congress to this office, having charge

of the eastern department. This office was abolished in 1780, and, of course, Doctor Foster was left out of service. His health had suffered so much by fatigue and exposure that he lived but a short time longer.

"Foster, Isaac, physician, b. in Charleston, Mass., about 1740; d. in February, 1781. He was graduated at Harvard in 1758; studied medicine in this country and abroad, and settled in Charlestown, where he practiced for several years. He was a delegate to the convention of the county of Middlesex, in August, 1774, and



to the first provincial Congress of Massachusetts, in October of that year. Doctor Foster was appointed a surgeon in 1775, and was for some months at the head of the military medical department, while General Ward commanded at Cambridge, and before the arrival of General Washington. On April 20th, the day after the battle of Concord, by urgent request of General Ward and Doctor Warren, he attended the men who had been wounded, and gave up his private practice, which was very large. On June 18th, the day after the battle of Bunker Hill, he was appointed by the committee of safety to attend those who had been wounded there, and was afterward given the post of surgeon of the State Hospital, then just opened. In October he was appointed by General Washington director general pro tem. of the American hospital department. Congress shortly afterward appointed Doctor Morgan to that place, but Doctor Foster was still the oldest surgeon in the hospital. Again, in 1777, General Washington appointed him to take charge of the hospitals in the eastern department. He retired from public life in 1780, being in feeble health, but did not resign his commission. Several men, eminent in the medical profession, studied with Doctor Foster, among them William Eustis and Josiah Bartlett, the younger."—Am. Biography.

In the Atlantic Monthly, for May, 1859, under the title of "A Bundle of Old Letters," there is given a short sketch of his life and public services, together with over a dozen letters written by him, from various places, 1776-79, principally to his wife, in which reference is made to the state of affairs, and many incidents of the day are recorded. He lived on the northwest corner of Main and Henly streets, Charlestown, Mass. His will is dated Aug. 1, 1780, and proved April 19, 1782, Suffolk Probate records.

Will—Isaac Foster, of Boston, physician; wife, Mary Foster; eldest daughter, Eleanor Foster; my late wife, Martha Foster, deceased; daughter, Polly Beal Foster; youngest daughter, Nancy Foster; brother-in-law, Nathaniel Coffin. Aug. 1, 1780. Prob. April 19, 1782. Lib. 81, fol. 56-57-58-59-60. Lib. 83, fol. 1093. William Pratt, of Charlestown, mariner, admitted administrator cum. testamento annexo on the estate of Isaac Foster, late of Boston, physician, deceased. Feb. 9, 1796. Lib. 94, fol. 187.

He d. Feb. 27, 1782. Res., Charlestown, Mass.

4214. i. MARTHA, b. May 11, 1766; d. May 4, 1768.
4215. ii. ELEANOR, b. Nov. 4, 1767.
4216. iii. MARTHA, b. Sept. 19, 1769; not mentioned in her father's will.
4217. iv. NANCY, b. ——.
4218. v. MARY BEAL, bapt. Aug. 23, 1774; m. William Pratt, of Boston; mariner.

4035. ELISHA FOSTER (Hopestill, Hopestill, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Boston, Mass., May 25, 1711; m. there Elizabeth Shepard. She d. May, 1773.

Will—Elisha Foster, of Boston, merchant; wife, Elizabeth, executrix. Dated, March 27, 1766. Prob. May 16, 1766 Lib. 65, fol. 229-230.

Will—Elizabeth Foster, of Boston, widow; nephew, Nathaniel Shepard, and niece Catharine Shepard, children of my late brother, Nathaniel Shepard, deceased; nephews Thomas Shepard and Nathaniel Shepard, children of my late brother, Thomas Shepard, deceased; nephews Benjamin Thomas, and Nathaniel Thomas;

niece Susanna Blanchard. Dated, Sept. 13, 1771. Prob. June 4, 1773. Lib. 72, fol. 625-6-7.

He d. April, 1766. Res., s. p., Boston, Mass.

4039. SAMUEL FOSTER (Samuel, Hopestill, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Boston, June 25, 1701; m. (pub.), March 28, 1721, Rachel Kneeland. He was a periwig-maker. A deed, in 1724, Suffolk deeds, vol. 36, fol. 68, mentions him and wife, Rachel. Res., Boston, Mass.

4219. i. JOHN, b. in 1722; m. Jane ——.

4040. JOHN FOSTER (John, James, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Boston, Mass., April 10, 1713; m. there Mary Fish. After his death she m., 2d, —— Holmes.

Will—John Foster, of Boston, mariner; wife, Mary Foster; son, John; daughter, Mary; brother-in-law, William Fish. Dated, Jan. 4, 1734-5. Prob. Sept. 16, 1735. Suff. Prob. Lib. 32, fol. 226-227-236. In warrant for dower, Mary Holmes, formerly widow of John Foster, mariner, deceased. Dated, Aug. 30, 1754. Approved, Oct. 4, 1754. Lib. 49, fol. 594.

He d. in 1735. Res., Boston, Mass.

4220. i. JOHN, b. ——.

4221. ii. MARY, b. ——.

4052. CAPT. JAMES FOSTER (James, James, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Dorchester, Mass., March 31, 1732; m., July 4, 1754, Mary Robinson.

Mary Foster, widow, and James Robinson, gentleman, both of Dorchester, appointed administrators of estate of James Foster, late of Dorchester, gentleman, deceased, intestate. John Robinson, of Dorchester, victualler, bound with them. Oct. 25, 1771. Lib. 70, fol. 509. Lib. 71, fol. 75. Account of money paid in settling estate of Capt. James Foster by James Robinson, mentions Capt. Hopestill Foster, of Boston. Feb. 5, 1773. Lib. 72, fol. 350-1. James Robinson and Mary Foster, widow, petition for right to sell pasture land. Feb. 19, 1773. Lib. 83, fol. 46-7. Further account of Mary Foster and James Robinson, administrators, mentions money paid William Foster. Feb. 13, 1784. Lib. 83, fol. 110-111. Also mentions property destroyed by the enemy. (Their house was situated on Dorchester Neck, and was burned by the British.) Warrant for division mentions four children. July 8, 1788. Lib. 87, fol. 366. Division of real estate settled on daughter Susanna, wife of Abraham Gould; mentions Stephen Foster, eldest son; other children, Mary Foster and Benjamin Foster. July 15, 1788. Lib. 87, fol. 367. Bond to administrator mentions Stephen Foster, physician of Bath, in county of Lincoln; Abraham Gould, yeoman; Jonathan Bird, gentleman; legal representatives of Benjamin Foster and Elizabeth Foster Rice, both of Dorchester. July 18, 1788. Lib. 87, fol. 568-9. Further account of estate mentions money paid to Will Foster's estate. April, 1785. Lib. 87, fol. 351.

He d. June 4, 1771. Res., Dorchester, Mass.

4222. i. ELIZABETH, b. March 18, 1755; d. July 28, 1775.

4223. ii. JAMES, b. Jan. 15, 1757; d. April 17, 1771.

4224. iii. STEPHEN, b. Oct. 17, 1758; m. and res. Bath, Me. Was a physician.

4225. iv. MARY, b. March 8, 1760.

4226. v. BEULAH, b. Jan. 8, 1762; d. May 23, 1782.

4227. vi. JOHN, b. May 18, 1764; d. Sept. 11, 1765.

4228. vii. SUSANNAH, b. April 27, 1766; m. Abraham Gould. The great-great-grandmother of Abraham Gould, who married the above Susannah Foster (1766-1837), was Patience Foster, who died in Sudbury, Mass., August, 1706, ae. fifty-nine. She was wife of Maj. Thomas Brown, of Sudbury.

Abraham and Susannah's dau. m. Henry Robinson, b. Dorchester, Jan. 30, 1785. Their son, Edward Frederick Robinson, b. Worcester, Dec. 8, 1813; m., Boston, Sept. 5, 1837, Sophia Bigelow Easte, b. South Boston, Sept. 5, 1818. Is living. Ch.: 1. George Henry Robinson, d. in infancy. 2. Susan Sophia Robinson; m. John Freeman Nickerson. 3. Frederick Henry Robinson, m. Emma Colesworthy; no issue. 4. Francis Edward, b. Feb. 14, 1850; m., in Boston, October, 1873, Susan Lois Harlow and Grace Towle. He is Sec. Boston, Mass., Mutual Fire Ins. Co. Ch.: (a) Francis Walter, b. Aug. 10, 1874. Res., Boston; P. O. Box 1362. Purchasing agent Industrial Improvement Co.,

treasurer Tennessee Northern Ry. Co.; assistant treasurer Cumberland Coal & Iron Co.; clerk Brockton St. Ry. Co., Taunton & Brockton St. Ry. Co., Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill St. Ry. Co. (b) Edward Frederick, b. Sept. 27, 1878. (c) Henry Eustis, b. Oct. 5, 1896.

4229. viii. RUTH, b. June 6, 1768; d. Aug. 7, 1783.

4230. ix. BENJAMIN, b. April 13, 1770. Jonathan Bird, of Dorchester, gentleman, nominated guardian of Benjamin Foster, a minor above fourteen years of age, son of James Foster, late of Dorchester, gentleman, deceased. Stephen Foster, of Bath, in the county of Lincoln, physician, bound with said Jonathan. July 8, 1788. Lib. 87, fol. 350-1. Discharge to his guardian, now arrived at lawful age. May 2, 1793. Lib. 92, fol. 272-3.

4060. CAPT. HOPESTILL FOSTER (Hopestill, James, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Boston, Mass., June 29, 1744; m. Nov. 2, 1769, Susanna Wood, dau. of David, of Charlestown, b. 1749; d. June 2, 1819.

Will—Hopestill Foster, of Boston, gentleman.—wife Susanna Foster, surviving children, Benjamin W. Foster; James Foster; Sukey, wife of Elisha Adams; Sally Foster; Hopestill Foster, Jr.; Ruth Foster; John H. Foster. Dated, Aug. 1, 1799. Prob., Feb. 15, 1802. Lib. 100; fol. 37-8.

Susanna Foster, of Boston, widow, admitted administratrix of will of Hopestill Foster, late of Boston, gentleman, deceased; Benjamin Wood Foster, merchant, and Elisha Adams, cabinet-maker, both of Boston, bound with her. Feb. 15, 1802. Lib. 100; fol. 49-151.

He d. December, 1801. Res., Boston, Mass.

4231. i. BENJAMIN WOOD, b. July 14, 1770; m. Hannah French and Mrs. Davison.

4232. ii. JAMES, b. Feb. 7, 1772; d. unm., 1800.

4233. iii. SUSANNA, b. April 18, 1774; m. Elisha Adams, of Medfield. Elisha was b. Medfield, Dec. 14, 1774. She d. Jan. 21, 1828. He was a cabinet-maker and resided in Dorchester. Ch.: 1. Susan Foster, b. Nov. 12, 1798; m. Stephen Turner, b. 1794. She d. in 1879. 2. Elisha, b. March 24, 1801; m. Caroline Boyden, of Walpole. 3. Isabella, b. Sept. 24, 1802. 4. Henry, b. April 18, 1804; d. Aug. 3, 1831. 5. William, b. Nov. 28, 1805; d. June 30, 1808. 6. Abigail, b. June 23, 1808. 7. William, b. April 5, 1810. 8. Maria, b. June 9, 1811; m. her cousin James E. Adams.

4234. iv. DAVID, b. April 30, 1776; d. Sept. 27, 1777.

4235. v. SARAH, b. Feb. 18, 1778; m. Thomas Forbes, of Groton.

4236. vi. HOPESTILL, b. Aug. 14, 1780; m. Susan Sawyer.

4237. vii. RUTH, b. Sept. 28, 1783; m. Nathan H. Bartlett.

4238. viii. JOHN HANCOCK, b. May 30, 1788; m. Elizabeth Allen.

4063. THOMAS FOSTER (Comfort, Standfast, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Dorchester, Mass., March 21, 1715; m., Sept. 27 1737, Mary Lyon. She d. May 4, 1774. He d. April 14, 1789. Res., Dorchester, Mass.

4239. i. JOSEPH, b. July 27, 1738.

4240. ii. JACOB, b. May 30, 1739; d. June 1, 1739.

4241. iii. MARY, b. Feb. 2, 1741.

4242. iv. ELINOR, b. July 27, 1743.

4243. v. THOMAS, b. Feb. 15, 1745.

4244. vi. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 4, 1746.

4245. vii. ANN, b. Aug. 24, 1750.

4246. viii. LUCY, b. Sept. 30, 1754.

4247. ix. ELISHA, b. Sept. 21, 1756.

4067. WILLIAM FOSTER (Comfort, Standfast, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Dorchester, Mass., April 24, 1727; m. July 19, 1749, Elizabeth Hunt. She d. May 16, 1800.

Elizabeth Foster, of Dorchester, widow, admitted administratrix of the estate of William Foster, late of Dorchester, cordwainer, deceased, Jan. 30, 1784. Lib. 83; fol. 53. Lib. 83; fol. 107-8-9-10.

He d. Jan. 30, 1784. Res., Dorchester, Mass.

4248. i. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 1750; d. Oct. 22, 1750.

4249. ii. JOSIAH, b. Dec. 25, 1751; d. same day.
4250. iii. CHILD, b. and d. same day, Dec. 9, 1753.

4068. JOHN FOSTER (Comfort, Standfast, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Dorchester, Mass., Dec. 26, 1733; m., Oct. 9, 1755, Hannah Dowes. She d. March, 1787. He d. Nov. 7, 1784. Res., Dorchester, Mass.
4251. i. JOHN, b. Aug. 5, 1756; d. Oct. 26, 1786.
4252. ii. COMFORT, b. March 21, 1758.
4253. iii. WILLIAM,. b Jan. 1762; d. May 20, 1763.
4254. iv. WILLIAM, b. July 11, 1763; m. Mary Maxfield.

4072. JONATHAN FOSTER (Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Haverhill or Dunstable, Mass., June 6, 1719; m. in Shrewsbury, Mass., Aug. 2, 1741, Mrs. Bathsheba (Newton) Crosby, b. 1698; d. soon after marriage; m., 2d, Betty Hazen. Both wives d. s. p. m., 3d, abt. 1757, Thankful Harrington. d. January, 1779; m., 4th, Mason, N. H., Nov. 30, 1779, Mercy Towns, b. 1751. She d. in Townsend, Mass., in 1844. He lived to be 102 years of age. The Shrewsbury, Mass., records of the Congregational church there have this of Jonathan Foster, Jr.'s first marriage: "Jonathan Foster, Jr., married Aug. 2, 1741." In a note, Rev. Job Cushing, who married them, and by whom the records were kept, says: "Bathsheba Crosby, a widow more than twice his age. An unequal yoking together." Bathsheba was born in Marlboro, in September 1698, dau. of Joseph and Abigail. She married in Marlboro, Jan. 23, 1721, John Crosby from Billerica, one of the founders of the church in Shrewsbury, Mass., in 1723. They lived on house lot No. 13, in 1729; he d. in Shrewsbury, Dec. 5, 1738, ae. 43-48-50. They did not have any children and his widow married young Foster but soon died.

Hon. J. L. Davenport, of the Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "Jonathan Foster made an application for pension on May 1, 1818, at which time he was ninety-five years of age and residing at Mason, N. H., and his pension was allowed for three years' actual service as a private in the Massachusetts troops, Revolutionary war. He served under Captain Shattuck and Colonel Greaton. Place of his enlistment not stated. His widow, Mercy, made application and received a pension for the service of her husband as above set forth. He died March 31, 1821. The names of their children are not stated."

He d. March 31, 1821. Res., Mason, N. H.
4255. i. JONATHAN, b. Nov. 15, 1759. Was in Revolutionary war.
4256. ii. NATHAN, b. July 15, 1762. Served in Revolutionary war.
4257. iii. RICHARD, b. Nov. 28, 1764; m. Hannah Edwards.
4258. iv. ANDREW, b. July 5, 1768.
4259. v. BETTY, b. March 12, 1771.
4260. vi. DANIEL, b. Dec. 4, 1773; m. Abigail ——.
4261. vii. SAMUEL, b. March 18, 1776.
4262. viii. JOSEPH, b. May 28, 1780; a son resides at Bedford, Mass., a dau., Hannah F., m. Leonard Read. She d. 1876; he d. 1832. 1. Hannah Read, b. March 28, 1822; d. June 1, 1841. 2. Charles Theodore Read, deceased, b. Feb. 16, 1833; left two sons; their address is Charles Melvin Read and Fred Read, all of No. 279 Park avenue, Woonsocket, R. I. 3. Maria Read, b. Aug. 5, 1827; m.; her P. O. address, Mrs. Melvin, S. Litchfield, North Scituate, Mass. 4. Ford Foster Read, b. March 18, 1830, and is married; P. O. address, Greenville, N. H. 5. Leonard Rodney, b. June 25, 1825; m., June 15, 1876, Mrs. Eliza Dockham, b. Nov. 21, 1838. Res., Townsend, Mass. Ch.: Harrison L. Read, b. Sept. 15, 1877. Res., W. Townsend, Mass., P. O box 173.
4263. ix. STEPHEN, b. April 27, 1782; d. unm.
4264. x. ELISHA, b. ——; d. unm.
4265. xi. GARDNER, b. March 31, 1785; m. Mary B. Fuller.
4266. xii. WILLIAM, b. ——; a son is Charles H. Foster, of Nashua, N. H., P. O. box 688.
4267. xiii. SALLY, b. ——.
4268. xiv. LYDIA, b. ——.

4076. HEZEKIAH FOSTER (Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Stow, Mass., Aug. 28, 1728; m. Hannah ——; m., 2d. ——. The only information I have concerning Hezekiah Foster, of Salisbury, N. H., is that he took the

Associational test before the Revolutionary war. He d. ——. Res., Shrewsbury, Mass., and Hopkinton and Salisbury, N. H.

4269. i. HANNAH, b. May 6, 1747 in Shrewsbury, Mass.
4270. 1½. RICHARD, b. 1762; m. Sarah Greeley and Esther Jewell.
4271. ii. ABIGAIL, b. ——; m. —— Stevens. Res., Claremont, N. H.
4272. iii. JACOB, b. ——; m. Lucy Bartlett. Res., Coos Co., N. H.
4273. iv. JONATHAN, b. ——; m. Mary Greeley.
4274. v. SARAH, b. ——; m. —— Bean.
4275. vi. DAU, b. ——; m. —— Stickney.
4276. vii. DAU, b. ——; m. —— Godfrey.
4277. viii. MEHITABLE, b. ——; m. —— Ward.
4278. ix. MARY, b. ——; m. —— Judd.
4279. x. CALEB, b. ——. Res., Baltimore, Md.

4080. HON. JOSEPH FOSTER (John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Stow, Mass., June 3, 1730; m. (pub.) Feb. 9, 1751, Susannah Roberts, of Brookfield, Mass., b. Billerica, 1730; d. Barnard, Vt., May 18, 1800. He was born in Stow, Middlesex county; moved in infancy to Grafton, Worcester county, and finally settled with his parents in Hardwick in that part incorporated in 1761 as Ware. He was the eldest son and was given in the division of the estate part of the 200 acres originally purchased by his father. He remained on the farm for thirty years; was a prominent and respected citizen and held the highest offices in the town, which shows he was a "man of character and influence."*

He was a delegate to the Provincial Congress from Ware, Mass., in 1774 and 1775. The church record contains this in relation to him, April 19, 1757: "Voted to hire preaching for this summer; voted to raise upon the polls and estates the sum of £13-6-8 for preaching and boarding ministers and going after ministers; voted Joseph Foster to go after ministers." In 1775, Joseph Foster was allowed £3-9-6 for expenses to the Provincial Congress. He was captain of a company in Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regiment, which marched on Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775, and did other services during Revolutionary war. Soon after the war he moved with his family to Barnard, Vt., where many people from Hardwick had previously settled. In his new home he commanded the esteem and respect of the people. One son, John, was captain in the local militia, justice of the peace, deacon of the church and was elected representative for thirteen consecutive years. Another son was brigadier-general of the militia and another, Peter, was also captain. Deacon Joseph was selectman in Barnard in 1780-81-83-91-92-94. Joseph Foster's will made in 1798, presented for probate at Woodstock, Vt., June 2, 1807. Name of wife Susanna Foster. Names of children, who were all legates, John, executor; Joseph, Asa, Peter; Eunice, m. Emerson; Susanna, m. Lawton; Anna, m. Tucker. Each of these children had one-seventh of the property after provision for the widow. He d. May 10, 1807. Res., Ware, Mass., and Barnard, Vt.

4280. i. ASA, b. Oct. 11, 1761; m. Ruth Chedle.
4281. ii. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 10, 1759; m. Deborah Tracy and Dolly Parmenter.
4282. iii. JOHN, b. Sept. 3, 1757; m. Experience Gray and Mrs. Rachel (Richmond (Myrick) Chamberlain.
4283. iv. PETER, d. May 31, 1764; m. Sarah Herriden and Susanna Henry.
4284. v. ANNA, b. April 20, 1766; m. in Barnard, Sept. 10, 1789, Robert Tucker. She d. in Barnard, Vt.; he m. 2d, Sarah Foster, a niece of his first wife, Anna; b. May 13, 1787; d. December, 1846, in Irwin, Ohio. He d. in Irwin, Oct. 2, 1842, ae. seventy-five. Ch.: 1. Elvira, b. January 12, 1805; m. in Barnard, Hon. Ebenezer Atwood, b. March 29, 1802; was a farmer and d. in Malone, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1870. She d. April 17, 1871. Ebenezer Atwood came from best old Pilgrim and Puritan stock. His ancestors have always been people of influence, filling responsible positions in church and state. Ebenezer himself was a farmer, yet found time for much public service, always holding important town offices—selectman, assessor, etc. He served two terms in the state legislature. He raised a large family. Three of his sons were in the civil war, two of them sacrificing their lives. While he kept many of the sterner qualities or characteristics of his early ances-

*Hyde's Historical Address, Ware, Mass., 1847.

tors, he was a most genial friend and respected citizen. Ch.: (a) Joseph Foster Atwood, b. ——; d. Malone, N. Y., May 19, 1895. (b) Seth, d. in infancy. (c) Thomas Hammond, b. ——; d. Sept. 20, 1872. (d) George Alexander, b. ——; d. Nov. 2, 1856. (e) Elizabeth Penn, b. ——; d. Dec. 12, 1861. (f) Charles was ass't editor of Chicago "Tribune," and d. in California in 1880. Ch.: 1. Eleanor F., unm. 2. Charles Edward, b. Aug. 16, 1869; m. Oct. 21, 1897, Corrilla C. Dreutzer, res. 6541 Lafayette av. Ch.: Carl Edward, b. Sept. 30, 1898; with J. W. Doane & Co. 3. Joseph Foster, b. Jan. 6, 1873; m., June 15, 1899, Ruby Teasdale, res. 4619 Woodlawn avenue, Chicago. 4. Elizabeth Penn, unm. 5. Ebenezer, b. November 25, 1879, unm., resides Chicago. (g) Joel Tucker, b. ——; d. Feb. 4, 1854. (h) Nancy Ann, b. Sept. 3, 1837; m. in Royalton, Vt., Sept. 29, 1862, Albert Arnold Sprague, b. May 19, 1835, of Sprague, Warner & Co. Res., 2710 Prairie av., Chicago. Albert A. Sprague, the founder and senior member of the great wholesale house of Sprague, Warner & Co., was born in Randolph, Vt., May 19, 1835. His father, Ziba Sprague, was a well-to-do farmer and trader in his native town, and gave his children good educational advantages. Obtaining his preliminary education in the public schools, he fitted for college at the Meriden, N. H., seminary. Entering Yale, he was graduated in 1859. It was his intention to qualify for the legal profession, but on account of pulmonary troubles, he was obliged to forego a professional life. Returning to Vermont, he remained for three years and regained his health. In 1862, he came to Chicago, intending to engage in business, but with no settled plans as to what particular line he would engage in. Finding an excellent opportunity to embark in the wholesale grocery trade, he formed a partnership and began under the firm name of Sprague & Stetson. The business gradually increased and was soon one of the recognized leading commercial houses of Chicago, the firm name being changed to Sprague, Warner & Co., and under which name the business is still conducted. Under Mr. Sprague's personal management, ably aided by hundreds of employes, the house has had a wonderful and substantial growth, until to-day it is recognized as the largest exclusively wholesale grocery house in America, with one exception in New York. He is unselfish and retiring; never sought political office, though often importuned, and prefers a quiet place in the background rather than the glamour of publicity. He is one of the most successful merchants in America to-day, and is the soul of honor and integrity. He is an important factor in many commercial movements and is actively interested in a number of well known corporations; is a member of several of the leading clubs, and no man in Chicago in better known, more earnestly sought or justly esteemed. Ch.: i. Elizabeth Penn, b. Oct. 30, 1864; m. Frederic Shurtleff

ALBERT ARNOLD SPRAGUE.

Coolidge, of Boston, Mass., Nov. 12, 1891; address 2636 Prairie avenue, Chicago. ii. Carrie Arnold, b. Oct. 15, 1866; d. Sept. 9, 1874. iii. Susy, b. June 7, 1869; d. Nov. 29, 1873. (i) Oliver Augustine, b. ——; res. Oyster Bay, L. I. (j) Ebenezer, b. ——; d. 1864, in war. (k) Irving Herbert, b. ——; d. 1864, in war. (l) Myron Winslow, b. Nov. 28, 1846; m., Sept. 10, 1873, Emeline Rice Swazey, dau. of Rev. Arthur Swazey; res. 4324 Ellis av. Ch.: 1. Eliza Weld, b. June 11, 1681. 2. Ella Marie, b. Oct. 30, 1883. Senior member of the firm of Atwood & Steele, 18 River st. (m) Lucia Elvira, b. May 24, 1849; living; m. Otho Sylvester Arnold Sprague. Res., Pasadena, Cal. Ch.: Mary Amelia Sprague, b. July 30, 1872; m. Adolph Casper Miller, professor at University of Chicago; res. 6018 Stony Island av., Chicago. Albert Arnold Sprague, 2nd, b. May 13, 1874, unm.; is connected with Sprague, Warner & Co. Gr. Harvard College class '98. Nancy Atwood Sprague, b. Aug. 8, 1876, unm.; at School in Cambridge, Mass. Lucy Sprague, b. July 2, 1878, unm.; at school at Cambridge. Otho Sylvester Arnold Sprague, Jr., b. Dec. 24, 1880, d. July, 1893. Arnold Sprague, b. Nov. 25, 1882, d. April 1, 1888. 2. Seth, b. Sept. 20, 1796. 3. Joel, b. Sept. 24, 1794. 4. John, b. Sept. 3 1798. 5. Laban, b. May 6, 1803. 6. Oliver, b. Dec. 29, 1789 7. Anna, b. March 24, 1801. 8. Aurora, b. May 8. 1824. 9. Seth Morton, b. Sept. 6, 1829. 10. Robert, b. Aug. 11, 1792. 11. Lavinia, b Feb. 22, 1811. 12 Stillman, b. Nov. 1, 1812. 13. Chauncey, b. Nov. 25, 1814. 14. Elmira, b. Feb. 24, 1817. 15. Calista, b. March 22, 1819. 16. Emily, b. Dec. 14. 1821. These children all lived and died in the west, except Aurora, who m. John Reynolds and resides in Crookston, Minn.; Seth m. and resides in Kansas. A son of Stillman is Rev. Joseph Foster Tucker, a Congregational clergyman in Tewksbury, Mass. Oliver went to Stockholm, N. Y., m. Nancy Newton, March 14, 1815, and d. there Feb. 23. 1874, and had eight daughters. 10. Robert resided in Stockholm; 2 ch. living, Elvira Ann and Robert. 3. Joel m. in Bridgewater, Vt., Lucia A. Hammond, who d., and he m. 2d, Elizabeth Orvis. Res., in Port Huron, Mich. He was a merchant. 2. Seth, never married and d. young. 4. John m., May 20, 1823, Betsey H. Atwood and resided in Barnard. 7. Anna, d. Malone, N. Y., June 27, 1867. 5. Laban, d Oct. 10, 1870, was a physician at Port Huron, Mich., and later at Rochester; m. Lucy Ballin, who d. in R. in 1863; he went east and m.; d. in Hartford, Vt.

4285. vi. EUNICE, b. April 18, 1753; m., Oct. 25, 1781, Asa Emerson. Res., Barnard, Vt. Ch.: 1. Abigail, b. July 15, 1782. 2. Luke, b. July 9, 1784. 3. Asa, b. March 14, 1786. 4. David, b. May 28, 1788 5. Eunice, b. Nov. 14, 1790. 6. Susannah, b. Jan. 26, 1792. 7. Daniel, b. Aug. 25, 1794.

4286. vii. SUSANNAH, b. Sept. 5, 1755; m., (pub) Sept. 1, 1774, Jacob Lawton. Jacob, son of James and Joanna (Mark) Lawton, b. abt. 1752; m. his wife in Ware, Mass.; pub. Sept. 1, 1774. She d. at Barnard, Vt., Nov. 27, 1819 ae. sixty-four. Ch.: 1. Christopher Jacob, b. Oct. 2, 1778. 2. John, b. Aug. 14, 1780. 3. Joseph, b. Feb. 5, 1784. 4. Cyrus, b. April 10, 1786. 5. Susanna, b. Aug. 5, 1788. 6. Joanna, b. Jan. 4, 1793. 7. Lydia, b. June 14, 1795. The last three, born in Barnard. Jacob Lawton removed to Barnard abt. 1787, and d. there Aug. 23, ae. eighty-four.

4287. viii. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 18, 1768; d. before 1798; prob. unm; not mentioned in her father's will.

4085. JONATHAN FOSTER (John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Hardwick, Mass., Aug. 18, 1740; m. Hannah Thayer. He was the youngest son of John and Eunice, and settled in the north part of the town of Ware. This town originally extended from the northwest parish of Rutland, now Barre, on the north, to the Quabaug river, in Warren, covering Hardwick, parts of Ware, Palmer and Brookfield, and that part of Warren north of the river. Jonathan was always a farmer, and lived to the age of sixty-nine, giving his property to his only son, Moses. He was

a soldier of the Revolution. Was a selectman for the town of Ware during the years 1782-3. He d. Nov. 24, 1805. Res., Ware, Mass.

4288. i. MOSES, b. June 22, 1768; m. Anna Joslyn.

4289. ii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 3, 1770; m., Nov. 29, 1787, Nehemiah Newcomb. He was b. Wellfleet, Mass., Nov. 16, 1762; rem. to Oxford, 1762, to Greenwich, 1782, in that part incorporated as Enfield, in 1816; was a farmer; committee on schools; assessor and surveyor of highways. He d. Nov. 26, 1852. She d. Sept. 9, 1843. Ch.: 1. Foster, b. Jan. 26, 1789; m. Hannah Latham and Fanny Collins. A grandson is Arthur E. Newcomb, of Ware. 2. Moses, b. Aug. 31, 1790; m. Susanna Thayer. 3. Ruth, b. Dec. 3, 1792; m., Dec. 31, 1814, Samuel Babbitt, Jr. 4. Betsy Collins, b. Nov. 20, 1796; m. in Ware, Elkannah Babbitt. 5. Isaiah, b. July 26, 1799; m. Betsy Fuller and Mrs. Lucina (Danforth) Cary. 6. Hannah Thayer, b. Jan. 20, 1802; m. Peter A. Joslyn, of Hardwick. 7. Alanson, b. Dec. 4, 1804; d. Aug. 3, 1807.

4089. CHARLES FOSTER (Samuel, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Plymouth, Mass., 1730; m., 1752, Sylvia Delano.

Charles Foster, of Kingston; will written Nov. 22, 1804; probated May 7, 1805; wife mentioned in the will but name not given; also grandson, James Foster; daughter-in-law, Fear Foster, and sons of his late brother, namely, Charles, Nathaniel, Joseph and Samuel. He d. April, 1805. Res., Kingston, Mass.

4290. i. LUCY, b. 1753; d. young.

4291. ii. LUCY, b. 1756.

4292. iii. JAMES, b. 1758; m. Fear Washburn.

4092. ROBERT FOSTER (Samuel, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Plymouth, Mass., 1737; m. Elizabeth ——. Robert Foster, of Kingston; administrator appointed Nov. 7, 1791; wife, Elizabeth; Elizabeth and James Foster appointed administrators. He d. 1791. Res., Kingston, Mass.

4293. i. ROBERT, b. abt. 1760; m. Elizabeth ——.

4294. ii. NATHANIEL, b. 1774; m. Abigail Adams.

4295. iii. CHARLES, b. 1769; m. Sarah Cook.

4296. iv. JOSEPH, b. ——; m. Lydia Cook.

4297. v. JOHN, b. ——.

4298. vi. SAMUEL, b. ——.

4094. THOMAS FOSTER (Thomas, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Plymouth, Mass., 1727; m., 1747, Mercy Witherell, dau. of Thomas, b. 1727; d. 1796.

He was graduated at Harvard College in 1745. Soon after he assumed the charge of the Central School in Plymouth. Thomas Foster, of Plymouth; Mercy Foster appointed administratrix, July 17, 1778; wife, Mercy; heirs not mentioned. He is mentioned in one place as Thomas, Jr.; died insolvent.—Plymouth Probate.

Mercy Foster, of Plymouth, widow; will probated Oct. 19, 1796; written March 7, 1793; daughter, Mercy May, wife of John May; grandson, Samuel Bartlett; sons, Thomas Foster and George Foster. William LeBaron was appointed executor. Mercy was the widow of Thomas Foster. He d. in 1777. Res., Plymouth, Mass.

4299. i. HANNAH, b. 1748; prob. d. before 1796.

4300. ii. LUCY, b. 1750; prob. d. before 1796.

4301. iii. THOMAS, b. 1751. He went to Charleston, S. C., and was president of a bank there.

4302. iv. PRISCILLA, b. 1753; pub., m. —— Bartlett. Had son Samuel.

4303. v. GEORGE, b. 1755.

4304. vi. MERCY, b. 1758; m., 1778, John May, Jr., of Plymouth. Ch.: 1. John, b. 1778. 2. George, b. 1782. 3. Lucy, b. 1784. 4. William, b. 1788. 5. Charles, b. 1791. 6. Edwin, b. 1793. 7. Sally, b. ——. 8. Thomas, m. Cordelia Howard.

4109. SETH FOSTER (Thomas, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Plymouth, Mass., in 1758; m. —— ——. Res., New Burnswick.

4304½. SETH, b. abt. 1783; m. Mary Daniels.

4118. JOHN FOSTER (Nathaniel, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. ——; m., 1767, Elizabeth Rider. He d. before 1793. Res., Plymouth county, Massachusetts.

4304½. i. WILLIAM, b. ——.

4304½. ii. PETER THACHER, b. ——.

4304¾. iii. ELIZABETH, b. 1770; m., 1788, William Dunham. He was son of William, of Plymouth, b. 1765. Ch.: 1. John Foster, b. ——. 2. Betsy, m. John Lewis and Benjamin Barnes.

4305. iv. JOHN, b. 1768; d. before 1793.

4121. NATHANIEL FOSTER (Nathaniel, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Plymouth, Mass., Sept. 28, 1751; m. Lydia Barnaby, b. 1761; d. July 14, 1829. He d. Jan. 21, 1823. Res., Middleboro and New Braintree, Mass.

4306. i. JAMES R., b. Feb. 24, 1798; m. Nancy Henry.

4307. ii. LUCINDA, b. Dec. 24, 1782; m. in Middleboro, Mass., Perez Dickinson. Perez was son of Nathan, of Amherst; d. Aug. 20, 1815, ae. fifty; m., June 28, 1787, Ruth, dau. of Reuben Dickinson. She d. March 25, 1798, ae. thirty-five; m., 2d, Lucinda Foster, who d. in Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 12, 1855. Ch.: 1. Betsy; 1½. Electa, m., Oct. 31, 1815, Horace Gates, of Belchertown. 2. Fanny, m. Seneca Holland, of Belchertown and Amherst. 3. Ruth d. unm. Jan. 9, 1843, ae. forty-nine. 4. Nancy, bapt. May 11, 1806; m. 1822, Joseph Estabrook. 5. Appleton, bapt. March 27, 1808; grad. Amherst College, 1825. 6. Lucinda, b. April 18, 1811, bapt. June 2, 1811; d. April 27, 1849. 7. Perez, b. Feb. 25, 1813, bapt. April 25, 1813. Lucinda, dau. of Perez, b. April 18, 1811; d. at Knoxville, Tenn., April 27, 1849; m. James H. Cowan, Nov. 25, 1830. Ch.: 1. Margaret. 2. Mary. 3. James Dickinson. 4. Lucinda Foster. 5. Cowan Finegan. 6. Child. 7. Nancy Estabrook. 8. Perez Dickinson. 9. Susan Penniman. 10. Joseph. 11. Isabella White.

The immigrant ancestor was Nathaniel Dickinson, who m. Anna Gull, landed at Boston about 1630, and probably settled at Watertown for a little while, and settled in Wethersfield, Conn., in 1637; removed to Hadley, Mass. (Norwottuck), 1659; freeman, 1661; deacon, and first recorded; d. in Hadley, June 16, 1676.

Colonel Perez, Jr., b. 1813; m. in Boston, April 10, 1835, Susan Penniman, b. 1823; d. Aug. 9, 1846. Ch.: 1. Lucy P., b. July 1, 1846; d. Oct. 13, 1846. Res., Knoxville, Tenn.

The Knoxville, Tenn., paper says: "To-day marks the anniversary of the birth of a man who is honored and loved by everybody in Knoxville. Four score and five years ago Perez Dickinson was born in the State of Massachusetts. When a young man, he came to Tennessee, and has since made his home in Knoxville, where by diligence in business, integrity that commands universal confidence and a high order of ability, he has succeeded in accumulating a handsome fortune. At the age of eighteen he was graduated from the old East Tennessee University, in 1831. Soon afterward he became a partner in the mercantile business with the late James H. Cowan. The firm was universally popular and prospered. Back in the 50's he, with others, organized the great wholesale firm of Cowan, McClung & Co., in which establishment he still maintains an interest. To write of the reputation of this house would be words wasted, as it is known by everybody, and stands in the very front rank of the great business establishments in the United States. It will be considered no reflection upon the other able men interested in the house to say that none have contributed more to its well-merited popularity than Col. Perez Dickinson.

When he came to Knoxville, it was a small village. He has seen it grow into a large city, and he and his host of friends have the proud satisfaction of knowing that he has contributed much to its growth. He has made an impression upon Knoxville in various ways. His active business life, lasting for three score years, was marked by a strictness of integrity that left no room for question. It has been said in the past, by leading business men in New York and other great commercial centers, that the fact of a man being in business in Knoxville was prima facie evidence of his title to credit. No one is entitled to more credit for this high standard than Col. Perez Dickinson. A man of con-

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stant integrity himself, he impressed, unconsciously perhaps, this virtue upon the minds and hearts of his associates, and hence it is a fact that excites pride in the bosom of every Knoxvillian that the business men in the city are trusted and honored and respected all over the land.

Beginning back at a time when the memory of most readers of the Journal runneth not to the contrary, Colonel Dickinson has been reckoned as the very soul of warm-hearted, generous hospitality. Strangers coming to the city from every state in the Union, presidents and other high officials; men great in their professions and men who have distinguished themselves in business; great preachers, great lecturers, and those who have shed brilliancy on the pages of American literature, all have been hospitably entertained at his table and around his fireside. And not these, only, for thousands who are less conspicuous, have been made happy by his attentions. Many years ago he purchased the famous Island Home farm, which was beautified regardless of expense, and for years it has been visited by our own people and by thousands of strangers, until it is as widely known as Knoxville itself.

He has made an impression upon Knoxville that has been a beneficent influence, that has been manifested for years and will be for an indefinite time in the future. He has always been punctilious in the observance of those conventionalities that do so much toward making smooth the rough places of life's journey, things that are too often overlooked in the rush and hurry of the fast age in which we are living. He has never been too busy and rarely too severely indisposed to remain away from the funeral of a deceased friend. Always a lover of flowers, in the cultivation of which he has taken constant pleasure, his floral contributions have found their way to the house of affliction and bereavement, not only to the mansions of the rich but also to the cottages of those upon whom fortune has smiled less benignly.

In his youth and early manhood on up to his maturer years, he always found time to take an active interest in public affairs. In the days of the whig party he was an ardent whig. He was an admirer and supporter of the grand men who lived and ruled during the golden era of Tennessee's political life. He knew them well and entertained many of them at his hospitable board. He exercised a good influence on the voters of the country adjacent to Knoxville, his advice being often sought, wisely given and willingly heeded. Without being an office-seeker himself in any sense, he exercised a wide influence in political affairs.

4308. iii. NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 26, 1795; m. Sally Salsbury.
4309. iv. SALLY, b. ——; m. —— Hudson.
4310. v. LYDIA, b. ——.
4311. vi. FANNY, b. ——.
4312. vii. HANNAH, b. ——.
4313. viii. BETSY, b. ——; d. unm. June 5, 1843.
4314. ix. SAMUEL, b. 1791; d. unm. Oct. 27, 1850.

4130. DAVID FOSTER (Isaac, Josiah, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Pembroke, Mass., m. there Experience Randall. She d., Hanson, 1858. David, of Pembroke; widow, Experience Foster; she was appointed administratrix, Oct. 13, 1806. He d. 1806. Res., Pembroke, Mass.

4315. i. JOHN BUNYAN, b. Feb. 1804; m. Bathsheba H. Everson.
4316. ii. DAVID H., b. ——; m. Deborah ——.
4317. iii BETSY, b. ——.
4318. iv. SYBIL, b. ——.
4319. v. BETSY, b. ——; m. Ira Drake.

4131. MILTON FOSTER (Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Tisbury, Mass., April 10, 1728; m. Jean ——. Res., Tisbury, Mass.

4320. i. RACHEL, b. July 13, 1753; m., July 12, 1773, Stephen Cushing.
4321. ii. KETURAH, b. Aug. 30, 1755; m., June 14, 1778 Samuel Hovey. She d. Feb. 14, 1790.

4132. EDWARD FOSTER (Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. near Boston, Mass.,* Oct. 22, 1729; m. Martha Peabody.

Edward Foster, an addresser, of Hutchinson, in 1774. Went from Boston to Halifax, N. S., as a loyalist in 1776, with his family, and in 1778 was proscribed and banished. In the records of the Suffolk registry of deeds appear the following two transfers, among the confiscated estates of American loyalists: (a) Date of record, July 2, 1781; loyalist owner, Edward Foster; purchaser, Thomas Greenough; recorded in lib. 132, on folio 257; description, land and buildings in Boston, Bear Lane, n.; Middle St., e.; Theophilus Lillie, an absentee, s.; said Greenough, w. (b) Date of record, June 22, 1782; loyalist owner, Edward Foster; purchaser, William Burbeck, Levi Lane; recorded in lib. 135, on folio 49; description, land and buildings in Boston; Prince St., or Black Horse Lane, n.; Gibbeon Bony, e.; Nathaniel Barber, s.; John and William Freeman, w. There is a tradition that Edward Foster, or his son, Edward, or both, assisted, while the Royal army occupied Boston, to make a quantity of horseshoes with three erect prongs, which were distributed all over the "Neck," for the purpose of wounding cavalry, should the rebels venture to make an attack (vide Sabine's American Loyalists, ed. of 1847, p. 291). Mr. Foster settled in the township of Dartmouth, N. S., where he and his son Edward, on July 15, 1783, obtained a grant of 1,550 acres of land, and where they managed large iron works. Sabine (ed. of 1864, p. 432) says he died in 1786, leaving thirteen children. In Sabine's 1847 edition he states that both Edward and Edward, Jr., died in Union, Me. This I think is doubtful. Mr. Foster was in religion a Sandemanian.—Sabine.

The death notice of Edward Foster, Jr., which will probably interest the reader, is as follows: "Died—At Union, State of Maine, 17th of July, last, Mr. Edward Foster, aged 72 years. He was, for a great number of years a very respectable inhabitant of this place." (The Weekly Chronicle, Halifax, N. S., Aug. 9, 1822.) He d. 1786. Res., Boston, Mass., and Halifax, N. S.

4322. i. EDWARD, b. 1750; m., at Dartmouth, Jane Thompson and Sarah Eide.

4323. ii. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 6, 1756 (indistinct date on tombstone), and died at Halifax, Oct. 5, 1819, aged sixty-four years, and is buried in St. Paul's graveyard, Halifax. Married, 1st, Dr. (?) —— Handyside, of Halifax, by whom she had a daughter, (a) Elizabeth, who, about 1793 (date of marriage license bond), married William Lawson, of Halifax, afterward Hon. William Lawson, member of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, by whom she had a number of children. Mrs. Handyside m., 2d, John Lawson, b. in Boston, Jan. 17 (?), 1749; d. at Halifax, Nov. 17, 1828), father of Hon. William Lawson, just referred to (John Lawson had married, 1st, 1769 (?), [date of marriage license bond] Sarah Shatford). John and Elizabeth Lawson had a son, (i) George Piers Lawson, who m., Jan. 10, 1820, Anne Foster, dau. of Edward Foster (prob. Edward Foster, Jr.), by whom he had a daughter, Susan DeChezean, who d. Jan. 6, 1854, ae. eighteen years.

4324. iii. MERCY, b. about 1758. She d. at Halifax, N. S., Nov. 26, 1816, ae. fifty-eight years. Came to Halifax from Boston with her father; m., at Halifax Oct. 11, 1779, Temple Stanyan Piers, merchant of Halifax, son of Lewis Piers (one of the first settlers of Halifax, and grandson of Sir Henry Piers, first Baronet of Tristernagh Abby, county Westmeath, Ireland). The children of Temple Stanyan and Mercy Piers were: 1. Temple Foster, b. 1781; d. 1783. 2. Elizabeth, b. 1782; d. 1783. 3. Temple Foster, b. Dec. 9, 1783; m., 1807, Elizabeth, dau. of William Bevil Thomas, of St. John's, Newfoundland, and aunt of Fanny, wife of Gen. Sir Richard Dacres, G. C. B., by whom he had a number of children, some of whom still live in Halifax. Mr. Piers was formerly paymaster of the Nova Scotia regiment of Fencible infantry and subsequently merchant of Halifax. 4. Lewis Edward, b. Feb. 22, 1785; m. Elizabeth Boyd, and d. without children, Sept. 5, 1867; merchant and captain Fifteenth Battery of Nova Scotia militia. 5. Mary, b. 1786; d. same year.

* A grandson in Canada says he was born on Martha's Vineyard, perhaps at Tisbury.

Mr. Temple S. Piers was first engaged in the custom house, then in the lieutenant-governor's service, and finally became a merchant, forming with Charles Hill the firm of Piers & Hill. He d. at Halifax, July 1, 1786. His eldest surviving son, Temple Foster Piers, b. at Halifax, Dec. 9, 1783; d. at Halifax, April 19, 1860. Paymaster of Nova Scotia regiment of Fencible infantry, and subsequently merchant, associated with his brother, Lewis Edward; m., Feb. 13, 1807, at St. John's, Newfoundland, Elizabeth (dau. of William Bevil Thomas, of St. John's), by whom he had a large family, of whom Henry Piers, of Halifax, owner of Eldorado gold mines, b. Oct. 1, 1824; m., Aug. 14, 1866, Janet Louisa, dau. of Edward H. Harrington, formerly high sheriff of Sydney county, Nova Scotia, by whom he has had: 1. Elizabeth, b. 1867. 2. Harry, b. 1870. 3. Edward, b. 1872; d. 1873. 4. Charles, b 1874. 5. George Sidney, b. 1877. 6. Nora, b. 1880. Harry Piers, b. 1870; assistant librarian Legislative library, Halifax; recording secretary of the Nova Scotia Institute of Science, and secretary-treasurer of the United Empire Loyalist Association of Nova Scotia. Is engaged in scientific, bibliographical and general literary work.

"Died—Early Tuesday morning, Mrs. Mercy Piers, aged fifty eight years, widow of Mr. Temple Stanyan Piers. Her funeral will take place from the house of John Lawson, Esq. (where the deceased was taken ill), this day (Friday), at half past three o'clock."—The Weekly Chronicle, Halifax, Friday, Nov. 29, 1816.

4325. iv. WILLIAM, b. 1751; m. —— ——.
4326. v. THOMAS, b. ——.
4327. vi. SAMUEL, b. ——.
4328. vii. JOHN, b. in 1752; m. —— ——.
4329. viii. JOSEPH, b. 1763; m. Lydia Freeman.
4330. ix. MILTON, b. 1759; m. Phebe Tucker.
4331. x. POLLY, b. ——.
4332. xi. ANN, b. ——.

4133. WILLIAM FOSTER (Joseph, Joseph, John, Joseph, Thomas), b. Tisbury, Mass., Nov. 7, 1733; m. there, Jan. 3, 1760, Deborah Lewis, dau. of Samuel and Deborah (White), b. Rochester, Mass., Sept. 4, 1744; d. Ashfield, Mass., May 14, 1830. She m., 2d, Nov. 18, 1802, Elisha Parker, at Ashfield. William Foster was a tailor, blacksmith and general tinker at Tisbury and Ashfield.

Will—In the name of God Amen I Wm. Foster of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Mass. being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, first and principally I give and recommend my soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Ground to be buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafor named, and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of in manner and form following that is to say: First. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Deborah Foster all my indoors household moveables and the Improvement of all the rest of my estate both real and personal after my just Debts Legacies and funeral charges are paid out to hers so long as she shall remain my widow. Secondly. I give to my son Lewis Foster the Clock that is now standing in my house. Thirdly. I give to my grand Daughter Deborah Luce fifty cents to be paid by my Executors. Fourthly.—I give to my Daughter Hannah Foster convenient room to live in my house and eighte Cords of wood a year cut up at the Door so long as she shall remain unmarried, and one Cow said Cow to be kept for her use on my Estate so long as she shall remain unmarried.—Fifthly. I give to my son Milton Foster all my estate not above disposed of both real and personal, after his mother's death or marriage, to him his heirs and assigns. —Lastly. I do constitute and appoint my son Milton Foster sole Executor of this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twentieth Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one William Foster.

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Wm. Foster to be his last will and Testament, in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator

Henry Bassett Jonathan Tilly. Foster Tilly.

He d. May 22, 1801. Res., Tisbury and Ashfield, Mass.

4333. i. OLIVE, b. Feb. 15, 1761; m. Cornelius Luce. She d. Ashfield in May, 1796.

4334. ii. MICHAEL, b. Feb. 5, 1763; d. May 10, 1764.

4335. iii. LEWIS, b. Nov. 27, 1764; m. Hannah Porter.

4336. iv. WILLIAM, b. April 18, 1767; d. Oct. 27, 1793, at Tisbury.

4337. v. MILTON, b. Jan. 4, 1772; m. Sophia Bannister.

4338. vi. SUSANNA, April 26, 1776; d. September, 1794, Pittsford, Mass.

4339. vii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 9, 1782; m., Feb. 3, 1803, Jonathan Sears. Res., Ashfield. She d. July 30, 1855. He was son of Jonathan and Abigail (Hall), b. Brewster, March, 19, 1777; d. Aug. 10, 1859. He was selectman for many years and representative in the Legislature. Ch.: 1. Clark, b. Jan. 31, 1804; m. Emeline Kelley; was representative in Legislature and selectman. Res., W. Hawley, Mass.; 8 ch. 2. Olive, b. May 27, 1806; m. Herman Cargill. She d. Sept. 30, 1847. A son Julius resides Newark Valley, N. Y. 3. William, b. March 28, 1808; m. Olive Eldredge. Res., Ashfield; 3 ch. 4. Freeman, b. Aug. 30, 1810; m. Eunice Parsons and Mrs. Angeline Corey. Res., Blackland, Mass; one dau. Chloe Edna is librarian city library Eau Claire, Wis. 5. Philena, b. Sept. 3, 1812; m. Charles Cargill; she died July 23, 1836, s. p. 6. Stillman, b. Sept. 23, 1815; m. Abigail Eldredge. 2 ch.; one, Henry G. res., Holyoke, Mass. d. Shelburne Falls, Oct. 10, 1854. 7. Jonathan, b. Oct. 27, 1818; m. Rhoda Parsons and Mary Sears; 4 ch. Res., Ashfield, Mass. 8. Milton Foster, b. Feb. 9, 1821; m. Mercy D. Williams; d. 1853, at Ashfield; 2 ch. 9. Hannah, b. Nov. 8, 1823; m. Henry Eldridge. She d. June, 1856; a dau. resides Dwight, Ill.

4134. NATHANIEL FOSTER (Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. near Rhode Island, abt. 1740; m Lydia Frisbee. Nathaniel Foster, Sr., was a soldier of the Revolution. He then resided in the town of Hinsdale, N. H. He was one of the first to engage in the fight for independence at the battles of Concord, Lexington and Bunker Hill and all through the war. Was absent from home seven years and ten months before he returned, leaving a wife and six children. He was under General Arnold for a time. He was at the battle of Oriskany and Fort Stanwix. After the war he came to New York state and settled near Johnstown. After he became of age he married Lydia Frisbee and moved with his young wife to the town of Hinsdale, Vt. After the war four more children were born to him, viz.: Elisha, Polly, Lydia and Shubal. The names of those born before the war were: Elisha, Nathaniel, Zilpha, Anna, Solomon and Sybil, all of whom lived to a good old age and raised families, except Anna.

He d. 1826. Res., Rhode Island, Hinsdale, Vt., and Salisbury N. Y.

4340. i. ELISHA, b. March 31, 1764; m. Polly Streeter.

4341. ii. NATHANIEL, b. 1766; m. Jemima Streeter.

4342. iii. ZILPHA, b. 1768; d. unm.

4343. iv. ANN, b. 1770; m. Daniel Robinson; d. s. p.

4344. v. SOLOMON, b. 1772.

4345. vi. SYBIL, b. 1774; m. Walter Hastings and resided in Ohio.

4346. vii. ELISHA, b. 1784; d. unm.

4347. viii. POLLY, b. 1788; m. Oliver Churchill; had 2 dau. She d. and was buried in Oppenheim, N. Y.

4348. ix. LYDIA, b. 1791; m. —— Waterman.

4349. x. SHUBAEL, b. 1795; m. Eunice Smith.

4350. xi. LUCY, b. ——; m. Elisha Foster (her cousin).

4135. JOSEPH FOSTER (Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Barnstable, Mass., abt. 1744; m. ——. Res., Barnstable., Mass.

4351. i. ABRAHAM, b. October, abt. 1769; m. Sabra Scott.

4352. ii. DAVID, b. March 2, 1771; m. ——.

4353. iii. DOLLY, b. ——; m. ——Farr. She d. in Remsen, N. Y.

4140. BENJAMIN FOSTER (Benjamin, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Tisbury, Mass., July 9. 1748; m. there, June 25, 1779, Anna Dunham, b. Aug. 7, 1757; d. Oct. 7, 1831; dau. of Shubael and Lydia (Chase). He d. Feb. 22, 1821. Res.,Tisbury, Mass., Coeyman and South Westerlo, N. Y.

4354. i. ELIZABETH, b. July 2, 1776; m., Nov. 8, 1792, James Hancock. He was son of Russell, b. Tisbury, Jan. 7, 1768; d. Chilmark, Mass., Aug. 15, 1806. She m., 2d, April 20, 1811, at Westerlo, N. Y., Jonathan Townsend, son of Samuel, b. Needham, Mass., Dec. 13, 1763; d. Hilliar, Canada West, Jan. 21, 1837. Ch.: 1. Benjamin, b. July 20, 1794; m., 1820, Sarah Murphy in New York City; d. Pr. Edward county, C. W., Nov. 30, 1851. 2. Freeman, b. May 20, 1796; m. Sept. 10, 1818, Ellis Louisa Stebbins. Res., Tyringham, Mass. 3. Faustina, b. July 8, 1798; m. at Ira, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1828, Rev. Timothy Stow. 4. Mary Ann, b. Aug. 19, 1800; m. Jan. 20, 1821, Chauncey Langdon at Tyringham. 5. Cicero, b. Dec. 6, 1802; m., in Pr. Edward county, C. W., 1822, Anne Beedle. 6. James Russell, b. April 22, 1805; m., Pr. Edward county, C. W., 1835, Elizabeth Beedle. 7. Sarah, b. Jan. 4, 1812; m., at Hilliar, C. W., Sept. 20, 1836, Daniel Miller. 8. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 30, 1813; m. Oswego, N. Y., May 21, 1834, George Claggon Sherman. 9. Maria, b. May 14, 1815; m., at Hilliar, C. W., Feb. 26, 1835, Russell Chapin Lawrence. 10. Emma Jane, b. Feb. 18, 1817; m. in Pr. Edward county, C. W., Sept. 27, 1842, Darland Noxon. 11. Catherine Ann, b. May 24, 1820; d. Dec. 11, 1820, at Tyringham, Mass.

4355. ii. BENJAMIN, b. July 25, 1778; m. Polly Dyer and Mary Luke.

4356. iii. POLLY JENKINS, b. July 28, 1780; m., April 9, 1797, Eli Knowles, son of Eleazer and Hannah (Mitchell), b. Southbury, Conn., Sept. 21, 1767. Res., Greenville, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Nelson, b. Dec. 9, 1798; d. Dec. 14, 1798. 2. Sophronia, b. March 11, 1800; m., April 9, 1822, Henry Blanchard. 3. Nelson, b. April 8, 1802; m., May 17, 1849, Esther Crosby Phillips. 4. Chas. Jenkins, b. March 14, 1804; m., April 30, 1832, Vina Sherrill; was a clergyman. He d. at Riverhead (L.I.) N. Y., Oct. 27, 1850. 5. Maria, b. May 7, 1807; m., November, 1828, Ralph K. Finch, Esq. She d. Oct. 4, 1834. 6. Eleazer, b. Dec. 18, 1809. 7. Benjamin, b. Dec. 18, 1809; d. Oct. 1, 1811. 8. Mary, b. July 31, 1812; m., April 30, 1832, Joseph Constant Lewis. 9. Henrietta, b. March 4, 1815; m., Nov. 2, 1835, Milo Lewis. 10 Hannah Mitchell, b. Aug. 11, 1817. 11. Benjamin Wallis, b. July 24, 1820; m., at Fair Haven, Conn., Oct. 4, 1849, Caroline Harriet King.

4357. iv. ANN DUNHAM, b. July 14, 1782; m., Dec. 27, 1800, Samuel B. Spees. son of Benjamin and Jane (Treat), b. Milford, Conn., 1770. Res., Greenville, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Robert Treat, b. Dec. 29, 1801. 2. Mary Elizabeth, b. Nov. 13, 1803. 3. Deborah Ann, b. Feb. 14, 1806; d. April 2, 1834. 4. Sarah Jane, b. Aug. 10, 1808; m., April , 1835, E. P. Wilcox. 5. Shubael Granby, b. March 6, 1811; m., August, 1840, in New York City, Mary Wheeler. 6. Samuel Benjamin, b. Aug. 11, 1813; m., May, 1842, in Seneca Falls, N. Y., Sarah Wakely. 7. Fanny Woodbury, b. Jan. 7, 1816; d. July 1, 1837.

4358. v. GEAR COFFIN, b. Sept. 23, 1784; d. Coeyman, N. Y., March 25, 1792.

4359. vi. SHUBAEL, b. Oct. 10, 1786; m. Phebe Canniff.

4360. vii. DEBORAH, b. Nov. 4, 1788; m., Aug. 21, 1808, Christopher C. W. Dyer. He was son of Col. Charles and Mary (Hazard), b. North Kingston, R. I., Feb. 3, 1782. Res., Westerlo, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Mary Hazard, b. Nov. 6, 1809; m., Dec. 29, 1837, Richard Warr. 2. Ann Eliza, b. Nov. 24, 1811; m., Nov. 13, 1838, Daniel Williams Hazard. 3. Isabella, b. July 16, 1814; m., May 17, 1843, George Tracy Kirkland. 4. Catherine, b. Dec. 27, 1818; m., April 12, 1837, Orsamus Hill. 5. Wallace, b. Aug. 2, 1825; m., Jan. 14, 1852, Mary Jane Vincent. 6. Jane Abigail, b. Sept. 3, 1828; d. Sept. 17, 1845. 7. Josephine, b. March 3, 1830.

4361. viii. FRANKLIN, b. May 1, 1791; m. Betsey Collins.

4362. ix. JAMES, b. Sept. 6, 1793; d. December, 1832.

4363. x. GEAR COFFIN, b. Oct. 25, 1795; d. Jan. 13, 1813.

4364. xi. THEODORE, b. Dec. 28, 1797; m. Seviah Guild, Elizabeth Conkling and Maria Moore.

4156. BRYANT FOSTER (Solomon, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Sandwich, Mass., July 5, 1741; m., North Brookfield, Mass., Nov. 1, 1771, Thankful Blackwell. She d., Palmer, Mass., ae. fifty-two. In 1870, Bryant and family, with his aged father, went to Palmer from North Brookfield, and were worthy citizens of the town and useful members of the church. He d. May 22, 1813. Res., North Brookfield and Palmer, Mass.

4365. i. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 6, 1772; m. Polly Pottle.
4366. ii. REBECCA, b. Dec. 7, 1774; m. Solomon Shaw.
4367. iii. ABEL WILSON, b. July 11, 1776; m. Prudence Brown and Phebe Bates.
4368. iv. ELLIS, b. April 23, 1784.

4159. ELISHA FOSTER (Solomon, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Brookfield Mass., Oct. 14, 1759; m. —— Eunice. Will of Elisha Foster, of Holden, 1798; wife, Eunice; sons, Samuel and Elisha; daughters, Hannah, Sallie, Eunice, Jerusha, and Betsey. Joseph Dorr, judge. His will was probated Sept. 4, 1798, at Worcester. Jeremiah Blake appointed guardian of Samuel Foster, Hannah Foster and Sally, aged more than fourteen; Eunice Foster, Jerusha Foster, Betsey Foster, and Elisha Foster, under fourteen years, children of Elisha Foster, late of Holden, Sept. 18, 1799. Joseph Dorr, judge of probate. He d. 1799. Res., Holden, Mass.

4369. i. SAMUEL, b. ——.
4370. ii. ELISHA, b. ——.
4371. iii. HANNAH, b. ——.
4372. iv. SALLY, b. ——.
4373. v. EUNICE, b. ——.
4374. vi. JERUSHA, b. ——.
4375. vii. BETSEY, b. ——.

4163. CHILLINGSWORTH FOSTER (James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Rochester, Mass., Dec. 8, 1733; m. (pub.), June 29, 1754, Margaret Pope, of Dartmouth; m. 2d, (pub.), Aug. 3, 1794, Mrs. Sarah Freeman, of Rochester. A head stone to his memory stands in the central burial place at Rochester, Mass. He resided in Adams, Mass., at the time of his second marriage. He d. in Cherry Valley, N. Y., March 3, 1807. Res., Rochester, Mass., and Cherry Valley, N. Y.

4376. i. JAMES, b. 1761; m. Martha Dunster.
4377. ii. THANKFUL, m. Seth Pope, of Fairhaven, Mass.
4378. iii. DEBORAH, m. Seth Pope, of Rochester.
4379. iv. MARGARET, m. —— Pope.
4380. v CHILLINGSWORTH was a physician in Adams and Middleboro, Mass., and Bristol, R. I. He was killed by an explosion on board a privateer during the war of 1812.
4381. vi. EDWARD, d. of small-pox when abt. fourteen years old.
4382. vii. SAMUEL, lived in Adams and Rochester, Mass.; removed to Virginia, where he died.
4383. viii. RUBY, b. 1773; d. Aug. 11, 1805, ae. thirty-two, Rochester, Mass.; m. Samuel Pierce, of Troy, N. Y.

4166. DEACON JAMES FOSTER (James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Rochester, Mass., April 12, 1737; m. (pub.), Nov. 30, 1755, Mary Lewis, dau. of Ebenezer. He was a blacksmith by trade, a farmer, and deacon of the church. He reared his family in Rochester, where he spent most of his long life. He followed the sea in early life and was afterward a blacksmith. He had a reputation, when a young man, of being the strongest man, in a muscular sense, in his part of the country, and several of his feats of strength, if not true, have become traditional among his descendants. For many years he was deacon of the Congregational church, but finally moved to East Montpelier, Vt., where two of his sons had preceded him.

He d. November, 1829. Res., Rochester, Mass., and E. Montpelier, Vt.

His children, all recorded at Rochester, were:

4384. i. EBENEZER, b. July 9, 1757; was an ensign in the Revolutionary army; was killed in battle Sept. 19, 1777.

4385. ii. MARY, b. July 21, 1759; m. (pub.). Oct. 9, 1779, to Wm. Wood, of Fairhaven. Ch.: Mary, James, and Huldah, who m. West Vincent.

4386. iii. LYDIA, b. Feb. 21, 1762; m. April, 27, 1786, Richard Taber, of Dartmouth. Ch.: Mary and Corey.

4387. iv. SARAH, b. Feb. 17, 1764; d. June 3, 1854; m., March 19, 1786, Theophilus Pitcher, of Rochester. He was son of Dr. John and Elizabeth (Sprague), b. April 5, 1762. She d. June 3, 1854. Ch.: 1. Sprague, b. 1786; d. May 14, 1804. 2. John b. Jan. 3, 1788; d. March 13, 1867. 3. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 22, 1791; m. Stephen Taber. She d. Marion, Oct. 3, 1888. 4. Mary, b. Feb. 24, 1794; d. March 28, 1794. 5. Peleg Sprague, b. Nov. 24, 1795; d. 1830. 6. James Scott Hammond, b. Aug. 3, 1800; d. Feb. 10, 1874. 7. Theophilus, b. March 16, 1804; d. Jan. 17, 1851.

4388. v. HULDAH, b Aug. 23, 1766; d. Feb. 15, 1857; m., 1790, Clark Stephens, Montpelier, Vt. He was b. Rochester, Mass., and d. Nov. 20, 1853. They had eight ch.

4389. vi. JAMES, b. July, 25, 1768; was drowned at sea Dec. 5, 1790.

4390. vi½. MERCY, b. March 12, 1770; m. Thomas Cole, of Rochester. Rem. to Calais, Vt.; six ch.

4391. vii. STEPHEN, b. July 31, 1772; m. Mary King, of Rochester.

4392. viii. NABBY, b. Nov. 23, 1775; m. (pub.), Nov. 10, 1799, to Joseph Whittredge, of Rochester. Rem. to New York state and had a son Joseph, who d. in Ohio.

4393. ix. JOHN, b. July 5, 1777; d. July 19, 1777.

4394. x. EBENEZER LATHROP, b. Oct. 20, 1779; m. Clarrisa Ellis, of Sandwich.

4167. EDWARD FOSTER (James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. July 3, 1738, in Rochester, Mass.; m. Jan. 13, 1762, Deborah, dau. of Seth and Deborah (Nickerson) Bangs; d. in Broome, N. Y., ae. ninety. Went from Rochester, Mass., to Hardwick, Mass., then Athol, Mass., thence to Pelham and settled in that part of the town now called Prescott, and later to Wilmington, Vt. Edward Foster served in the company of Captain Silvanus Walker, as private in 1759-60. He was lost in the French woods from ten to fourteen days and was also in service at Montreal. Edward Bangs was born in 1592 at Chichester, County Sussex, England. He came to Plymouth, Mass., on the "Ann" in 1623. In the earlier Plymouth record frequent mention is made of Edward Bangs. He is repeatedly mentioned as serving on grand jury; as overseer or captain of the guard against the Indians; as an appraiser of land and as engaged in other public pursuits, and was evidently an important man in the colony. In 1627, at a public court held May 22, it was agreed to divide the stock by lot among the companies of the three ships. The whole was divided into twelve companies and lots were drawn. Edward Bangs was in the twelfth with ten other persons. To this lot fell the "great white back cow" which was brought over in the "Ann." He married in Plymouth about 1627, Lydia, dau. of Robert Hicks. He removed with Governor Prince to Eastham. Was a shipwright and directed the labor on the first vessel built in the colony (Plymouth colony), though earlier ones had been launched in Massachusetts (Massachusetts Bay colony). Was representative 1647 and several other years; town treasurer from 1646 to 1665. He died, 1677. In his will of Oct. 19, of that year, probated May 31, 1678, he evidenced the fact that all his children were then alive except Rebecca. Ch.: 1. Rebecca, b. ——; m. Jonathan Sparrow, Oct. 26, 1654. 2. John, b. ——; m. Hannah Smalley, Jan. 23, 1661. 3. Sarah, b. ——; m. Thomas Howes, 1656. 4. Jonathan, b. 1640; m. Mary Mayo, July 16, 1664, dau. of Samuel Mayo, of Barnstable; was captain, representative to Plymouth, 1674, and five other years, and, in 1692, to Boston under the new charter. He m., 2d, Sarah ——, who d. June 11, 1719, ae. seventy-eight. He m., 3d, in 1720, Ruth, widow of John Young, and dau. of Daniel Cole, which led him to Harwich, where he d. Nov. 9, 1728. Ch.: (a) Edward, b. Sept. 30, 1665; m. Ruth ——. (b) Rebecca, b. Feb. 1, 1668. (c) Jonathan, b. April 30, 1670; d. young. (d) Mary, b. April 14, 1671. (e) Jonathan, b. May 4, 1673; m., 1st, Elizabeth ——; 2d, Experience Berry. (f) Hannah, b. March 14, 1676. (g) Lamosin, b. May, 1678. (h) Samuel, b. July 12, 1680; m. Mary Sutherland, ae. sixty-four. He d. June 11, 1750. Ch.: i. Seth, b. July 29, 1705; m. Deborah Nickerson, Dec. 23, 1726. ii. Samuel, b. July 11, 1707; m. Phoebe Hopkins, June 19, 1729. He d. July 18, 1731. iii. David, b. March 29, 1709; m. Eunice Stone, March 29, 1731. iv. Mary, b. May 2, 1711; m. John King,

Jr., 1728; she d. 1734. v. Joseph, b. Jan. 30, 1712-3; m. Thankful Hamblen, of Barnstable, 1735. vi. Milatiah, b. March 4, 1714-5; d. March 1, 1730. vii. Sarah, b. Oct. 23, 1716; m. Jonathan Snow, Feb. 24, 1736-7. viii. Lemuel, b. June 2, 1719; d. Nov. 15, 1729. ix. Abijah, b. July 29, 1723. (i) Mercy, b. Jan. 7, 1682. (j) Elizabeth, b May 15, 1685. (k) Sarah, b. August, 1687. (l) Lydia, b. Oct. 2, 1689; m. Shubart Hinckly, 1712. 5. Lydia, b. ——; m. Benjamin Higgins, Dec. 24, 1661. 6. Hannah, b. ——; m. John Doane, April 30, 1662. 7. Joshua, b. ——; m. Hannah Scudder, Dec. 1, 1669. 8. Bethia, b. May 28, 1650; m. Gershom Hall, of Harwich. 9. Mercy, b. ——; m. Stephen Merrick, Dec. 28, 1670. 10. Apphia, b. Oct. 15, 1651; m., 1st, John Knowles, Dec. 28, 1670; m., 2d, Joseph Atwood. Deborah Bangs, b. Feb. 5, 1744, in Harwich, Mass. This Deborah is easily accounted for, as she was the only dau. and eighth child of Seth and Deborah (Nickerson) Bangs, her father being b. in Eastham, Mass., July 29, 1705, and m. Deborah, dau. of William Nickerson, of Eastham, Dec. 23, 1726. This Edward Foster, with all the love so freely given to the eastern states, by its sons and daughters, still had the grace with favoring fortune to move to Foster's Corners, Antwerp, New York State, and d. at Broome, Schoharie county, January, 1828, at the advanced age of ninety.

4395. i. SETH, b. Feb. 19, 765; m. Margaret Shays.

4396. ii. DEBORAH, b. Oct. 16, 1766; m., March 18, 1785, Robert Cook, b. 1763; d. April 18, 1804. She d. July 20, 1859, ae. ninety-three. Res., Renssaelarville, N. Y. She m., 2d, —— Turner and he only lived a year. Ch.: 1. Dency, b. Oct. 4, 1786; m. Thomas Cooley and Samuel Peck, of Muskegon, Mich. She d. Sept. 1, 1810, Ch.: (a) Fanny Cooley, m. Wilder; res., Oshkosh, Wis.; and (b) Alanson. 2. Debby, b. May 22, 1794; m. Robert Murphy. She died Aug. 31, 1831; a son Joseph B., resides M; had three other sons now deceased. 3. Melinda, b. May, 1797; she d. April 11, 1819; m. Alvin Devereaux. They had a dau., Malinda, who m. Edward Palmer. (a) Edward, Jr., res. Sioux City, Iowa; (b) Harriet M.; m.—— Poppleton, res. Cleveland, Ohio, 602 Giddings avenue. 4. Millicent, b. June 3, 1791; m. Charles L. Mulford. She d. Feb. 19, 1875. Ch.: (a) Mary, b. April 10, 1817; m., Sept. 22, 1836, Andrew Palmer, of Janesville, Wis. (b) Robert, b. Sept. 15, 1819; d. Feb. 3, 1821. (c) Robert, b. Oct. 14, 1821; m., Dec. 14, 1846, Henrietta Lester, who d. April 5, 1853; he m., 2d, June 6, 1860, Ellen M. Stone. 5. Polly, b. Jan. 3, 1789; d. Aug. 7, 1796. 6. Harry, b. Aug. 3, 1800; d. 1850; m. Phebe Halladay. One son and three daughters. 7. Polly, b. Oct. 3, 1803; d. Feb. 9, 1873; m., April 27, 1875, John Miles; eight ch. 8. Dency (Turner), b. March 3, 1807; d. November, 1886; m. Samuel B. Peck, d. July 21, 1883. Ch.: (a) Ambrosia, b. July 3, 1834; m. Samuel R. Sanford. (b) Millie.

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4397. iii. EDWARD, b. April 6, 1769: m. Louisa Gouldby, at Athol.

4398. iv. JAMES, b. Sept. 12, 1777, at Athol; d. at Athol, Mass., Oct. 25, 1781, recorded in Wilmington, Vt.

4399. v. HOPESTILL, b. at Athol; d. young, at Athol, Mass.
4400. vi. LYDIA, b. ——; d. young at Athol, Mass.
4401. vii. TILLY, b. abt. 1779; m. Abigail Hammond. m. 12/29-1782
4402. viii. HOPESTILL,* b. June 29, 1783, at Athol; m. Laura Osborn.
4403. ix. LYDIA,* b. April 6, 1780, at Athol; m. Dr. Isaac Hyde. She d. Aug. 9, 1852. He was b. Canterbury, Conn., Dec. 2, 1773; d. Renssaelarville, N. Y., July 9, 1833. 1. Dr. Lucius Hyde. Res., Brooklyn; deceased. 2. Harvey Hyde, lawyer, deceased. 3. Harry Hyde, merchant. 4. Isaac Hyde,[1] deceased; m.; had one son, Harry Hyde, who lives in Hempstead, Long Island. 5. Edward Hyde, deceased, merchant. 6. Mrs. Bellamy. 7. Mrs. Procter, both deceased. Harry has one sister, Mrs. Waterbury, of New York, 115 West 86th street. 8. Emily H., b. Feb. 26, 1822; m., July 16, 1845, Isaac H. Cary, b. May 7, 1812; d. Sept. 19, 1873; was a wholesale dry-goods merchant. She resides 441 West 162nd street, New York, N. Y. Ch.: Edward H., b. Sept. 26, 1846; m. June 23, 1886. Res., 22 Spruce street, New York City.

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4404. x. JOHN C., b. abt. 1784; m. Betsey Lewis and Persis Duncan.

4170. NATHAN FOSTER (James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas) b. Rochester, Mass., Jan. 26, 1743; m., Bangor, Me., March 14, 1765, Hannah Haskell, of Hardwick, Mass., b. May 12, 1744; d. Dec. 6, 1832, in Orange. He removed early to New Salem, Mass., and thence to Wilmington, Vt., where he d. at an advanced age, leaving posterity. He d. March 26, 1812. Res., New Salem, Mass., and Wilmington, Vt.

4405. i. THOMAS, b. in Hardwick, Feb. 16, 1766. Rev. to Maine.
4406. ii. LEMUEL, b. June 24, 1770; m. Chloe Powers.
4407. iii. NATHAN, b. Nov. 13, 1778; m. Betsey Ware.
4408. iv. JAMES, b. Jan. 10, 1781; m. Electra Miller.
4409. v. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 9, 1788; m. Pamela Camp.
4410. vi. JERUSHA, b. in New Salem, Mass., Feb. 9, 1768; d. July 22, 1777.
4411. vii. JERUSHA, b. Mar. 7, 1786.
4412. viii. LOIS, b. Milburn, Mass., June 2, 1777; m. Asa Hunt; went west.
4413. ix. HANNAH GROSS, b. New Salem, May 17, 1772; d. July 22, 1777.
4414. x. PHEBE, b. Milburn, Mass., Sept. 23, 1774; d. July 11, 1777.
4415. xi. HANNAH, b. Sept. 19, 1781; m. James Wilcox; went west.

4171. JOHN FOSTER (James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Rochester, Mass., July 30, 1745; m. Oct. 6, 1768, Rebecca Paige, of Hardwich, b. Oct. 8, 1749. He moved to Athol, Mass., in 1774 and to Barnard, Vt. She d., 1836, in Potsdam, N. Y. She was dau. of Deacon William and Mercy (Aikins). He removed from Rochester to Athol, Mass., abt. 1774, and subsequently to Montpelier, Vt.,

*Recorded in the town clerk's office at Wilmington, Vt.

where he attained old age. He was an active member of the Congregational church; an upright, honest man and much respected in the community where he lived. His wife's people were also people of prominence and much respected in the then new settlement of Barnard. He was engaged in agricultural pursuits. Before he removed from Athol to Barnard he sold his farm, dividing the proceeds among his sons and reserving enough for the purchase of a small farm for himself in the new settlement. It is on record in the Barnard clerk's office that he bought of Bereah Green 180 acres for 313 pounds, on March 16, 1795. Here he spent the remainder of his days, loved and respected by all who knew him. He d. Aug. 26, 1814, and was buried in Barnard.

The wife of John Foster, after her husband's death, removed with her children to the new settlement of Northern New York where they settled. She sold her

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little home in Barnard whose fortunes she had followed for so many years, and left friends and neighbors very dear to her to follow her children into a new country. They removed from Barnard, Vt., to St. Lawrence county, N. Y., in 1817. Ever after she removed to York state she lived with her children who loved her dearly. Her children and grandchildren did all that was in their power to make her last days happy. She was a peaceful, loving mother, and, as she became aged, as with all old people, she lived a great deal of her time in the past, calling up in her mind things of the past. She would come tottering to the door of the room, her face lighted up as by inspiration, and say to her son, "Shadrach, don't you remember when we lived down in Old Athol," and then she would relate some incident which occurred at that time. She died at a good old age, and was buried in the Garfield cemetery, where many of her descendants lie.

He d. Aug. 26, 1814. Res., Athol, Mass., and Barnard, Vt.

4416. i. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 17, 1769; m. ——. He left for the far west when young, and has not been heard from for many years.

4417. ii. LYDIA, b. Feb. 10, 1772; m. Rufus Pratt. They had several girls and only one son, William, b. April 8, 1834. Two of their daughters married and resided in Keesville, N. Y. They lived in the town of Pierrpont, St. Lawrence county; she d., in 1836, ae. sixty-four; was buried in the Garfield cemetery. She was the mother of six children—three boys and three girls, all of whom have passed away, save one, Rebecca Pratt, who is living in Wisconsin.

4418. iii. JOHN, b. Sept. 3, 1776; m. ——.
4419. iv. JAMES, b. Sept. 22, 1778; m. Lucy Swift.
4420. v. EBENEZER, b. Oct. 19, 1780; m. Rebecca McIntosh.
4421. vi. SHADRACH, b. March 20, 1783; m. Lucy Gambell.
4422. vii. AIKINS, b. Feb. 7, 1788; m. Dorcas Aikins.
4423. viii. REBECCA PAIGE, b. Feb. 24, 1791; she m. at Barnard, Jesse Kinney, Jr., Oct. 27, 1808, who was b. in Barnard, Feb. 16, 1785; after his death, Oct. 22, 1814, she m., 2d, Feb. 24, 1816, Amasa MacFarland, b. July 15, 1783; d. Springfield, Mass., Dec. 14, 1866. She d. Chicopee, Mass., May 5, 1874. He was a merchant; had eight ch. One child, Eliza Gibson, b. Dec. 31, 1816; unm.; res. South Framingham, Mass. She had one son by Mr. Kinney, and five children by her second husband. She lived in Boston most of her life and died there at an old age. She had one son, LaFayette MacFarland, who was a doctor in Boston for many years.

4177. JOSEPH FOSTER (Thomas, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Harwich, Mass., March 27, 1735; m. Desire Hopkins, dau. of Sylvanus and Ruth (Berry), b. 1745. He was born in Harwich, Mass., and went with his parents to the "Oblong," now South East, Duchess county, N. Y., in 1740. Soon after his marriage he is said to have settled in Warren, Litchfield county, Conn. In 1767, he resided in South Precinct, Duchess county, Province of New York. Res., Warren, Conn.

4424. i. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 18, 1784; m. Lois Alderman.
4425. ii. NATHAN, b. ——; m. Lydia Crippin.
4426. iii. THRIZA, b. May 26, 1787; m. Caleb Tucker. Ch.: 1. Roswell, b. 1806. 2. Davis, b. 1808. 3. Foster, b. 1810; (m. Mary Ann Pomeroy, abt. 1834.) 4. Jacob, b. 1812. 5. Norman, b. 1814. 6. Adoniram, b. 1816. 7. Caleb, b. 1819. 8. Achsah Amelia, b. 1820; d. 1836. 9. Ichabod, b. 1824. 10. Augustus Willard, b. 1826.
4427. iv. DEBORAH, b. 1767; m. John Pomeroy. She was his third wife. He was a farmer; d. Lockport, N. Y., July, 1851. She d. June 9, 1851. Ch.: 1. Noah, b. Dec. 18, 1802; m. Codelia Blakman. Res., Gobleville, Mich. 2. Sarah, b. Jan. 20, 1806; m., Nov. 10, 1829, Joseph Crocker, b. June 27, 1802; d. March 11, 1862; was a farmer. Res. Lockport, N. Y. (a) Charles A. Crocker, b. Aug. 12, 1832, Rockford, Iowa. (b) Daniel P. Crocker, b. July 8, 1834; m., November, 1861; d. Aug. 26, 1805. (c) J. Newton Crocker, b. March 23, 1836; m., Jan. 8, 1863; d. Jan. 15, 1890. (d) Hanna A. Crocker, b. Sept. 26, 1840, Lockport, N. Y. (e) Orphia E. Crocker, b. Jan. 8, 1843; d. Sept. 23, 1888. (f) Robert L. Crocker, b. April 22, 1846; m. Feb. 10, 1880. 3. Orphia, b. April 4, 1807; m. Roanna Longyear, Grass Lake, Mich. 4. Mary A., b. May 17, 1809; m. Norman Foster Tucker, 463 Plainfield avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich. 5. Austin, b. 1804.
4428. v. AZUBAH, b. 1778; m. Capt. Roswell Tyler. He was captain in the war of 1812. Ch.: 1. Roswell. 2 Asahel. 3. Loren. 4. Deborah. 5. Delia, m. Harrison S. Wickham. 6. Desire, m. Justus G. Beach. 7. Minerva, m. Norman Foster.

4179. JAMES FOSTER (Thomas, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Harwich, Mass., Feb. 18, 1737; m., March 6, 1763, Thankful Sears, b. Nov. 26, 1734, who d. July 27, 1772; m., 2d, Sept. 13, 1773, Bathsheba Hall, b. 1748; d. Sept. 12, 1820. She was dau. of James and Desire (Toby). He was a man of importance in the precinct; an influential member of the church, and his name frequently occurs on its early records in positions of trust and responsibility. He was a member of the local guard for the protection of the inhabitants during the Revolution. He d. Aug. 18, 1819. Res., South East, N. Y.

4429. i. THOMAS, b. May 15, 1787; m. Rhoda Crosby and Mrs. Fanny Roberts.
4430. ii. MARY, b. March 26, 1764; m., April, 1781, Obadiah Crosby. Res., Albany, N. Y.

4431. iii. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 23, 1766; m., May, 1784, Moses Crosby. She d. Nov. 10, 1806. Res., Patterson, N. Y.
4432. iv. EDMUND, b. Oct. 24, 1767; m. Sarah Hopkins.
4433. v. ELIZABETH, b. July 16, 1769.
4434. vi. JAMES, b. Feb. 14, 1772; m. Elizabeth Crosby.
4435. vii. THANKFUL, b. Sept. 15 1777; m. Edward Crosby.
4436. viii. PETER HALL, b. June 26, 1779; m. Mary Hopkins.
4437. ix. RUTH, b. Oct. 27, 1781; d. unm.

4181. SETH FOSTER (Thomas, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. South East, Duchess county, N. Y., April 11, 1761; m., in Cornell, N. Y., Huldah Ragan, b. Oct. 29, 1758; d. Oct. 29, 1797; m., 2d, Mrs. Elizabeth (Townsend) King. Upon his marriage, Seth Foster removed from the "Oblong" to West Philippi (now Carmel, Putnam county, N. Y.), settling on a farm about a mile east of the present village. The land was leased from Frederick Philipse, being a part of the Philipse Manor, until 1801, when the farm was bought by Seth Foster. He was a tanner as well as farmer, and until 1827, when it was discontinued, Foster's tannery was a busy place, the leather in many cases being made upon the premises. His first wife, Huldah Ragan, had four children. She was the daughter of an Irish officer. Seth Foster's second wife was Elizabeth Townsend, widow of Jonathan King. She had two daughters. Seth Foster was a man of quick, impulsive temperament; energetic and prompt in his dealings, and held a place of influence in the community. He d. Sept. 15, 1837. Res., Carmel, N. Y.

4438. i. ELEANOR, b. Aug. 7, 1787; m., May 23, 1807, Jesse Kelley, b. Aug. 31, 1782. He d. Sept. 4, 1864. She d. April 24, 1853; was a farmer. Ch.: 1. Huldah, b. Feb. 11, 1808; m. Hiram Waring, Dec. 4, 1836; d. Jan. 5, 1853. One son, living, William Waring, Aztec, San Juan county, New Mexico. 2. Seth Foster, b. Feb. 23, 1809; m. Eliza Lamoreaux, Oct. 3, 1837; d. Dec. 10, 1873. 3. Judah, b. Aug. 12, 1810; d. Sept. 23, 1820. 4. Isaac, b. Dec. 20, 1813; m. Antoinette Cole, Dec. 2, 1837; d. Feb. 21, 1886; dau.—Mrs. D. W. Northrup, Carmel. 5. Eli, b. Dec. 19, 1814; d. Oct. 14, 1836. 6. Chauncey Ragan, b. June 19, 1817; m. Sarah Guthrie, January, 1847; d. Aug. 31, 1847. 7. Susan, b. Nov. 17, 1820; m. June 19, 1836, Rev. Jonathan Cole, b. Feb. 5, 1811; d. April 29, 1884. He was a farmer and Baptist minister. Ch.: (a) Mary Eliza, b. June 23, 1838; m. J. Alonzo Knapp, Feb. 17, 1858; d. Nov. 19, 1858. (b) Eli Kelley, b. June 14, 1837; d. at Donaldsville, La. (army surgeon), Oct. 5, 1865; unm. (c) Onchen Willard, b. Aug. 27, 1846; m. Nellie Walker. Present address, Brunswick, S. C. 8. Laura Ann, b. July 23, 1823; m. Fred'k. M. Kelley, Sept. 7, 1846; d. April 11, 1848. 9. Caroline, b. Feb. 10, 1827; d. Nov. 17, 1847. 10. Theodore, b. Jan. 10, 1832; m. Antoinette Cole, Feb. 17, 1858; d. May 7, 1897. Son—Fred'k Kelly, Brewster, N. Y.

4439. ii. ISAAC, b. Nov. 2, 1790; unm.; d. Nov. 2, 1813.
4440. iii. TILLY, b. April 18, 1793; m. Sally Armstrong and Mary Bennett.
4441. iv. THOMAS, b. May 17, 1795; m. Betsey Crane and Mrs. Lydia (Foster) Crosby (see).

4442. v. HULDAH, b. May 3, 1800; m., in Carmel, in 1818, Ebenezer Kelley. She d. Sept. 5, 1851. He was b. Nov. 10, 1798; d. May 16, 1877; was a drover and farmer. Ch.: 1. Lydia Ann, b. Oct. 6, 1820; d. Sept. 23, 1858 2. Frederick Mandred, b. July 26, 1822; m. 1st, Laura A. Kelley, Sept. 7, 1846, no ch. Frederick M. Kelley was one of the pioneers in instituting explorations and surveys which should determine the feasibility of uniting the Alantic and Pacific by a waterway through Central America. As early as 1852, Mr. Kelley sent out a party to survey along the course of the Atrato river. Four other expeditions followed, undertaken at the direction of Mr. Kelley, who, in 1856, visited England and France to obtain the co-operation of those countries. For many years he devoted his whole time and fortune to the promotion of the undertaking. It is said of him that "he produced more intelligible information toward the solution of this problem, of such vast importance to the commercial and

political interests of the world, than had hitherto been given." His researches and experience have made him an acknowledged authority upon this subject, and few men now living have a more extensive and accurate knowledge upon all matters relating to interoceanic canals. He m. 2d Emma J. Gardner, Oct. 15, 1849, 153 W. 45th street, N. Y. 3. Francis Edward, b. April 11, 1825; d. Oct. 31, 1864. 4. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Jan. 26, 1829, Carmel, N. Y. 5. Juliette, b. Dec. 12, 1830; m. Leonard Everett, Nov. 4, 1854; d. April 13, 1895, no ch. 6. Thomas, b. March 1, 1834; d. July 18, 1835. 7. Susan King, b. May 3, 1837; m., 1st, April 8, 1857, Jerome Hazen; m., 2d, Milan Cole, Nov. 15, 1870, Carmel, N. Y. 8. Thomas Foster, b. March 17, 1839, is unm. Res., Carmel, N. Y. 9. Emily Virginia, b. April 1, 1840; m. Joseph Hopkins, Nov. 14, 1860, Carmel, N. Y.

4443. vi. LAURA, b. Nov. 30, 1834; d. Nov, 30, 1847.

4185. JOHN FOSTER (Nathan, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. May 25, 1742, Harwich; m., Dec. 14, 1765, Hannah Gould. Res., Brewster, Mass.

4444. i. JOHN, b. ——; m. Catherine ——.

4445. ii. NATHAN, b. ——; m. Polly ——.

4189. CAPTAIN ISAAC FOSTER (Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Harwich, Mass., May 29, 1739; m., June 10, 1762, Eunice Freeman, b. May 1, 1730, dau. of John and Tamsen (Sears); d. Oct. 2, 1777; m., 2d, Almira ——; m. 3d, March 15, 1764, Sarah Thatcher, b. November, 1741; d. Oct. 20, 1777; m. 4th, 1778, Rebecca Wing. He was a mariner. Record of will at Barnstable, Mass., burnt. Will probated March 13, 1824; Isaac and Benjamin, executors. His grave is in the Brewster burying ground. In 1812 he was one of a committee of Brewster's citizens appointed to take into consideration the alarming state of public affairs and memorialize the governor and council, it being voted July 2, to adopt the Boston resolutions disapproving of the war with Great Britain. He d. Feb. 29, 1824. Res., Brewster, Mass.

4446. i. LEMUEL, b. Aug. 15, 1765; m. Elizabeth Foster.

4447. ii. ISAAC, b. Oct. 23, 1770; m. Sarah Thatcher.

4448. iii. BENJAMIN, b. Sept 27, 1772; m. Dezire Freeman.

4449. iv. HANNAH, b. Aug. 3, 1767; m., Oct. 29, 1790, Zobeth Snow.

4450. v. EUNICE, b. August, 1769; d. November, 1769.

4451. vi. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 6, 1775; m. Eunice Clark.

4452. vii. SARAH, b. May 26, 1777; m. Theophilus Bangs.

4190. SAMUEL FOSTER (Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Harwich, Mass., May 31, 1741; m., Dec. 4, 1766, Lydia Thatcher, b. Feb. 2, 1740; d. Dorchester, Sept. 5, 1825. The widow, Lydia, was appointed guardian of the three daughters April 11, 1774. He d. 1774. Res., Harwich, Mass.

4453. i. LYDIA, b. ——.

4454. ii. ELIZABETH, b. September, 1772; m. Lemuel Foster.

4455. iii. DESIRE, b.——.

4191. LIEUT. DAVID FOSTER (Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Harwich, Mass., March 24, 1742; m., Harwich, Nov. 2, 1769, Phebe Freeman, b. Nov. 19, 1747; d. Sept. 19, 1811. She was dau. of Edmund, Jr., 5, and Mary (Clark) Freeman. Edmund, Jr., was son of (Edmund, Thomas, Major John, Edmund), through Major John, who married Mercy Prince, daughter of Patience Brewster, who was daughter of Elder William Brewster. David F. was a blacksmith and a whaler. At that time there were many whales in the bay. He was six feet, two inches tall, broad shouldered with little flesh, resolute, and a great wrestler, at which amusement he was never thrown. He was a Revolutionary soldier; first lieutenant in Abijah Bangs Co., April 20, 1776; and his name can be found several times in the records at the State House from 1776 to 1779. His grandson, David, recollected having been told by David Foster, 5, himself, that he was at Dorchester Heights when Boston was evacuated, March 17, 1776, he, David, F. being a boy of twelve or fourteen. So far we have found no record of this. He, as well as his wife, was descended from Elder William Brewster. His grand-mother, wife of Chillingsworth Foster, was Mercy Freeman, dau. Major John and Mercy Prince, dau. of Patience Brewster. David Foster built the house at Brewster in 1795, still occupied by his granddaughters—two of them (1898). When Washington

took command of the army in 1775, he needed more troops, and the quota from Barnstable county was forty men. Lieut. David Foster was one of the forty men, and received his first commission from the council. He was at the evacuation of Boston and at different times during the war served upon Cape Cod, where the whole coast was watched and guarded through fear that the British would land. The British war ship, Somerset, was anchored in the harbor at the time of the battle of Bunker Hill and shelled the city of Charlestown, was wrecked on Cape Cod in 1778, and David Foster was on duty guarding the prisoners from the ship, Somerset. His granddaughter, Emma F., has been fortunate enough to secure a piece of the old ship, which is, of course, of great value to her, as she had three ancestors in that Company. Chillingsworth Foster and his son Isaac and his son David are buried in the old burying ground at Brewster, Cape Cod. Brewster was a part of Harwich until the year 1803, when it was set off as a town by itself. In what is called the "new burying ground" at Brewster are buried grandfather, Freeman Foster and father, David Foster.

He d. April 12, 1825. Res., Brewster, Mass.

4456. i. FREEMAN, b. May 1, 1782; m. Mehitabel Low.
4457. ii. EUNICE, b. Oct. 18, 1770; m., Jan. 7, 1789, in Harwich, Benj. Thatcher; had one child, Jonathan, who had one son, Benjamin, who was lost at sea off Hatteras; Eunice d. May 31, 1809.
4458. iii. PHEBE, b. Aug. 7, 1777; m. Joseph Clark; d. Dec. 8, 1834. They had one son Prince Clark who d. at sea.

4195. NATHANIEL FOSTER (Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Apr. 8, 1751, in Harwich, Mass.; m. there Dec. 11, 1775, Mary Hopkins. Res., Brewster, Mass.

4459. i. NATHANIEL, b. Feb. 17, 1778; d. abroad.
4460. ii. THANKFULL, b. Nov. 13, 1779.
4461. iii. GILES, b. Aug. 19, 1781.
4462. iv. TEMPERANCE, b. Nov. 13, 1782.
4463. v. SOLOMON, b. Aug. 4, 1785; m. Polly ——.
4464. vi. POLLY, b. July 4, 1787.
4465. vii. JONATHAN, b. May 22, 1790.
4466. viii. ELISHA, b. Oct. 1, 1794; m. Deborah ——.
4467. ix. HOPKINS, b. Nov. 15, 1796; m. Hannah ——.
4468. x. NATHAN, b. Jan. 24, 1799.

4196. JOHN FOSTER (Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Nov. 15, 1750, Danbury, Conn.; m. Deborah Elwell, b. 1752; d. Hancock, Mass., Sept. 15, 1829 (town records say 1822). He d. May 2, 1823. Res., Hancock, Mass.

4469. i. DAN, b. Jan. 17, 1780; m. Mercy Briggs.
4470. ii. JOSHUA, b. Feb. 4, 1773; m. Sarah ——.
4471. iii. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 18, 1777; m., April 1, 1802, Harty Johnson, b. July 1, 1781. He res. in Williamstown, Mass., and d. there s. p.
4472. iv. JOHN, b. March 7, 1782; m. Susan Carpenter.
4473. v. SALLY, b. Aug. 8, 1790.
4474. vi. DEBORAH, b. Oct. 25, 1784; m., Nov. 2, 1805, Richard H. Vary, of Stephenton.

4197. SERGT. THOMAS FOSTER (Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. The Oblong, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1750; m., in Kent, Conn., Esther ——. She d. ——; m., 2d, in Kent, Conn., April 6, 1780, Hannah Bliss, b. June 9, 1754; d. April 5, 1841. He was born in The Oblong, Conn., or New York, in 1756-7; enlisted in the Revolutionary army—in the Connecticut militia—and served through the war. Part of the time he was sergeant of his company. Soon after the war he moved from Kent, Conn., to Vermont, locating in Strafford; followed farming and later moved to Calais. March 4, 1831, he was granted a pension for Revolutionary war service, and paid $93.30 for back pension. He died the following year.

"Thomas Foster made an application for pension on April 2, 1818, at which time he was sixty-two years of age, and residing at Calais, Vt. and his pension was allowed for eighteen months' actual service as a private and sergeant in the New York troops, Revolutionary war. He served under Capt. William Pierce and Colonel Swartwout. Place of his enlistment not stated. His widow, Hannah, made application and received a pension for the service of her husband as above set forth. The soldier died at Calais, Vt., July 9, 1832. He was born at a place called The

Oblong, in New York, formerly a part of, or claimed, by the State of Connecticut. Date of his birth not stated. Wife's maiden name was Hannah Bliss. Names of children not stated. Very respectfully, J. L. Davenport, First Deputy Commissioner."

The Stafford, Vt., town clerk writes as follows: "Thomas Foster elected a highway surveyor, March 17, 1795; fence viewer, March 6, 1797. I do not find this name in connection with any religious society in Strafford. Congregational church not organized until Dec. 19. 1820; Free Will Baptist not far from 1795. Universalist society formed Nov. 5, 1798; church formed 1826. The first deed to Thomas Foster, called of Kent, Litchfield county, Conn., is dated Nov. 9, 1781. Many deeds to and from him followed up to 1793."

The family say Thomas was b. in 1750. His application for a pension places his birth at 1756. He d. July 9, 1832. Res., Kent, Conn., Strafford, and Calais, Vt.

4474-2. i. GEORGE W., b. March 16, 1795; m. Polly Kelton.
4474-3. ii. ARTEMAS, b. Kent, Conn., July 14, 1781; m. Priscilla Titas.
4474-4. iii. ALONZO, b. Aug. 8, 1787; m. Betsey Gilman. Both dead; no. ch. living. Res. Marshfield, Vt.
4474-5. iv. MIRANDA, b Jan. 6, 1792. He d. young, unm.
4474-6. v. HORACE, b. Feb. 16, 1784. He d. Calais, Vt. When a child he had scarlet fever, by which he became blind.
4474-7. vi. POLLY, b. ——; m. Jeduthan Haskins. Res., Middlesex, Vt. d. s. p.
4474-8. vii. LUCINDA, b. October, 1785; d. June 21, 1789.
4474-9. viii. LUCINDA, b. ——; m. Phinehas Goodnough. Res., Calais, Vt. No ch. living.

4198. DAVID FOSTER (Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Danbury, Conn., 1758; m. Lydia White, b. 1756; d. 1828. He was in the Revolutionary war. He d. 1821. Res., Williamstown, Mass.

4475. i. DAVID, b. June 18, 1784; m. Polly Treadwell.
4476. ii. NATHANIEL, b. May, 1786; m. Sally Leach.

4199. NATHANIEL FOSTER, JR. (Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. in Mass., 1748; m. Anna Baker, who d.; m. Lydia Crosby, dau. of Joshua.

Nathaniel Foster, Jr., died in or near the year 1795, as on October 9th of that year letters of administration were granted to Darius Crosby on his estate. There is no record of the distribution of the estate.

The Crosby family were the most numerous of any in this town in former times. Descendants of Thomas, David and Joshua. David came to Southeast in 1749; died in 1793, aged eighty-five years. His wife, Reliance, died in 1788. His children were David, b. in 1737, and d. in 1816, and Reliance, Susan, Sarah, Abner, Eli and Moses. David, son of David Crosby, had Peter William, McC., Seth, Sarah, Thankful, Rhoda and one I cannot name. She went to Cazanovia; had children. Peter Crosby had Johannah, Clarrissa, Fannah, Caroline, Maria and Harry. Johannah married Rheuben D. Barnum; had one son, Harry, and one daughter. Maria, who married Edward N. Stephens, and had three daughters. Clarissa married Dr. Stephen C. Barnum and had four children, Peter, Joshua, Mary and Fanny. Joshua married; had Stephen C.; he married; had children, Peter, Mary and Fanny; all married. Fanny married Acy Raymond; had George and one daughter; both had children. Harry had family. William McM. married; had Francis, Sarah, Mary and two more. They went to Benton, Yates county, N. Y. Seth married; had two, Amanda and Delia; both married. Amanda married Mr. Candee; they went to ——, Ohio. Sarah married Stephen Raymond; had James, Morgan F. and Mary. Morgan married Jane Travis; no children. Mary married Samuel Kelley; had James R. and Ira W. Ira died, aged twenty-two years. James R. married Ursula Foster in 1841, and then married Mary K. Richards in 1889. James Raymond married Julia Smith in 1818; had Adah, Sarah, Mary and Thomas E. Adah married Chauncey R. Weeks and had James, Edward C., Thomas, Robert and Louisa. Edward C. married Josephine Howse and had Raymond, William H., Robert and Sarah, the others not married. Sarah married Rev. G. H. Livingston and had Gilbert R. and Julia; Julia not married. Mary married John Drake; had three daughters. Thomas married; had James R. and Thomas. James R. married; had children. Thankful Crosby married Samuel Lawrence; had Paddock, Fanny, Bethiah, Ester and Hannah. Ester married Mark Yale; had one son, Stephen.

Hannah married James Young; had Isaac and Esterann. She married Grant Lane; had four children. Fanny married; had Reuben, Paddock, Stephen, Samuel, Thankful and Sarah. Paddock first married; had Thomas and two daughters, Mary and Sarah. Bethiah married Charles Townsend; had six children, Isaac, William, Welden, Morgan, Mariah and Deborah. William married Harriette Brewster; had two daughters. The others of this family have no children. The above is mostly from the memory of James R. Kelley; made Sept. 1, 1896, in Southeast, N. Y. Res., Becket, Mass., and Southeast, N. Y.

4477. i. WILLIAM BAKER, b. Sept. 13, 1781; m. Eleanor Ward.

4478. ii. NATHANIEL, b. Feb. 9, 1785; m. Elizabeth Crosby; m., 2d, Charity Brinkerhoff; had children, Maria, Mary and William. Maria d. without marrying. Mary m. a Norton and still lives at Onondaga, N. Y. The son's son lives at 1215 North Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y.

4479. iii. ELIJAH, m., but d. without children. He adopted a child, who m. J. S. Perkins, and lives at Salisbury, Conn.

4480. iv. CLARISSA, b. May 20, 1791; m. Horace Jones. They left quite a large family. One son, William, has descendants living at Lakeville, Conn. His daughter, Emma, m. Elbert Eggleston, now living there. There were three other daughters besides, as I have the record; Julia m. George H. Bundy, Los Angeles, Cal. Sarah m. Edward J. Barden, Washington, D. C. Elizabeth m. J. S. Perkins, Lakeville, Conn. (adopted by Elijah Foster).

4481. v. PHEBE, b. April 4, 1783; m. Lemuel Roberts (son of John and Betsey (Sherwood) Roberts), Nov. 10, 1799; she d. Sept. 11, 1850. He was b. Southeast, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1770; d. March 31, 1855, in Patterson, N. Y. He was son of John Roberts and Betsey (Sherwood). John was killed in Revolutionary war. Ch.: 1. John Barzillai, b. Dec. 31, 1806; d. Dec. 9, 1877. 2. Levi Hathaway, b. April 12, 1823; m. Feb. 3, 1859, Catharine A. Waring, b. Aug. 2, 1828. He d. Brewster, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1885. Ch.: (a) Edwin Waring, b. April 30, 1863; d. Aug. 16, 1863. (b) Julia Waring, b. Oct. 14, 1861; m. Feb. 18, 1890, Clarence Aubrey Rundall, b. Sept. 22, 1856. Res., Brewster, N. Y. Ch.: i. Waring Deyo, b. Oct. 26, 1894. ii. Clarence Aubrey, b. March 9, 1898. 3. Willis, b. July 1, 1810; d. Feb. 7, 1883. Has son and daughter in Wisconsin. 4. Fanny, b. Aug. 16, 1801; m. Thomas Foster; d. Jan. 24, 1871. 5. Betsey, b. Oct. 12, 1803; d. s. p. 6. Sarah, b. Sept. 17, 1825; d. s. p. 7. Hannah, b. June 1, 1817; m. John Hoyt; d. May 13, 1866. 8. Maria, b. Oct. 5, 1812; m. William Richards; d. Oct. 11, 1888. 9. Clarissa, b. April 18, 1815; m. James W. Boice; d. Jan. 4, 1889. A son, Charles Boice, res. Danbury, Conn. 10. Laura, b. Feb. 22, 1808; m. Joshua Crosby Foster; d. Oct. 22, 1878. Her son, Alfred Foster, res. Dykman's Station, N. Y. 11. Salina, b. Dec 31, 1819; d. s. p.

Of the children of Lemuel and Phebe (Foster) Roberts there is little to say regarding them. Lemuel seems to have led the life of a quiet, prosperous farmer. His son, Levi H. Roberts was a man well known throughout the neighborhood, as he had spent his entire life there. He was identified with every movement looking to the betterment of the community, and was especially well known for his prominence in church work. He was for a long time the best known member of the M. E. church. He held town offices and was an ardent Republican in politics.

4200. SAMUEL FOSTER (Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Danbury, Conn., m. Lucy ——. Res., Rodman, N. Y.

4482. i. PHEBE, b. ——; m. —— Campbell. Res., Smithsville, N. Y.

4483. ii. NATHANIEL, b. ——.

4484. iii. PHILANDER, b. ——.

4485. iv. DERBY, b. ——.

4486. v. ABIGAIL, b. ——; m. —— Wood. Res., Ohio.

4487. vi. JOHN. b. ——; d. ——.

4488. vii. BETSEY, b. ——; m. —— Wilcox. She d.

4489. viii. WARILDA, b. ——; m. —— Sampson. She d.
4490. ix. LUCINDA, b. ——; m. ——Knapp. She d.
4491. x. TABITHA, b. ——; m. ——Drummond. She d.
4492. xi. SAMUEL, b. ——; d. ——.

4201. ROBERT KNOWLTON FOSTER (Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John' Thomas, Thomas), b. Southeast, N. Y., in 1775; m. Martha Conklin. His grave stone reads, "Robert Foster, d. 1826, ae. fifty-one." He d. Peekskill, N. Y., 1826. Res., Sing Sing, N. Y.
4489. i. JOHN, b. 1791; m. Rachel Smith.

4213. JOHN FOSTER (John, Thomas, Joseph, Thomas, Thomas), b. Billerica, Mass., Aug. 28, 1733; m. —— ——. He moved to Tewksbury with his father and brothers. Res., Tewksbury, Mass.
4489. i. JOHN, b. 1760; m. Anna ——.

4219. JOHN FOSTER (Samuel, Samuel, Hopestill, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Boston, Mass., about 1722; m. there Jane ——. He was a cordwainer.
Jane Foster, of Roxbury, widow, appointed guardian of John Foster and Jane Foster, minors, above fourteen years, and of Martha Foster, a minor, under fourteen years; all children of John Foster, late of Roxbury, cordwainer, deceased. Dated May 7, 1773. Suff. Prob., Lib. 72, fol. 551.
Jane Foster, of Roxbury, widow, admitted administratrix of estate of her late husband, John Foster, late of Roxbury, cordwainer, deceased, intestate, June 27, 1760. Suff. Prob., Lib. 57, fol. 81, 121, 122, 123. Account of admin. mentions amount paid for Jane, John and Martha's guardianship. Suff. Prob., Lib. 72, fol. 575-6. Warrant for division of estate mentions his six children. May 7, 1773. Lib. 73, fol. 14. Division of estate mentions eldest son Samuel Foster; other children, William, John, Mary, James and Martha. July 30, 1773. Suff. Prob., Lib. 73, fol. 15-16.
He d. June, 1760. Res., Roxbury, Mass.
4490. i. SAMUEL, b. 1751; m. Margaret ——.
4491. ii. JANE, b. ——; m. Thomas Cheney.
4492. iii. JOHN, b. ——; m. —— ——.
4493. iv. MARTHA, b. ——.
4494. v. WILLIAM, b. 1753; m. Mary Draper.
4495. vi. JAMES, b. ——. Will—James Foster, of Castle Island, mentions Amariah Vose and John McDaniel, both of Castle Island. Dated May 16, 1787. Prob. July 17, 1787. Lib. 86, fol. 384-5-6.
4496. vii. MARY, b. in 1745; m. Thomas Thompson, and rem. to Deer Isle, Me., in 1765. They had a very large family. She was a very worthy woman, and he was a prominent man. She d. in 1836, ae. ninety-one. He d. in 1824, ae. eighty. They were the parents of nine sons and five girls. All lived to grow up. One son was Capt. John Thompson, a noted master mariner, who d. in Philadelphia, Pa.

4231. BENJAMIN WOOD FOSTER (Hopestill, Hopestill, James, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Boston, Mass., July 14, 1770; m. Hannah French; m., 2d, Mrs. Davison. He d. Nov. 25, 1882. Res., Cambridge, Mass.
4497. i. BENJAMIN WOOD, b. 1814; m. Margaret Tyler.
4498. ii. DAVID WOOD, b. March 13, 1816; m. Ruth A. Johnson.
4499. iii. RUTH ANNE, b. Dec. 27, 1818.
4500. iv. WILLIAM, b. ——; m. —— ——.
4501. v. JOHN, b. ——; m. and d. s. p.
4502. vi. GIRL, b. ——; m. —— Pois, of Baltimore, Md.
4503. vii. GIRL, b. ——.

4236. CAPT. HOPESTILL FOSTER (Hopestill, Hopestill, James, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Boston, Mass., Aug. 14, 1780; m. Susan Sawyer. He was a sea captain. He d. at sea, August, 1810. Res., Boston, Mass.
4504. i. BEULAH, b. ——; m. July 3, 1818, John R. Remick.

4238. JOHN HANCOCK FOSTER (Hopestill, Hopestill, James, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Boston, May 30, 1788; m., Nov. 28, 1814, Elizabeth Allen, dau. of Josiah, of Boston. She d. Feb. 25, 1869. He inherited the estate on the corner of Washington and Hollis sts. Still in possession of the family. He was a grocer.

Will—John H. Foster, of Boston, trader; ancient family Bible to son, James Foster; Nancy A. Foster, widow of deceased; son, John; Nancy A. Foster's daughter; Elizabeth Jane Foster; wife, Elizabeth Foster; son, David W. Foster. Dated Feb. 15, 1854. Lib. 163[1], fol. 296-7-8-9-300-301-302. Codicil April 2, 1855. Codicil Aug. 4, 1859. Prob. May 1, 1865. Lib. 268, fol. 318. James Foster, of Newton. Lib. 340, fol. 440. Suff. Prob. Lib. 370, fol. 429. Lib. 302, fol. 261. Lib. 164[2], fol. 147. Lib. 304, fol. 295. Lib. 165[2], fol. 96. Lib. 166[2], fol. 33. Lib. 1681, fol. 171-2-464. Lib. 487, fol. 63-503. Lib. 341, fol. 67. Lib. 305, fol. 392. Lib. 169[2], fol. 96.

He d. March 16, 1865. Res., Boston, Mass.

4505. i. JOHN HANCOCK, b. Aug. 14, 1815; m. Nancy A. Frye.
4506. ii. JAMES, b. Feb. 14, 1820; m. Elizabeth T. Frederick.
4507. iii. NANCY, b. Dec. 26, 1822; d. Aug. 11, 1826.
4508. iv. DAVID WOOD, b. Oct. 16, 1826; m. Sarah E. Abbot.

4254. WILLIAM FOSTER (John, Comfort, Standfast, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Dorchester, Mass., July 11, 1763; m., Jan. 25, 1786-7, Hannah Maxfield. Res., Dorchester, Mass.

4509. i. WILLIAM, b April 10, 1787.
4510. ii. BENJAMIN, b. July 23, 1789.
4511. iii. COMFORT, b. March 29, 1791.
4512. iv. JOHN, b. Aug. 15, 1795.
4513. v. SAMUEL, b. January, 1798.

4257. RICHARD FOSTER (Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Mason, N. H., Nov. 28, 1764; m., Concord, Mass., 1791, Hannah Edwards, b. Sept. 19, 1765; d. Winchendon, Mass., April 6, 1837.

Richard Foster went to Fitzwilliam about 1789, and was probably the first settler on L. 8, R. 3. He was admitted to church in F., Nov. 11, 1792, on letter from Ashby, Mass. He d. in 1813, ae. forty-seven years, and the family left town about 1817. By wife Hannah he had eight children, b. in F. He d. May 8, 1813. Res., Fitzwilliam, N. H.

4514. i. SAMUEL EDWARDS, b. Nov. 9, 1792; m. Miriam Bartlett.
4515. ii. RICHARD, b. Feb. 17, 1795; m. Julia Ann Emerson.
4516. iii. HANNAH, b. Feb. 3, 1797; d. June 16, 1799.
4517. iv. HANNAH, b. June 13, 1800; m., April 19, 1821, David Spalding (Phinehas, Phinehas, Edward, Edward, Edward). She d. June 8, 1865. He was b. May 17, 1795, at Jeffrey, N. H.; d. Feb. 11, 1869. He owned and occupied a farm in Jeffrey, at the foot of Monadnock mountain. He taught school in winters, for thirty-three terms, and was always interested in educational affairs. Ch.: 1. Son, b. March 3, 1823; d. March 6, 1823. 2. Daughter, b. Feb. 3, 1825; d. Feb. 4, 1825. 3. Laura Maria, b. March 15, 1826; m. March 4, 1847, Porter Piper. Res., Leominster, Mass. He was b. April 2, 1810. Ch.: (a) Frederick G. Piper, b. March 30, 1848; d. San Meneas, Texas, Sept. 23, 1887. (b) Edward H. Piper, b. Oct. 26, 1850; d. Feb. 8, 1876. 4. Hannah Melvina, b. Oct. 30, 1827; d. Aug. 10, 1828. 5. Elvira Amanda, b. Oct. 29, 1829; d. Feb. 27, 1873. 6. Levi, b. March 26, 1832; d. Aug. 20, 1848. 7. Mary Malvina, b. Dec. 19, 1833; m., Oct. 23, 1856, Salmon M. Scott. Res., Tangerine, Florida, P. O. Box 44. A son is Osmon M. Res., 5 Albert St., Worcester, Mass. 8. Alfred Foster, b. Sept. 11, 1836; m., December, 1864, Theresa O. Browne. Was in the war in the Fifteenth Vermont Volunteer Regiment. Was color-sergeant. Res., Northfield, Vt. 9. Leander, b. Jan. 3, 1839; m. Mrs. Mary Childs and Elizabeth S. Collins. Was in the war, in Third Vermont Regiment. Was corporal. He res. Norfolk, Va. Died September, 1880. A son of Leander's is Alfred G. Res., 113 W. Lovitt's Ave., E. Norfolk, Va.
4518. v. ANDREW, b Aug. 25, 1802; d. s. p.
4519. vi. NANCY, b. March 18, 1805; m., Sept. 9, 1829, Walter Heywood. He was son of Benjamin and Mary (Whitney), b. Feb. 13, 1804; d. Aug. 1, 1880.

Walter Heywood, founder of the Walter Heywood Chair Company, of Fitchburg, and its president from the first, died in

Fitchburg, Aug. 1, 1880. Mr. Heywood was born at Gardner, Feb. 13, 1804. He was a lineal descendant of one of the Pilgrim families who came over in the Mayflower. His grandfather, Seth Heywood, went from Sterling to Gardner about 1773, and was one of the first settlers of the town. During the Revolutionary war he was an officer in the continental army at Cambridge for nine months. He was a man of superior mind, his range of reading was very wide, and his memory was remarkably retentive. Mr. Heywood was the son of Benjamin and Mary (Whitney) Heywood, and was the third of a family of six sons. He attended the schools of his native town, and worked on his father's farm till nearly twenty years of age. In 1824 he began work as an apprentice in James M. Comee's chair shop in Fitchburg, but the same year he began business for himself, driving to Boston as often as he had a horse load finished, and selling them. The Fitchburg Sentinel says of Mr. Heywood. and the growth of the chair business in Fitchburg:

In 1827 his brother, William, commenced working with him, and they employed from fifteen to twenty hands. In 1830 he formed a partnership with three others, his brother, Benjamin F,. who had been a merchant in Gardner, Moses Wood, afterward president of the Rollstone Bank, and James W. Gates. The firm carried on the chair business, and opened a store in Gardner for the sale of groceries and dry goods. They also established a store in Boston for the sale of chairs. The business was successfully conducted in its various branches till about 1835, when the partnership was dissolved, Messrs. Wood and Gates retiring from the firm, and Mr. Heywood severed his relation with the store at Boston A new company was formed, consisting of Levi, Benjamin F., Walter and William Heywood and W. R. Carnes. A large shop was erected on land now occupied by the factories of Heywood Brothers & Co., and the company entered into the manufacture of chairs on an extensive scale. In 1841 Walter Heywood sold his interest in the business and removed to Fitchburg. In company with Leander P. Comee, he, in 1842, built the block on Main street more recently known as Sprague & Comee's block, and in 1842 the firm opened a store for the sale of dry goods, groceries, hardware and other merchandise at the salesrooms now occupied by L. Sprague & Co. In the fall of 1844 the firm hired a part of the "Old Red Mill," on West street, since used as a cotton factory by H. W. Pitts & Son, and commenced to manufacture chairs, employing about ten hands. In 1846 the chair business was removed to the upper story of a new building which Alvah Crocker had erected on Water street, on the spot now occupied by the Fitchburg Steam Engine Company's shop. This shop was burned Dec. 7, 1849, and the firm lost heavily by the fire. The partnership was then dissolved, and Mr. Heywood directed his whole attention to the manufacture of chairs. Mr. Crocker erected a new building, 130x40 feet and three stories high, on the site of the burned shop, and Mr. Heywood hired the whole of the new building. In 1852 he received as partners Alton Blodgett, who had entered his employ in 1833, and who continued a member of the company until his death, Sept. 19, 1878; Lovell Williams, still a member of the company, and George E. Towne, who continued with the company till 1874, when he disposed of his interest to H. A. Blood. G. H. Spencer, the present superintendent of the works, was admitted to the firm in 1864. Soon after the new company was formed they erected two large buildings in the rear of the shop, on land leased of Mr. Crocker, and with increased facilities they greatly enlarged their business. In 1856 the firm opened a foreign trade, which eventually extended to England and the continent of Europe, the West Indies, South America, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, China and Japan. The Walter Heywood Chair Company was organized as a stock company under a special act

of the legislature, May 31, 1869, with a capital of $240.000. On the night of July 21, 1870, the most destructive conflagration that ever visited Fitchburg laid the entire establishment in ruins. Fortunately the loss on the Chair Company's property was fully covered by insurance, and preparations were made shortly after the fire to rebuild the works on a scale unprecedented in this branch of manufactures. The location of this important industry excited much interest. A lot of nine acres on River street was at length purchased, and the present commodious buildings were erected. At present the company employs 300 hands besides seaters, and a capital to the amount of between $600,000 and $700,000 is required. The company has mills for preparing stock at Barton, Vt., and has stores at New York, Boston and elsewhere for the sale of their products.

As the result of close application to business Mr. Heywood accumulated a handsome property. He made large investments in the manufacturing interests of the city, and his counsel was sought in the management of concerns in which he was interested. He was formerly one of the largest stockholders in the Putnam Machine Company, and has been a director since 1867. In 1866 he purchased an interest in the Fitchburg Iron Foundry, and at his death was senior member of the firm of Heywood, Wilson & Co. He has been a director of the Fitchburg Machine Company since 1870, and was a partner in the Fitchburg Machine Works since the company was organized in 1877. He was a director of the Burleigh Rock Drill Company since its organization in 1867, a director of the Fitchburg State or National Bank for thirty-seven years, a trustee of the Fitchburg Savings Bank from its organization, May 12, 1846, till June 21, 1877. He was also town treasurer of Gardner from 1834 till his removal to Fitchburg in 1841. He retained his vigor to a remarkable degree, and his mind was clear and active till a few days previous to his death. His success in business was the growth of patient years of toil rather than any series of brilliant exploits. He was no adventurer in doubtful projects, but his energies and his counsels were always in the line of discretion and prudence. If ever his judgment was waived in business matters, it was generally observed in the end that his views were sound and reliable, and would have yielded the largest measure of success. He was plain and unostentatious, solving his problems by a careful process of reasoning, rather than by jumping at conclusions. He was conservative, persevering, yet energetic, and thorough in everything he undertook. From the one-horse load of chairs which he made in 1824 his business grew until he was president of the largest chair manufacturing establishment in the world. He established a reputation for integrity which was world wide and commanded the confidence of the leading houses in his line of business in all quarters of the globe. The Heywood chairs are as familiarly known in Africa, Australia and South America as in Boston, New York or San Francisco. Mr. Heywood was fortunate in calling around him a class of men who rendered great assistance in the management of the extensive business. His associates, with few exceptions, grew up with the business under his training. He leaves a widow, also two daughters, Mrs. William O. Brown and Mrs. D. A. Corey, of Fitchburg, Mass. His first wife, whom he married in 1828, died Aug. 1, 1861, just nineteen years previous to his decease. Ch.: 1. Eliza was b May 22, 1833; d. June 5, 1833. 2. Rosette, b. Dec. 13, 1834; m., Oct. 4, 1870, William O. Brown, b. Royalston, March 30, 1815; d. s. p., June 29, 1890; was county commissioner. 3. Nellie, b. Jan. 31, 1841; m. D. A. Corey. She d. s. p., July 22, 1887.

4520. vii. POLLY, b. June 10, 1807; m. John Williams. He was b. in Shirley, Mass., Sept. 7, 1806; m., Jan. 31, 1830; d. Oct. 1, 1882, in Worcester, Mass. She d. May 8, 1882. Was a gear manufacturer. Ch.: 1. Martha Ann, b. Sept. 7, 1839; m., Feb. 7, 1860,

Samuel C. T. Aborn, b. Feb. 7, 1834. Res., 70 Merrick st., Worcester, Mass. Is a solicitor. Ch.: (a) Alice M. Aborn, b. July 30, 1861; d. Sept. 21, 1861. (b) John F. Aborn, b. May 20, 1865.

4521. viii. CALVIN ANSON, b. Aug. 9, 1811; m. Mariah E. Bryant.

4260. DANIEL FOSTER (Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Mason, N. H., Dec. 4, 1773; m. Abigail ——. Res., Mason, N. H.

4522. i. FANNY HUSTON, b. Sept. 9, 1817.

4523. ii. DAUGHTER, b. 1813; d. Nov. 15, 1818.

4265. GARDNER FOSTER (Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Townsend, Mass., March 31, 1785; m., Jan. 17, 1813, Mary Brown Fuller, b. Temple, N. H., July 9, 1789; d. July 5, 1873. He was a wheelwright. He d. June 5, 1868. Res., Ashby, Mass.

4524. i. MARY A. E., b. Nov. 20, 1812; d. unm., July 9, 1857.

4525. ii. MARTHA BURRAGE, b. April 6, 1815; m., 1833, Daniel Pierson. She d. April 11, 1849, Wilmington, Mass. Her ch. are all dead.

4526. iii. IRA B., b. Dec. 28, 1816; m. Thirza F. Newhall.

4527. iv. LOVINIA COOLEDGE, b. Feb. 12, 1819; m., Feb. 16, 1840, Edwin J. Hodgman. She d. March 5, 1897, Mason, N. H. He was b. Feb. 16, 1816, in Ashby, Mass. Is a farmer. Ch.: 1. Wealthy M., b. Jan. 9, 1842; d. Jan. 27, 1845. 2. Freeman L., b. Sept. 11, 1844. P. O., Greenville, N. H. 3. Marcellus R., b. April 18 1847. P. O., Greenville, N. H; m. Feb. 13, 1870. 4. Elma A., b July 6, 1849; m. George C. Robbins, b. Feb. 27, 1868. P. O., Greenville, N. H. 5. Flora E. Ingerson, b. Aug. 14, 1854; m. Dec. 13, 1882, Frank N. Ingerson, b. Feb. 9, 1862. Is a farmer. Res., Greenville, N. H. Ch.: 1. Carl Leon Ingerson, b. Dec. 26, 1884. 2. Roy E. Ingerson, b. Oct. 23, 1886; d. Aug. 14, 1895.

4528. v. SARAH FULLER, b. May 29, 1822. She d. s. p., May 14, 1897, Hollis, N. H.

4529. vi. NATHAN G., b. April 20, 1824; m. Mary Jane How. Res., Townsend, Mass. He d. May, 1862.

4530. vii. DAVID STILLMAN, b. Feb. 28, 1827; m., 1849, Mary E. Spalding. Res., East Pepperill, Mass.

4531. viii. EMILY ANN, b. Aug. 14, 1830; m. March, 1878, Albert C. Tarlton. Res., Leicester, Mass. She has been m. three times; her first husband b. July 25, 1851; d. March 10, 1862.

4532. ix. JULIA IRENE, b. Dec. 30, 1833; m., June 22, 1853, Albert Shattuck. Res., Ashby. He was b. June 17, 1831; d. in the civil war on board the "Northern Light" near Annapolis, Md., Dec. 16, 1864. Ch.: 1. Luella Jane, b. Feb. 6, 1855. 2. Clara Augusta, b. April 26, 1857; d. June 8, 1862 3. Fred Oswald, b. Feb. 3, 1860. 4. Willie Gardner, b. April 26, 1862. Luella m. David A. Jefts, Nov. 10, 1881; her address is 86 Culley streef, Fitchburg, Mass.

4270. RICHARD FOSTER (Hezekiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Salisbury, N. H., in 1762; m., July 29, 1784, Sarah Greeley, b. 1767; d. May 4, 1795; m., 2d, Esther Jewell, b. 1759; d. Nov. 1, 1843. He d. Oct. 1, 1833. Res., Hanover and Salisbury, N. H.

4533. i. RICHARD, b. March 6, 1788; m. Irene D. Burroughs.

4534. ii. CALEB, b. ——, 1785; m. ——.

4535. iii. SUSAN, b. 1792; m. —— Currier. She d. 1873.

4536. iv. AMOS, b. March 30, 1797; m. Harriet A. White.

4537. v. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. June 16, 1803; m. Ruth H. Kimball and Mrs. Mary Perry.

4538. vi. ASA, b. 1786.

4539. vii. ELIZA, b. 1794; d. young.

4540. viii. DANIEL, b. 1800; d. young.

4273. JONATHAN FOSTER (Hezekiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. New Hampshire, ——; m. Mary Greeley. He was in the Revolutionary war and was a fifer at the battle of Bennington. He d. Res., New Hampshire.

4541. i. SARAH, b. ——.
4542. ii. MEHITABLE, b. ——.
4543. iii. MARY, b. ——.
4544. iv. DAVID, b. ——.
4545. v. HEZEKIAH, b. ——.
4546. vi. JONATHAN, b. ——.
4547. vii. WILLIAM, b. ——.
4548. viii. J. HAVEN, b. ——.

4280. ASA FOSTER (Joseph, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Ware, Mass., Oct. 11, 1761; m., Barnard, Vt., Oct. 7, 1784, Ruth Chedle, b. April 24, 1765, in Ashford, Conn.; d. Stockholm, N. Y., April 29, 1829, dau. of Asa and Martha Paddock. Asa Foster, son of Deacon Joseph and Susanna Foster, was born in Ware, Mass., Oct. 11, 1761. He married Ruth Chedle, a Connecticut woman, and moved to Barnard, Vt. He took an active part in the defense of his adopted State. The records in the adjutant-general's office, Montpelier, Vt. show that "Asa Foster served in Capt. Benjamin Cox's company of Ebenezer Allen's detachment, Vermont volunteers, in August, 1780, scouting in Barnard, and in October, 1780, scouting after the enemy to Brookfield; that in 1781 he served in Lieut. Beniah Green's Independent company of rangers." Asa Foster was overseer of the poor, 1802.

He d. April 22, 1822. Res., Barnard, Vt., and Stockholm, N. Y.

4549. i. JOSEPH, b. Oct 25, 1789; m. Margaret Albright and Elizabeth Kumler Griffith.
4550. ii. OLIVE, b. July 26, 1785; m. as the second wife of Daniel D. Davis. Res., Stockholm, N. Y. He was cordwainer by trade; was justice of the peace. He was b. Thompson, Conn., Nov. 30, 1774; d. May 30, 1867. She d. Jan. 22, 1854. They had many children, only one living, Jesse, b. Nov. 14, 1823; m., March 31, 1850, Caroline Butler, b. Nov. 19, 1820; d. April 15, 1859. Res., W. Stockholm, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Martha A. Davis, b. in Stockholm, May 20, 1853; m. to Samuel G. Bartlett in Stockholm, Nov. 24, 1875. P. O. address, Levey, St. Lawrence county, N. Y.
4551. iii. BETSEY, b. Oct. 14, 1787; m. Orin Nelson. Res., Stockholm.
4552. iv. ASA, b. Aug. 20, 1791. He was a minister and went to Bangor, Me., n. f. k.
4552. v. JUDAH, b. July 21, 1793; d. Aug. 31, 1797.
4553. vi. RUTH FLETCHER, b. May 4, 1795; m. Cassius Corbin. She d. 1867. Res., Stockholm.
4554. vii. ORRIN SABIN, b. March 16, 1797; m. Clementina Burrows.
4555. viii. LYMAN, b. Oct. 12, 1806; m. Phebe Ann Strong.
4556. ix. BENJAMIN GILMAN, b. May 16, 1812; m. Charlotte M. Brown.
4557. x. HENRY, b. Sept. 9, 1803; m. Emily G. Hollbrook.
4558. xi. JOHN PADDOCK, b. April 21, 1799; m. Mrs. Fanny W. Rowley.
4559. xii. JUDAH ROBERT, b. May 31, 1801; d. unm.; was engaged to be married; wedding presents all purchased, but died two weeks before the wedding.

4281. GEN. JOSEPH FOSTER (Joseph, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Ware, Mass., Sept. 10, 1759; m. Deborah Tracy, of Hartford, Conn., b. 1756; d. Nov. 15, 1818, sister of Hon. Andrew Tracy, of Woodstock, Vt.; m., 2d, in Brandon, Oct. 20, 1819, Dolly Parmenter, b. Northfield, Mass., May 3, 1782, dau. of Josiah and Bethiah (Holton) and d. Barnard, June 20, 1861. Deborah Tracy was b. March 10, 1756, the dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Warner) and granddaughter of Stephen and Deborah (Bingham). Elizabeth was the dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Allen) Warner. Stephen was son of John and Mary Jane (Prence) Tracy and grandson of Stephen and Triphosa (La ——) Tracy. Mary Jane Prence was the dau. of Gov. Thomas Prence and Mary (Collins) his second wife. With his two brothers, John and Peter, he settled in Barnard, Vt., the latter part of the seventeenth century. He was a brigadier-general of the Vermont militia and prominent and respected citizen. Joseph Foster was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. He first enlisted in Ware, Mass., and later at Barnard, Vt. He made an application for a pension Aug. 9, 1832. His first service was from October, 1776, to Jan. 1, 1777, as a substitute in Captain Hinman's company from Connecticut. From spring of 1777, to July, 1777, was a private in the companies of Captains William Baibridge and John Thompson. He also rendered about four months' service in 1781 as a private on scouting expeditions under Lieut. Beriah Town and Captain Greene, of Vermont. General Joseph was selectman in 1790-1801; overseer of the poor in 1808-15-17-21; was representative in 1788-89.

Inscription on grave stones in Barnard cemetery:
"Gen. Joseph Foster died Dec. 27, 1839, ae. eighty years.

"The path of the just is as a shining light that shineth
More and more with the perfect day."

"Deborah, wife of Gen. Joseph Foster, died Nov. 15, 1818, ae. sixty-two years.

"The sweet remembrance of the just
Shall flourish when they sleep in dust."

"Dolly, widow of Gen. Joseph Foster, died June 20, 1861, ae. seventy-nine years."

He d. Dec. 27, 1839. Res., s. p., Barnard, Vt.

4560. i. ELVIRA TUCKER (adopted), b. June 12, 1805; m. Ebenezer Atwood (see).

4282. HON. JOHN FOSTER (Joseph, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Ware, Mass., Sept. 3, 1757; m., Barnard, Vt., Oct. 13, 1781, Experience Gray, b. March 13, 1761. She d. May 25, 1826; m., 2d, Mrs. Rachel (Richmond) (Myrick) Chamberlain. She was prob. b. in Taunton, Mass., widow of Ebenezer Myrick and later widow of John Chamberlain. She d. s. p. He was born on the old homestead in Ware and moved to Barnard, Vt., with his parents. There he was a prominent and useful citizen. Was deacon of the church; captain of the local militia (he having seen service in the Revolutionary war) and representative in the Legislature for thirteen consecutive years. Was also justice of the peace. Inscription on his gravestone in Barnard cemetery: "John Foster, Esq., died Aug. 17, 1848, ae. ninety years, eleven months, eighteen days. May his piety and virtues long live in the hearts of his friends and posterity." John Foster was in the Revolutionary army, enlisting in Ware, Mass., September, 1777, for three months, as a substitute in Capt. John Crawford's company in Colonel Cushing's regiment. Next as sergeant under Captain Cox at the fort in Barnard, Vt. This was in the year 1780. He made application for a pension, Aug. 9, 1832, then in his seventy-fifth year. He was at the surrender of General Burgoyne in 1777. Deacon John was town treasurer of Barnard from 1796 to 1818; was moderator in 1793-9-1800-3-6-8 11-13-15-16-19-21-24; selectman in 1793-6-1804-5-6-13-14-15; overseer of the poor, 1802-7-18-20; was representative in the Legislature, 1780-92-94-96-97-1822. Deacon John was a member of Constitutional Convention in 1814.

He d. Aug. 17, 1848. Res., Barnard, Vt.

4562. i. JOHN, b. Dec. 15, 1784; m. Mahala Richmond.

4563. ii. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 25, 1783; d. unm., Jan. 14, 1847. "Aunt Nabby."

4564. iii. LOUISA, b. March 13, 1792; m., Feb. 27, 1817, in Barnard, Samuel Granger, of New Braintree, Mass. He was b. Aug. 12, 1788, in New Braintree, Mass. She d. April 9, 1870, in Decatur, Ill.

4565. iv. EXPERIENCE, b. July 25, 1794. John Foster, Esq., had a daughter by the name of Experience, went by the name of "Speedy." She married William Bennett, and it was at their house that John Foster died. I am quite sure they had two boys that settled somewhere in the west; think one of their names was Montgomery Bennett. I find no record of the marriage or birth of the children. A grave stone with this inscripton marks where she was buried: "Experience, wife of William Bennett, d. May 13, 1845, ae. 51 years." He d. in Barnard, Vt., Nov. 18, 1865, ae. eighty years. Ch.: 1. Nelson T. 2. Susan Experience, m. Waterman Hill. Res., Milford Centre, Ohio.

4566. v. ANNA, b. May 29, 1798; m., Jan. 7, 1823, John Smith, of Montpelier; m., 2d, Eleazer Crocker Smith. John Smith, b. Oct. 1, 1793; d. April 14, 1855. She d. April 22, 1869. Her second husband was her first husband's brother, b. June 26, 1791. They had seven ch., and all d. young.

4567. vi. SARAH, b. April 18, 1787; m. Robert Tucker. She d. Dec. 1, 1846. (see).

4568. vii. SUSANNAH, b. Feb. 6, 1790; m., Feb. 16, 1825, Nahum Green. She d. Sept. 19, 1845. He d. Sept. 29, 1834. Res., Pittsfield, Vt. Ch.: 1. John Foster, b. Oct. 2, 1832; d. Sept. 15, 1834. 2. Charles W., b. Jan. 4, 1828. Res., Qualatin, Washington county, Oregon.

4569. viii. JOEL, b. April 10, 1802; m. Livinia Armstrong.

4570. ix. MOSES, b. March 20, 1800; m. Fannie Crowell.

4283. CAPT. PETER FOSTER (Joseph, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Ware, Mass., May 31, 1764; m., in Barnard, Vt., Jan. 1, 1793, Sarah Herridan, b. 1768. She d. in Barnard, May 11, 1805; m., 2d, Feb. 25, 1806, Susanna Henry. He was born on the old homestead in Ware, Mass.; removed to Barnard, Vt., with his parents. There he always resided and was a prominent and respected citizen. Was captain of the local militia and held other town and church offices. The house he lived in at Barnard is still standing. He deeded it away in 1838. Capt. Peter Foster was overseer of the poor in 1814.

He d. Sept. 1, 1843. Res., Barnard, Vt.

4571. i. PETER, b. May 5, 1797; m. Anne McIntosh.
4572. ii. HANNAH, b. April 27, 1790.
4573. iii. LYDIA, b. Feb. 13, 1792.
4574. iv. JACOB, b. June 27, 1799.
4575. v. JAMES HENRY, b. Dec. 25, 1793; m. Mary Johnston.
4576. vi. EUNICE, b. May 30, 1802; d. March 11, 1806.
4577. vii. SARAH, b. Aug. 22, 1804.

4288. MOSES FOSTER (Jonathan, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Ware, Mass., June 22, 1768; m., Dec. 29, 1796, there, Anna Joslyn, b. 1776; d. Aug. 27, 1800. He was born in Ware and always resided there on the farm given him by his father and located by his great-grandfather. He lived there for sixty-six years, respected and esteemed by all.

He d. Jan. 4, 1834. Res., Ware, Mass.

4578. i. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 30, 1797; m. Sarah W. Edson.
4579. ii. ASAHEL B., b. May 14, 1799; m. Avis Topliff.

4292. JAMES FOSTER (Charles, Samuel, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Kingston, 1758; m. Fear Washburn. Res., Kingston, Mass.

4580. i. JAMES, b 1793; m. Sarah Ripley.

4293. ROBERT FOSTER (Robert, Samuel, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Kingston, Mass., abt. 1760; m. Elizabeth ——. Res., in Duchess county, N. Y.

4581. i. NATHAN, b. May 17, 1781; m. Polly Simmons and Mary Howes.

4294. NATHANIEL FOSTER (Robert, Samuel, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Kingston, Mass., 1774; m. Abigail Adams. Nathaniel Foster, of Kingston—will written Jan. 13, 1847, proved Feb. 21, 1848—leaves a widow, but name not given. Ch.: Abigail Willis, wife of Jonah Willis; Lucy Howard, wife of Thomas Howard; sons, Alexander B. Foster, Nathaniel Foster and William A. Foster.

He d. 1848. Res., Kingston, Mass.

4582. i. ABIGAIL ADAMS, b. 1801; m. Jonah Willis, Jr. Res., Kingston, Mass. Ch.: 1. Edward, b. 1819. 2. George Frederick, b. 1821. 3. Foster, b. 1824; m. Adaline Eaton. 4. Jonah, b. 1826. 5. William H., b, 1828. 6. Julia Parris Foster, b. 1831; m. Francis Oliver Leach. 7. Abby A., b. 1834; m. Green Evans. 8. Jonah, b. 1836. 9. Angeline, b. 1839; m. Joseph Packard.
4583. ii. LUCY, b. 1804; m. Thomas Howard, of West Bridgewater.
4584. iii. ALEXANDER B., b. ——; m. Betsey Sprague.
4585. iv. NATHANIEL, b. 1799; m. Betsey Filkins.
4586. v. WILLIAM A., b. ——; m. Aseneth ——.

4296. JOSEPH FOSTER (Robert, Samuel, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Kingston, Mass.; m. Lydia Cook. She d. in 1846.

Joseph Foster, of Kingston; Joseph Holmes appointed administrator March 20, 1826; wife Lydia; heirs not mentioned.

Lydia Foster, of Kingston, widow; Sylvanus Packard appointed administrator Feb. 24, 1846; no heirs mentioned.

He d. 1826. Res., Kingston, Mass.

4587. i. AMELIA, b. 1806; m. Cephas Bumpas.
4588. ii. JOSEPH, b. 1809.
4589. iii. LYDIA COOK, b. 1811; m. Asa Cushman.
4590. iv. SALLY COOK, b. 1814; m. Joseph Lovering.
4591. v. CAROLINE, b. 1815.
4592. vi. BETSEY, b. 1817.
4593. vii. MARY ANN, b. 1819 m. ——.
4594. viii. LUCIA MERTON, b. 1821.

4301. SETH FOSTER (Seth, Thomas, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. —— Mass.; m., Hampton, N. B., Mary Daniels. She d. Millstream, N. B., June 19, 1853. He d. 1830. Res., Studholm, N. B.

4595. i. JOHN, b. June 29, 1806; m. Margaret Haney.

4596. ii. MARY, b. 1810; m., March, 1833, John Lester. He was b. Long Island, N. B., Feb. 14, 1809; d. April 2, 1885. She d. May 16, 1860. Was a farmer. Ch.: 1. Elijah Lester Berwick, Kings county, N. B. 2. Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Apohaqui, Kings county, N. B. 3. Mrs. David Kelly, b. April 16, 1852, Kings county, N. B. Her husband is also related to the Fosters. 4. Elizabeth, d. in 1884. P. O. address of one of her children is Mary E. Moore, Whites Cove, Queens county, N. B. 5. Enoch Lester, b. Aug. 16, 1834; m., Jan. 27, 1864, Ann O'Neil, b. Jan. 1, 1844; d. Nov. 16, 1864; m., 2d, Jan. 5, 1867, Lydia Kelley, b. Oct. 10, 1842. Res., Collina, N. B. Ch.: (a) First wife's child, John Lester, b. Nov. 7, 1864; d. June 17, 1896. (b) Second wife's children: Mary M. Lester, b. Feb. 10, 1868; m. Elias W. Keirstead, of Collina, on Nov. 17, 1887. (c) Sarah J., b. July 25, 1872, living home. (d) Agnes L., b. July 26, 1879, at home. At present a teacher. (e) Effie B., b. April 7, 1888; living home.

4597. iii. JAMES, b. abt. 1808; m. Mary Elizabeth Purdy.

4598. iv. SETH, b. Nov. 19, 1814; m. Sarah M. English.

4599. v. SARAH, b. ——.

4600. vi. ZILPAH, b. ——.

4601. vii. MARTHA, b. ——.

4306. JAMES RUSSELL FOSTER (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Middleboro, Feb. 24, 1798; m., Aug. 22, 1822, Nancy Henry, of Oakham, b. Rutland, Sept. 20, 1796; d. April 17, 1880. He was a farmer. He d. May 4, 1875. Res., Oakham, Mass.

4602. i. ABBY BILLINGS, b. June 19, 1826; m., Nov. 1857, Judson Adams, of Northbridge. She d. in Oakham, Oct. 16, 1881.

4603. ii. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, b. July 5, 1828; m., March 22, 1849, James F. Gates, of Barre, and d. there Feb. 12, 1853, leaving one dau., Mrs. Violanta Ormsby, of North Brookfield, Mass.

4604. iii. SAMUEL JAMES, b. Feb. 9, 1831; m. Mrs. Sarah W. Rawson.

4605. iv. NATHANIEL H., b. Dec. 17, 1832; m. Mary E. Draper and Mary A. Webster.

4606. v. ADELINE AUGUSTA, b. May, 1835; d. July 30, 1839.

4607. vi. ADDISON CARY, b. Sept. 1, 1837; m. Lydia H. Clapp.

4608. vii. ALBERT HENRY, b. April 12, 1839; m. Addie M. Ashby.

4308. NATHANIEL FOSTER (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Jan. 26, 1795; m. Sally Salsbury, b July 5, 1800; d. Sept. 22, 1877. He was a Master Mason. He d. May 14, 1884. Res., Athol, Mass.

4609. i. SON, b. July 12, 1821; d. March 22, 1835.

4610. ii. DAUGHTER, b. Dec. 16, 1824; d. Sept. 24, 1829.

4611. iii. ELIZABETH, b. July 16, 1827; m. April 24, 18—, Charles Otis Bancroft, d. Dec. 18, 1871 He was in the hardware business. Ch.: 1. Alonzo Henry, b. Oct. 25, 1854.

4315. JOHN BUNYAN FOSTER (David, Isaac, Josiah, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Pembroke, Mass., Feb. 2, 1804; m., Dec. 25, 1827, Bathsheba Holmes Emerson, b. Dec. 25, 1808; d. Dec 1851. He was a ship carpenter. John B. Foster, of Pembroke; his widow, Bathsheba, was appointed administratrix, Nov. 29, 1836. No heirs mentioned. He d. Nov. 2, 1836. Res., Hanson, Mass.

4612. i. MARY RECKARD, b. Nov. 3, 1828; m., Nov. 7, 1847, George Porter Crocker, b. March 1, 1827; d. May 14, 1874. He was a boot-maker. Res., Kingston, Mass. Ch.: 1. Helen A. Crocker, b. Aug. 21, 1853; d. March 13, 1854. 2. Emily F. Crocker, b. Dec. 20, 1860; d. Oct. 6, 1862.

4613. ii. EMILY, b. April 6, 1832; d. June 23, 1896.

4316. DAVID HOWLAND FOSTER (David, Isaac, Josiah, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Pembroke, Mass., ——; m. Deborah ——. She d. Jan. 13, 1896. David H. Foster, of Pembroke; will written, Feb. 15, 1873; probated, April 12, 1880; wife,

Deborah; sons, Horace J., of Pembroke; Jarius H., of Woburn; Jared P., of parts unknown; Hiram, of Duxbury, and John and Otis, of Pembroke. Deborah Foster, of Pembroke; Horace J. Foster appointed administrator Feb. 24, 1896; children, Horace J. Foster, of Pembroke; Jarius H. Foster, of Woburn; Jared P. Foster, of Newport, Ark.; Hiram Foster and Otis Foster, of Pembroke, and John Foster, of Hanson—all sons of said deceased.

He d. 1880. Res., Pembroke, Mass.

4614. i. HORACE J., b. ——. Res., Pembroke.

4615. ii. JARIUS H., b. ——. Res., Woburn.

4616. iii. JARED P., b. ——. Res., Newport, Ark.

4617. iv. HIRAM, b. ——. Res., Duxbury; m. Mary Done Chandler. Ch.: 1. Chester I.; res., Duxbury, Mass. 2. Mrs. Cora A. Wadsworth; res., Duxbury. 3. Herbert Prior, b. Nov. 20, 1853; m., Nov. 26, 1874, Lorane Caroline Osborne, b. June 9, 1856. Ch.: (a) Mary Alice Foster, b. Jan. 6, 1878, at Pembroke, Mass. (Plymouth county) 9 Springfield street, Cambridgeport, Mass. (b) Clarence Lester Foster, b. Jan. 22, 1886, at Pembroke, Mass. (Plymouth county) 9 Springfield street, Cambridgeport, Mass. (c) Sumner Willard, b. Oct. 18, 1876; unm.; clerk; Res., 9 Springfield street, Cambridgeport, Mass.

4618. v. JOHN, b. ——. Res., Pembroke.

4619. vi. OTIS, b. ——. Res., Pembroke.

4322. EDWARD FOSTER (Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Boston, Mass., 1750; m. Jane Thompson. She d. in Halifax, Nov. 25, 1776; m., 2d, Sarah Gide. She d. in Halifax, Nov. 7, 1800. Edward was born, doubtless, in Boston, about 1750. He went with his father, as a Loyalist, to Halifax, in 1776, and, in 1778, was proscribed and banished. With his father he conducted large iron works in Dartmouth, N. S. His wife's name was Sarah. He must have been the Edward Foster who, on May 1, 1797, obtained a grant of eleven acres of land in the township of Dartmouth. Sabine (edition of 1864, p. 432) says that about the year 1814 he settled in Union, Me., and died there in 1822, ae. seventy-two. History of the town of Union, Me., says: "About the year 1814 came Edward Foster from Halifax. He was the father of Major Robert Foster. He had left Massachusetts when the Loyalists, or tories as they were called, were obliged to go off. There seem to have been two men of the name, a father and a son." Edis Gazette, July 29, 1776, states: "We hear that yesterday a prize was sent into Salem with Ben Davis and son Edward Foster, and about a dozen other tories on board. She was bound to New York with stolen dry goods."

Edward forged the first anchor that was made in America.

He d. July 17, 1822. Res., Boston, Mass., Halifax, N. S., and Union, Me.

4620. i. ROBERT, b. Nov. 4, 1773; m. Maria Emerson.

4621. ii. PATTY, b. ——.

4622. iii. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 21, 1789; m. Eliza Temple Allen.

4623. iv. EDWARD, b. ——.

4624. v. TEMPLE, b. ——.

4625. vi. MARY, b. ——; m. William Albro.

4626. vii. ANN, b. ——; m. —— Lawson.

4627. viii. SARAH, b. ——; m.—— Dolby.

4628. ix. ELIZABETH, b. ——.

4629. x. JANE, b. ——.

4325. WILLIAM FOSTER (Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Boston, Mass., 1751; m. in Pennsylvania. He d. 1851. Res., Muddy Creek, Pa.

4630. i. THOMAS, b. Nov. 12, 1772; m. Elizabeth Thomas.

4328. JOHN FOSTER (Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Boston, Mass., 1752; m. abt. 1773, ——. Res., Halifax, N. S., and Milbridge, Me.

4631. i. JAMES, b. ——; m.——.

4329. JOSEPH FOSTER (Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Port Medway, N. S., 1763; m., in Liverpool, N S., Lydia Freeman; d. abt. 1833. He was a farmer. He d. 1853. Res., Port Medway, N. S.

4632. i. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 17, 1809; m. Abigail Murray.

4633. ii. SAMUEL F., b. February, 1796,; m. Mehitable Cole.

4330. MILTON FOSTER (Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. near Boston, Mass., in 1759; m., Liverpool, N. S., Phebe Tucker, b. 1761; d. Nov. 1, 1834. He d. June 7, 1841. Res., Port Medway, N. S.

4634. WILLIAM, b. 1786; m. Patience Freeman.

4335. LEWIS FOSTER (William, Joseph, Joseph, John, Joseph, Thomas), b. Tisbury, Mass., Nov. 27, 1764; m., Jan. 1, 1792, Hannah Porter, at Ashfield, dau. of Ebenezer and Lydia (Cummings), b. Ipswich, Mass., May 19, 1772; d. May 22, 1852. Lewis Foster was a millwright in Ashfield and afterwards foreman at the United States armory (water shop) at Springfield. He d. April 5, 1849. Res., Ashfield, and Springfield, Mass.

4635. i. LYDIA, b. Oct. 7, 1793, Ashfield; m., April 10, 1817, in Springfield, Mass., Caleb Cook, son of Amos and Lydia (Stetson), b. Oct. 7, 1793. Res., Homer, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Emily Foster, b. Jan. 10, 1818. 2. Lydia Stetson, b. Dec. 24, 1819. 3. Maria Louise, b. July 19, 1825.

4636. ii. SUSANNA, b. Oct. 27, 1795, Ashfield; d. May 23, 1797.

4637. iii. LEWIS, b. Sept. 23, 1797, Ashfield; m. Mrs. Martha (Gould) Noyes.

4638. iv. ALMENA, b. Sept. 14, 1799, Ashfield; d. July 14, 1801.

4639. v. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 26, 1801, Ashfield; m. Eliza A. Hall, Matilda W. Foster and Mary F. Miller.

4640. vi. ALLEN, b. March 10, 1804, Ashfield; d. May 4, 1837.

4641. vii. DEXTER, b. May 29, 1806, Ashfield; m. Eupherasia M. Allin.

4642. viii. EMILY, b. May 18, 1808, Ashfield; d. April 14, 1809.

4643. ix. JOSEPH CUMMINGS, b. Feb. 12, 1810, Ashfield; m. Almena S. Foster.

4644. x. JOHN MILTON, b. July 31, 1812, Springfield, Mass.; m. Minerva B. Brown.

4645. xi. JULIA, b. March 17, 1815; d. March 21, 1817.

4646. xii. MILTON, b. Oct. 12, 1817; d. Feb. 10, 1822.

4337. MILTON FOSTER (William, Joseph, Joseph, John, Joseph, Thomas), b. Tisbury, Mass., Jan. 4, 1772; m., Ashfield, Feb. 11, 1802, Sophia Bannister, dau. of Brazillia and Deborah (Lyon), b. Goshen, June 12, 1784; d. Marietta, Ohio, March 22, 1843; m., 2d, 1844, Jane Chamberlain. He d. Feb. 14, 1852. Res., Ashfield, Mass., and Marietta, Ohio.

4647. i. OLIVE, b. Ashfield, Nov. 30, 1802; m. Dr. Henry Nathan McIntosh. She d. July 13, 1829. Ch.: 1. Rhoda Sophia, b. ——; m. Nathan Foster Rice. 2. Samuel Lewis. 3. Urania Olive, b. May, 1830; d. July, 1830.

4648. ii. NANCY FAIRBANKS, b. Ashfield, March 11, 1805; m., April, 1833, Otis Wheeler. She d. Aug. 28, 1850.

4649. iii. DEBORAH LEWIS, b. Marietta, O., May 30, 1807; m., October, 18—, Samuel McIntosh, and 1833, John Hans Brodahl. She d. Marietta, Ohio, Feb. 16, 1835. McIntosh d. November, 1829.

4650. iv. MOSES FULLER, b. Marietta, O., May 21, 18[illegible]9; d. 1812.

4651. v. ALMENA SOPHIA, b. Marietta, O., Aug. 16, 1811; m. Joseph Cummings Foster. (see).

4652. vi. MATILDA WHITE, b. Marietta, O., Sept. 24, 1813; m. William Foster. (see).

4653. vii. HANNAH GREGORY, b. Marietta, O., Aug. 19, 1816; m., Nov., 5, 1835, Calvin Goble Charlot. She was b. Wyalusing, Pa., April 23, 1807. Res., Cumberland, O., and Reelsville, Ind. Ch.: 1. Mary Almira, b. July 29, 1840. 2. Sophia Bannister, b. Oct. 1, 1843. 3. John Otis, b. July 20, 1846. 4. Olive Matilda, b. June 17, 1849.

4654. viii. WILLIAM SLOCOMB, b. Marietta, O., Nov. 4, 1819; m., July, 1845, Hester A. DeVilbiss. He d. Dec. 28, 1851. Res., Marietta.

4655. ix. MARY MORIAH, b. Marietta, O., Nov. 6, 1821; d. Nov., 1839.

4656. x. JOHN MILTON, b. Marietta, O., Oct. 18, 1828; m. Catherine McNeil.

4657. xi. LEWIS DEXTER, b. March 18, 1846.

4340. ELISHA FOSTER (Nathaniel, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Hinsdale, N. H., March 31, 1764; m., Salisbury, N. Y., Polly Streeter, b. June

25, 1774; d. Oct. 27, 1852. He was a farmer. He d. Dec. 6, 1846. Res., Salisbury, N. Y.

4658. i. ELNATHAN, b. Nov. 2, 1793; m. Elizabeth Tallcott.

4659. ii. HENRY, b. Sept. 4, 1799; m. Amanda Hoisington.

4660. iii. ABEL, b. May 22, 1801, m. ——.

4661. iv. LEWIS, b. June 30, 1807; m. ——.

4662. v. MARY, b. April 2, 1795; m., in Salisbury, in 1820, Warren Nichols. He was born Sept. 6, 1792; d. May 13, 1848; was a farmer. She d. Jan. 16, 1874. Ch.: 1. Rozina Ann, b. March 16, 1835; m., May 7, 1860, Rev. John Elliott, b. Aug. 11, 1825. He is an M. E. clergyman. Ch.: (a) Ida, b. Dec. 26, 1862; m. Feb. 18, 1882, —— Fairchild. Res., Salisbury, N. Y.

4663. vi. HANNAH, b. July 5, 1797. Hannah d. April 12, 1872. Hannah Wescott Lamb, son Gason Wescott, of Theresa, Jefferson county, N. Y., and William Lamb, of Syracuse, N. Y.

4664. vii. HARRIET, b. May 8, 1803; d. s. p. Dec. 30, 1858.

4665. viii. LUCINDA, b. Feb. 8, 1805; m., Aug. 31, 1828, —— Klock. No ch living. She d. Oct. 17, 1897.

4666. ix. CLARISSA, b. Oct. 8, 1809; m. —— Klock. Res., Wellsville, N. Y. She d. March 14, 1892. A son is Lewis Klock, of Wellsville, and a dau. is Mrs. W. S. Brown, of Philadelphia, N. Y.

4667. x. CHARLOTTE, b. Sept. 25, 1813; m. George Decker. After his death, she married a Mr. Lucius Dotz, a Union soldier in the war of 1860-65, who is now dead. She is living; her oldest son is Nelson Decker, of Devereaux, Herkimer county, N. Y. Her address is Stratford, Fulton county, N. Y.

4668. xi. ELIZA JANE, b. Dec. 10, 1817; m., Sept. 24, 1846, Samuel Barker, now dead, and she is living with her son George Barker, in Oppenheim Centre. Her husband was a farmer; was b. Dec. 4, 1819; d. Aug. 23, 1868. 1. George A. Barker, b. July 25, 1847; m. June 30, 1870 Res., Oppenheim, N. Y. 2. Emma Jane Barker, b. May 13, 1849; m. Dec. 14, 1865; d. Jan. 4, 18—. 3. Mary Ann Barker, b. Oct. 15, 1851; m., Jan. 1, 1868, Mrs. Truman Belding. 4 Chandler Pratt Barker, b. Sept. 23, 1853; m. Jan. 14, 1874. 5. Chandler Delevan Barker, b. Oct. 3, 1855; m. July 4, 1877. 6. Moody Morelle Barker, b. Sept. 4, 1857; m. Oct. 17, 1878.

4341. NATHANIEL FOSTER (Nathaniel, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas,) b. Hinsdale, Vt., 1766; m., July 4, 1790, Jemima Streetor, dau. of Amos, of New Hampshire, b. 1769; d. Fort Plain, N. Y., 1844.

Nathaniel Foster, justly celebrated as a hunter and trapper of northern New York, was a native of Hinsdale, Windham county, Vt.; the town is now called Vernon. He was named after his father and was born about the year 1767. At the age of twenty-three or four he married Miss Jemima, daughter of Amos Streetor, of New Hampshire; a year or two after which, and nine or ten years subsequent to the close of the Revolution, he moved to the town of Salisbury, Herkimer county, New York; at which time the country around his new home was mostly a wilderness. In person he was nearly six feet high, erect and strongly built, with a large muscular frame that seemed well-fitted for fatigue. His features were commanding though not finely marked and when cheerfulness lit up his countenance through his keen, dark eye they were rather prepossessing. His complexion was sallow, his hair was a sandy brown, but not very gray to the hour of his death, although he grew bald in the latter part of his life.

At the time of Foster's emigration to New York wild game was so abundant in the northerly part of Herkimer county that with his fondness for the excitement attending a hunter's life, circumstances combined to make him a perfect Nimrod. To adopt the language of a correspondent, "He was a Leatherstocking of an original stamp, and devoted to a wild-wood life." He began pioneer residence in the winter and the following spring he took a sufficient quantity of fur, principally beaver, to purchase a cow and many articles necessary in housekeeping. He afterward obtained yearly large quantities of valuable fur, such as beaver, otter, muskrat, marten, etc. He has been known to have three or four hundred muskrat traps set in a single season, employing at times several men to help him tend them.

Deer, bears and wolves were so numerous, for years Foster made his home on.

the borders of the forest, that he slaughtered them in great numbers. Indeed, it is believed that he has killed more of those animals collectively than any other individual in the State during the same period; having slain no less than seventy-six deer in one season and ninety-six bears in three seasons. He has also been known to kill twenty-five wolves in one year, having a line of traps set for them from Salisbury to the St. Lawrence. These animals were so great a pest among the sheepfold when the country was new, that a liberal bounty was paid for their destruction by the state, increased at times by the liberality of certain counties and towns in which they were the most numerous. The avails of his hunting and trapping amounted in one year, when a liberal price was set upon wolves, to the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars. He occasionally killed a panther. The bounties paid for the destruction of wild animals often made the taxes of the frontier towns a burden, and a wealthy farmer in the neighborhood of Foster took a stand one season which prevented the paying of such a reward for the destruction of wolves as hunters thought they deserved. The consequence was that all the old and young Nimrods in the vicinity turned their attention to other game and purposely let the wolves alone, which in a year or two more were greatly on the increase. Foster told his former friend at the election he would be sorry for the manner in which he voted, and, after the animals had had time to increase, he was not much surprised one morning to hear a most pitiful story from him about the injuries he had sustained the night before by the wolves; they had been into his sheepfold and destroyed more property in a single night than his tax when the highest bounty was paid for their scalps had amounted to in several years. He soon found, to use a hunter's phrase, he was 'barking up the wrong tree' for sympathy. "Well," said Leatherstockings, with not a little manifest indifference, "I don't know as I can pity you much. If you are unwilling to pay me for protecting your sheep you must buy traps and take care of them yourself." It is perhaps unnecessary to add, the pecunious farmer was ready to vote a more liberal bounty than ever for the destruction of wolves at the next proper election.

Some winters Foster turned his attention almost wholly to the killing of deer, disposing of their saddles and skins for the eastern market. The visitor to the Albany museum will there see the skin of a large moose which was shot by this hunter, and for which he received from the proprietors some fifty dollars. There is the skin of another large moose in a New York or Philadelphia museum also killed by this hunter. The following incident attended the death of one of those animals: Foster had a favorite dog, as fond of hunting as was his master. The bay of this sagacious animal one day called its owner to a retired spot in the forest where he discovered Watch holding a moose by the nose; keeping his own body between the forelegs of his adversary to avoid the blows aimed at him with the antlers of the enraged animal, which formidable weapons weighed together nearly thirty pounds.

On nearing the spot, Foster sent a bullet through the heart of the moose, which, in its death struggle, dashed the dog off with a terrible blow. The print of the dog's teeth remained upon the nose of the moose, but both animals appeared to be dead. Foster took off his coat and laid his canine friend upon it, at which time a partner in the hunt arrived upon the ground. With a heavy heart Foster prepared to skin the game, when his comrade observing a moving of the muscles about the dog's neck and told the former it would recover. But the old hunter shook his head, doubtingly. After a while Watch raised his head slowly from the ground to receive the caress of his master, but as soon as his eye rested upon his fellow antagonist, he sprang to his feet and seized the lifeless animal by the throat, from which he was, with no little difficulty, removed. The restoration of his favorite dog to life caused Foster more real joy than could possibly the killing of a dozen moose.

One or two years after Nathaniel Foster settled in Salisbury, his father removed from the east with his family, and located in the same town. He, too, was something of a sportsman. Nathaniel had two brothers younger than himself who, as they attained sufficient age, indulged occasionally in hunting deer. The following incident will show how providentially the elder brother was once saved from harm. His brother, Elisha, having on some occasion borrowed his gun, sent it home by a young son. The lad, as he neared the dwelling, saw his uncle going in at the door, and to be very smart, as boys sometimes are, he drew up the piece and snapped it at him. On entering the house he told his kinsman what he had done; when the old hunter took the piece from the hand of his nephew, walked to the door and snapped it and a bullet whizzed through the air from its muzzle.

He remarked as he went to set it away that he had shot seventy-six deer with his rifle that season and it had not before missed fire in a single instance during the whole time.

The rifle with which Foster usually hunted would carry two balls as well as one, and when he desired to render the death of large game doubly sure, he loaded with two bullets. Foster and Stoner had each a rifle at one time made after the same pattern by Willis Avery, of Salisbury, and called double shooters. They were made with a single barrel with two locks, one placed above the other far enough to admit of two charges, and have the upper charge of powder rest upon the lower bullet. The locks were made for percussion pills and when the pick, which crushed the pill at the first lock was down, there was no danger to be apprehended in firing the lower charge. These rifles cost about seventy dollars each. That of Stoner was borne by a soldier into the Florida war.

The following incident will serve to show one of the numberless perils to which hunters are exposed in the forest. Nathaniel Foster and his brother, Shubael, were on a deer hunt many years ago in St. Lawrence county, when the former came suddenly upon two noble bucks trying titles to the soil. To end the dispute, he drew up and shot one, and, as it fell, the other bounded off a few rods and halted to witness a more novel engagement than its own recent one. The fallen deer was not killed but was badly stunned by the ball striking it near the backbone, and as the hunter ran up to cut its throat, the animal sprang upon its haunches and in its own defense struck furiously at him with its antlers. Quick as thought, this modern Leatherstocking placed the knife between his teeth and grappled the weapons of his unexpected foe. The struggle for the mastery was long and fierce, the hunter not daring to let go his hold; but, as good luck would have it, he got the head of the deer between two trees, against one of which a horn was broken and the worried animal thrown down. Before it could recover, the hunter dealt it a blow upon the head with a club fortune had placed at his command, when he succeeded in cutting its throat. The tussle lasted more than thirty minutes, and when his brother arrived upon the ground he found the grass and bushes trampled down for several rods around. The strength of the hunter was nearly exhausted in the engagement, while his tattered garments gave evidence that a visit to his wardrobe would alone restore his outward man to the condition it was an hour before.

On a certain occasion, Shubael Foster visited a wolf-trap in company with his brother, Nathaniel, in which a wolf was caught by one of its hind legs. It crawled under a log on their approach, and the senior hunter, conceiving it would make him a fine pet, resolved to take the snarler home alive. With a forked stick he fixed a kind of halter upon its nose and loosening it from the trap he thus led the captive home. It would go ten or fifteen rods as quietly as a dog and then spring at their faces with all its might. He kept it muzzled and fasting about the house for several days, much of which time it concealed itself under a bed. It was finally slain and a bounty taken for its scalp.

Nathaniel Foster was familiarly called "Uncle Nat." among his intimate friends. His early advantages at school were limited, as were those of many of the hardy pioneers of western and northern New York who chanced to be boys in the great American contest for liberty. When he settled in Salisbury he could neither read nor write; but about the year 1810, William Waterman, then a merchant in Salisbury, learned him to write at his store, as he informed the author.

The northerly part of Herkimer county was not only a wilderness when Foster began the life of a hunter, but much of it is still in a state of nature. It is dotted with numerous crystal lakes and rivulets, to the shores of which Foster was invited in his hunting excursions as wild game grew scarce nearer his home. About the year 1793 or 1794 Mr. W. S. Benchley, of Newport, N. Y., who was acquainted with Uncle Nat, and who has often been on Brown's tract with Foster and since his day has kindly furnished several incidents in the old trapper's life, and a description of the tract, or a portion of it can be found in a history of Foster published in New York State. Foster had considerable trouble with an Indian who was the aggressor in several cases and finally killed him in self-defense. Foster was tried for the shooting, but was at once acquitted.

He died at his daughter's in Ava, N. Y., March 16, 1840. Res., Salisbury, N. Y.

4669. i. REUBEN, b. ——; m. ——.

4670. ii. JEMIMA, b. Nov. 8, 1794; m., in Salisbury, N. Y., Daniel Edgerton, b. Nov. 29, 1791, Lynne, Conn; d. Ava, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1870. She d. there April 15, 1873. Was a farmer. Ch.: 1.

Marius Edgerton, b. in Columbia, Herkimer county, N. Y, Sept. 13, 1815; d. at Ava, N. Y., November, 1867. No ch. 2. Augustus, b. June 26, 1817; d. Dec. 4, 1897. No ch. 3. Jedediah Edgerton, b. March 27, 1819; d. April 15, 1897. D. O. Edgerton, D. D., the oldest son of Jedediah, died several years ago. Hon. F. A. Edgerton, second son, now resides in Rochester, N. Y. Prof. E. E. Edgerton, third son, resides at Clinton, N. Y. 4. Jane, wife of G. Vary, fourth child of Daniel Edgerton, b. Feb. 11, 1821; d. at Ava, Dec. 7, 1894. No ch. 5. Nathaniel Edgerton, b. June 21, 1823; m. Bertha Foster, May 30, 1866. P. O. address, Phelps, Ontario county, N. Y. Emeline E., b. July 20, 1877; m. D. D. Dickerson, Aug. 4, 1892. P. O. address Volga, S. D. 6. Prof. D. D. Edgerton, LL. D., b. 1838. P. O. address, Phelps, N. Y. 7. John M. Edgerton, b. July 14, 1836; m., Oct. 13, 1859, Sophia E. Cronk, b. July 21, 1837. Is a farmer and merchant and is now retired. Res., 102 West street, Utica, N. Y. Ch.: (a) Byron L., b. July 24, 1860. (b) Rae A., b. Oct. 11, 1862. (c) Earl Foster, b. Oct. 10, 1864. Earl Foster d. Oct. 21, 1864 Rae A. d. Oct. 30, 1864. (d) Rae A., second, b. April 21, 1865. (e) Myra I., b. March 29, 1868. (f) R. Winona, b. Nov. 18, 1871. (g) Effie L., b. Nov. 15, 1874. (h) Gideon V., b. March 4, 1877; d. Aug. 19, 1879. Byron L., m. June 11, 1884. P. O. address, 49 Churchill av., Utica, N. Y. Rae A., m. July 8, 1897. P. O. address, 49 Grove street. New York city. 8. Eliza J. Edgerton, b. Sept. 18, 1831; Rome, Oneida county, N. Y. 9. Mary L. Edgerton (wife of Selden Palmer), b. Feb. 10, 1854. Of the eleven children of Jemima and Daniel Edgerton only five of that number raised families, viz.: Jedediah had four that grew to be men of families. D. O. Edgerton was called the boy preacher; he commenced at the age of seventeen years. His knowledge of the Bible, control of language, and eloquence of speech was one of the wonders of the age; he died at the age of twenty-eight years. Hon. F. A.; P. O address, Rochester, N. Y., Prof. E. E., and J. P. Edgerton, were the four sons of Jedediah Edgerton. Nathaniel Edgerton has two children, Arthur and Jennie, address is Phelps, Ontario county, N. Y. Emeline E., wife of D. D. Dickerson has one daughter, Mary, who married a man by the name, Truman; P. O. address is Volga Brookings county, S. D. John M. has five ch.; B. L. is with him in Utica; Rae A. is connected with the police in New York city; and three daughters, who are with him. Daniel Edgerton was born in the town of Lyme, New London county, Conn., Nov. 29, 1791. His father, Jedediah Edgerton, formerly moved from the state of Rhode Island to Connecticut. About the year 1806, he moved with his family to Schoharie, N. Y. He bought a small farm, where the family resided until Daniel became of age. He then went to Salisbury, Herkimer county, soon after he married Jemima Foster. Then he bought a farm in the town of Columbia, Herkimer county; (at that time New York was a slave state), and with the farm there were two slaves, Black Molly and Tim. When he sold this farm he gave them their liberty, a small house and two acres of land, where they lived until they died. Daniel, at this time, had two children. In the spring, 1818, he, with his family, moved to Antwerp, Jefferson county, where he remained about eight years, where he was nicely located and made some money. For two or three years fever and ague was so prevalent he sold out and came as far as Pickney, where he remained one year. Then he bought a farm in the town of Martinsburg and remained in that place seven years, when he sold out and came to Boonville (now Ava) in 1835, where he lived the remainder of his life. His death occurred Nov. 21, 1870. He had been a resident of Ava for thirty-five years; he had seen years of pioneer life and toil, and was one of those before whose strong arm and resolute will nature's primeval elements gave way to make room for the light and blessings of civilization. In

his domestic relations he was the kind and considerate husband, the mild, firm father; in his social circle, a firm, enduring friend. His conversation, enlightened by his hearty laugh, and sweetened by the cheerful smile of green old age, rendered his last days pleasant and happy; in business, the upright man; as a citizen, dearly he loved and deeply he felt for his country, realizing that the sunlight of national blessing gleamed around the pathway of the humblest walk in life. The Bible for his companion, and his interest in things heavenly and divine so sincere during the last years of his life, so tranquil and untroubled, led all to believe that his march was triumphant from the death river strand up to the eternal throne. In politics, he was an ardent Republican, although the town was Democratic, he was elected to many prominent offices and in every case he discharged every duty very acceptably and with credit to himself and friends.

John M. Edgerton, born in Boonville, Oneida county, N. Y., July 14, 1836. At the time above mentioned, the town of Ava (then Boonville) was comparatively a new country. At the age of six years John M. commenced to attend the district school of the town; in the fall and spring was employed on his father's farm. In summer, while attending school, it was John M.'s business to hurry home and drive up the cows, and then drive them away to the pasture after milking. On the farm his father usually kept from thirty to forty cows. He attended the district school until he was about seventeen years old, when he commenced to attend the Dilla high school, where he attended several terms. The next course was the Rome academy, several terms, and finished up at Charlotteville with a thorough academic training. At the age of twenty-one he received an appointment in the engineer department of New York State; remained there two years; soon after bought a farm and married Miss Sophia Cronk, of western N. Y.; continued farming in connection with the lumber trade in northern New York for several years; soon after purchased the store and hotel at Ava formerly owned by Morse & Tiffany; carried on business for two years; sold out and occupied the farm. He also owned machine shop and saw-mill, which he carried on at the same time. Being a Republican and living in a Democratic town, he took an interest in politics; was elected supervisor of the town five terms; in 1885, accepted the position of law clerk in the county clerk's office of the county; served in such capacity three years. He also assisted in indexing all the books in said office, which cost two years' hard labor; next came the books in the surrogate's office which lasted one year more. Since that time he has retired from business. He is now sixty-two years old and is willing to rest for a few years.

4671. iii. DAVID, b. — —.
4672. iv. NELLIE, b. ——.
4673. v. AMOS, b. ——.
4674. vi. SOPHIA, b. ——.
4675. vii. SIX other children, d. young.

4351. ABRAHAM FOSTER (Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Barnstable, Mass., abt. 1769; m. Sabra Scott. He was born in Massachusetts and migrated to New York State with his brother, David, about 1792. He first located in Norway, soon moved to Fairfield and finally located in Middleville, where he died. Was always a farmer. He d. Jan. 27, 1813. Res., Middleville, N. Y.

4676. i. ASAPH, b. Sept. 27, 1796; m. Rachel Stout.
4677. ii. ELIJAH, b. April 13, 1795.
4678. iii. BETSEY, b. 1801.
4679. iv. POLLY, b. March 20, 1803; m., January, 1819, in Middleville, Riley Fowler, b. Dec. 2, 1789; d., Brownville, N. Y., July 9, 1862; was son of Ashbel Fowler (Luther), of Westfield, Mass. She d. April 8, 1886. Res., Brownville, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Mary Jane, b. April 1, 1835; m., April, 1854, James Magoverny, b. Glasgow, Scotland, Nov. 23, 1834. She d. Oct. 8, 1891. Ch.: (a) Amelia, b.

July 25, 1855; m. W. H. Conger, June 22, 1878. (b) Anna E., b. Jan. 9, 1859; m. Edgar Clobridge, Jan. 9, 1878. (c) Charles J., b. Feb. 21, 1857; m. Anna Cox, Dec. 27, 1882. (d) Byron Fowler, b. May 9, 1867; d. April 6, 1870. (e) Carolyn May, b. Sept. 6, 1869; m., Sept. 23, 1891, Charles A. Wright. He was b. May 29, 1864. Res., s. p., Ilion, N. Y., P. O. Box 245. (f) Nellie B., b. Sept. 4, 1871; d. April 22, 1874. (g) William Guy, b. Jan. 18, 1874. (h) Maud, b. Dec. 15, 1877; d. Aug. 18, 1878.

4680. v. VILONA, b. ——.
4681. vi. CAROLINE, b. ——.
4682. vii. ALMIRA, b. ——.
4683. viii. MARIA, b. ——.
4684. ix. SOLOMON, b. ——.

4352. DAVID FOSTER (Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. March 2, 1771, Barnstable, Mass., m. —— ——.

David Foster was born in Massachusetts; emigrated with his brother, Abraham, to Norway, N. Y.; then moved to Fairfield, and finally settled in Newport, where he died. Keith Hawkins, of Newport, N. Y., is a grandson.

He d. ——. Res., Newport, N. Y.

4685. i. CLARISSA, b. ——.
4686. ii. SOPHRONIA, b. ——.
4687. iii. FREELOVE, b. ——.
4688. iv. DELIA, b. ——.
4689. v. LYDIA, b. ——.
4690. vi. SOLOMON, b. ——.
4691. vii. DAVID, b. ——.

4355. BENJAMIN FOSTER (Benjamin, Benjamin, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Tisbury, Mass., July 25, 1778; m. there Sept. 22, 1803, Polly Dyer, dau. of Colonel Charles and Mary (Hazard), b. Kingston, R. I., Jan. 19, 1779; d. Dec. 6, 1840; m., 2d, Sept. 8, 1841, Mary Lake, d. July 30, 1848. He d. May 18, 1851. Res., Westerlo, N. Y.

4692. i. MARY ANN, b. April 20, 1804; m., April 16, 1826, William Burnett. She d. Sept. 6, 1832.
4693. ii. CAROLINE, b. July 26, 1805; m., Jan. 31, 1831, Erastus Hunn.
4694. iii. CHARLES DYER, b. Jan. 11, 1807; d. May 16, 1827.
4695. iv. EMELINE, b. Oct. 3, 1817; m., Oct. 29, 1835, Robert W. Chapman. She d. Sept. 20, 1836.
4696. v. MARIA, b. Nov. 1, 1819; m., Jan. 17, 1838, Thomas T. Chapman. She d. Dec. 29, 1851.

4359. SHUBAEL FOSTER (Benjamin, Benjamin, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Tisbury, Mass., Oct. 10, 1786; m., Thirlow, C. W., 1812, Phebe Canniff, b. Adolphustown, C. W., Jan. 7, 1797, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Miller). He d. ——. Res., Sidney and Huntington, C. W.

4697. i. ANNA, b. Sidney Hastings county, C. W., May 11, 1814; d. June 1, 1814.
4698. ii. BENJAMIN, b. Sidney, Hastings county, C. W., Jan. 19, 1816; m. Amelia Salisbury.
4699. iii. JOSEPH, b. Sidney, Hastings county, C. W., Sept. 3, 1818; m., January, 1843, Lydia Ann Haight.
4700. iv. ELIZABETH HARRIET, b. Sidney, Hastings county, C. W., Oct. 13, 1820; m., Nov. 16, 1842, at Huntington, C. W., Henry Ostrom.
4701. v. JOHN CANNIFF, b. Sidney, Hastings county, C. W., Nov. 10, 1822; m., Dec. 13, 1852, Elizabeth T. Haight.
4702. vi. JAMES, b. Sidney, Hastings county, C. W., Feb. 25, 1825; m., July 15, 1845, Hannah Wood.
4703. vii. DANIEL, b. Sidney, Hastings county, C. W., May 12, 1827; m., Dec. 29, 1855, Sarah Jane Vroman.
4704. viii. MATILDA ANN, b. Sidney, Hastings county, C. W., Aug. 3, 1829.
4705. ix. MARY MELISSA, b. Aug. 13, 1831; m., at Belleville, C. W., May 22, 1849 Rev. A. Dayman. She d. there Dec. 19, 1854.

4706. x. THEODORE HUNTINGTON, b. July 15, 1834.
4707. xi. WILLIAM ALFORD, b. Oct. 1, 1837.

4361. FRANKLIN FOSTER (Benjamin, Benjamin, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Tisbury, Mass., May 1, 1791; m., 1813, Betsy Collins, dau. of Japhet and Eunice, b. Greenville, N. Y.; d. Tribes Hill, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1838; m., 2d, at Watertown, N. Y., July 14, 1839, Mrs. Orpha Maxson (Harris), dau. of William and Mercy (Nichols) Harris, b. Antwerp, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1810, widow of Daniel Carpenter Maxson. He d. Feb. 1, 1852. Res., Fulton, N. Y.

4708. i. ANN ELIZABETH, b. Tribes Hill, N. Y., April 30, 1840; d. Aug. 24, 1838.
4709. ii. MERCY HARRIS, b. Tribes Hill, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1842.
4710. iii. JOSEPHINE DYER, b. Tribes Hill, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1846.
4711. iv. EDWIN, b. Greenville, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1814.
4712. v. EMELINE, b. Greenville, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1817.
4713. vi. JAMES DUNHAM, b. Greenville, N. Y., July 12, 1819.
4714. vii. LUCIUS, b. Greenville, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1821.
4715. viii. JAPHET COLLINS, b. Greenville, N. Y., June 27, 1824.
4716. ix. CHARLES FRANKLIN, b. Greenville, N. Y., b. March 29, 1827.
4717. x. HARRIET LAURIE, b. Greenville, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1832.
4718. xi. ANN ELIZABETH, b. Greenville, N. Y., May 7, 1835.

4364. THEODORE FOSTER (Benjamin, Benjamin, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Coeymans, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1797; m., at Greenville, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1819, Serviah Guild, dau. of Simeon and Lydia, b. Durham, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1798; d. Oct. 28, 1823; m., 2d, Oct. 14, 1824, Elizabeth Conkling, b. May 1, 1802, dau. of Thomas and Hannah (Stanbury); d. May 18, 1832; m., 3d, April 18, 1833, Maria Moore, dau. of Apollas and Elizabeth Jackson, b. June 24, 1803. He d. ——. Res., Westerlo and Greenville, N. Y.

4719. i. THEODORE SEDGWICK, b. Westerlo, N. Y., June 28, 1820; m., October, 1841, Diantha Lake and 1847, Sarah Harper.
4720. ii. BENJAMIN GILBERT, b. Westerlo, June 8, 1822; d. Oct. 14, 1823.
4721. iii. ANN SOPHIA, b. Westerlo, April 19, 1826; d. March 20, 1828.
4722. iv. THOMAS CONKLING, b. Granby, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1827.
4723. v. MARY ELIZABETH, b Westerlo, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1830.
4724. vi. JOSEPH BONAPART MOORE, b. Westerlo, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1834.
4725. vii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. Westerlo, N. Y., June 7, 1835.
4726. viii. BURTON GIDEON, b. Greenville, May 15, 1838.

4365. WILLIAM FOSTER (Bryant, Solomon, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. North Brookfield, Mass., Aug. 6, 1772; m., Palmer, December, 1795, Polly Pottle. Res., Palmer, Mass.

4727. i. NABBY, b. Sept 1, 1796.
4728. ii. LAURA, b. May 21, 1799.
4729. iii. TARZY, b. Aug. 12, 1802.
4730. iv. ALDEN, b. Feb. 14, 1800.

4367. DEACON ABEL WILSON FOSTER (Bryant, Solomon, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. North Brookfield, Mass., July 11, 1776; m., Oct. 19, 1797, Prudence Brown, b. July 19, 1775; d. July 7, 1834; m., 2d, April 3, 1837, Phebe Bates, b. Feb. 20, 1776; d. Feb. 20, 1858. He was a farmer. He d. March 18, 1863. Res., Palmer, Mass.

4731. i. KEYES, b. Feb. 13, 1800; m. Philena Shaw.
4732. ii. REBEKAH, b. March 14, 1798; m., April 20, 1820, Luke Hitchcock. Ch.: 1. Mary F., b. June 4, 1816; m. William Deans, July 19, 1842; d. April 16, 1865. 2. Delphia, b. May 21, 1821; m. Lyman Spaulding, April 7, 1841; d. Aug. 14, 1869.
4733. iii. SALLY B., b. July 5, 1802; m., Sept. 28, 1825, James Dean. A descendant is Mrs. Geo. L. Prentice, of Putnam, Conn.
4734. iv. DWIGHT, b. Dec. 22, 1804; m., June 4, 1838, Louise Penniman. Ch.: Ellen L., b. March 28, 1840; d. March 18, 1842. He d. Sept. 22, 1842.
4735. v. SELINA, b. July 21, 1807; m., Feb. 1, 1832, Shephard Blair. She d. Sept. 16, 1846. Ch.: 1. Francis W., b. July 25, 1835; d. Feb. 22, 1839. 2. Julia A., b. March 3, 1842; d. March 3, 1842.

4736. vi. JOHN, b. July 6, 1810; m. Mary Sedgewick.
4737. vii. BETSY, b. Feb. 21, 1813; m., April 5, 1837, David P. Billings. Res., Ware, Mass. He was b. June 1, 1810; was a merchant; d. Dec. 15, 1895. Ch.: 1. Henry Foster Billings, b. Feb. 5, 1838; d. Sept. 15, 1842. 2. Henrietta Frances Billings, b. Aug. 10, 1842; d. March 20, 1845.
4738. viii. FREEMAN SHAW, b. April 26, 1816; m. Sarah D. Tolman and Mrs. Harriet Gould White.

4376. DR. JAMES FOSTER (Chillingsworth, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Rochester, Mass., 1761; m., May 18, 1783, Martha Dunster. He d. June 30, 1811. Res., Rochester, Mass
4739. i. JOSIAH DENNIS, b. Feb. 24, 1784. He was a physician in Rochester, and died at the age of twenty-eight. The Plymouth Probate records say: "Josiah Dennis Foster, of Rochester, physician; Nathan Willis appointed administrator Oct. 26, 1812; died insolvent; no heirs mentioned."
4740. ii. ISAIAH DUNSTER, b. Feb. 2, 1791. He was a practicing physician in Rochester. He d. in 1813. From the Probate records, at Plymouth, it is learned that Isaiah Dunster Foster, of Rochester, physician; Nathan Willis appointed administrator July 5, 1813. He d. insolvent, but the court ordered a certain amount of the property to be distributed among Elnathan Foster, the heirs of Chillingsworth Foster, deceased; the heirs of Samuel Foster, deceased; the heirs of Deborah Pope, deceased; Hannah Dunster, Judith M. Dunster, Mary Dunster; the heirs of Abigail Dunster, deceased; the heirs of Thankful Pope, deceased, and the heirs of Ruby Pierce, deceased.
4741. iii. JAMES, b. ——. Like his brothers, he was a physician, in Rochester, and died in 1811. The Plymouth Probate record says: "James Foster, Jr., of Rochester, physician; Nathan Willis appointed administrator Aug. 22, 1811. He died insolvent; owned some real estate in the State of Ohio, Meigs county; nothing in the papers show that he left heirs or widow."

4391. CAPT. STEPHEN FOSTER (James, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Rochester, Mass., July 31, 1772; m., Jan. 3, 1802, Mary King, b. 1782; d. May 18, 1857. He went to Vermont before marriage and settled in East Montpelier. He made the journey to Rochester in 1801, and returned, taking with him his young wife, Mary, daughter of Jonathan King. He was a lieutenant in the Volunteer company that went out from Vermont to Plattsburg, N. Y., in 1814. He was afterward made a captain in the militia, and by this title was ever afterward known. Besides being a farmer he was a carpenter and millwright. The house which he built is occupied by his grandson, Edwin. He was a man of strong convictions and decided views in matters pertaining to politics and religion. He was one of the founders of the Universalist church. Possessing an excellent judgment, he was frequently consulted by his neighbors who left decisions to him rather than try them in court. He d. April 3, 1850. Res., East Montpelier, Vt.
4742. i. DIANA, b. Feb. 5, 1803; m., Feb. 14, 1832, Samuel K. Tabor. She was a widow for three years, and d. Dec. 11, 1868. Res., E. M. Ch.: 1. Charles Austin, b. Dec. 17, 1832; m. Jane Hammond and d. Sept. 21, 1879. 2. Freeman Snow, b. April 7, 1836; m. Jane Hix; d. s. p., July, 1864. 3. Rufus King, b. May 7, 1839; m. Lucy Gleason. Res., Lawrence, Kans. Three ch. 4. Stephen Foster, b. March 27, 1844; d. Jan. 26, 1845.
4743. ii. MARY, b. Aug. 11, 1804; d. March 28, 1806.
4744. iii. STEPHEN, b. July 12, 1806; m. Maria Kimball and Caroline B. Evans.
4745. iv. GEORGE KING, b. May 21, 1808; m. Elvira Cleveland.
4746. v. MARY KING, b. Jan. 25, 1811; m., Dec. 23, 1830, Hiram Sibley, who d. July 9, 1861. Res., E. M. Ch.: 1. George Foster, b. March 5, 1833. Res., No. M. 2. Julianna, b. 1840; d. 1842. 3. Harriet Foster, b. Aug. 13, 1842. 4. Fanny M., b. Feb. 14, 1846; m., Oct. 4, 1864, Walter S. Little. Res., No. M.; four ch. 5.

Frederick H., b. May 1, 1852; m , Dec. 3, 1873, Ella C. Stevens; two ch.

4747. vi. ABIGAIL, b. May 4, 1813; m., Jan. 9, 1833 Willard Wood, who d. May 14, 1865. She d. Jan. 27, 1880. Res , Rock Island, P. Q. Two ch.

4748. vii. HENRY DEARBORN, b. April 23, 1815; m. Sarah Bassett.

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MRS. MARY KING FOSTER.

4749. viii. CORRELLA JUDITH, b. Oct. 5, 1817; m., Oct. 10, 1835, E. G. Johnson, of Derby Line, Vt. She d. Jan. 23, 1837, leaving one child, Mrs. William Miller, of Peoria, Ill.

4750. ix. HARRIET, b. Feb. 5, 1820; m., Feb. 28, 1839, E. G. Johnson. She d. Derby Line, Vt., Dec. 8, 1843. He res. Peoria, Ill.; was a well known lawyer there, and d. Jan. 27, 1885.

4751. x. AUSTIN THEOPHILUS, b. Sept. 20, 1822; m. Aurelia Way and Sarah Heard Gilman.

4394. EBENEZER LATHROP FOSTER (James, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Rochester, Mass., Oct. 20, 1779; m. Clarissa Ellis, of Sandwich. She d. 1855. They resided on the old homestead where he died. He d. Aug. 29, 1862. Res., Rochester, Mass.

4752. i. CAROLINE, b. April 30, 1806; m., June 19, 1825, Prince Snow, of Mattapoisett Res., Plymouth. He was b. Jan. 30, 1798; d. March 10, 1888. Two ch.: Walter Wood; and Dennis Foster, b. April 25, 1832; m., March 30, 1856, Jane Washburne. Had three ch.

4753. ii. JAMES, b. Feb. 24, 1808; m. Susan Bunker and Mrs. Annie E. Edwards.

4754. iii. EBENEZER LATHROP, b. Dec. 9, 1809; m. Nancy Bryant Cushman.

4755. iv. DENNIS, b. ——; d., ae. nineteen.

4756. v. ISAIAH DUNSTER, b. Aug. 2, 1814; m. Martha B. Cushman.

4757. vi. HENRY, b. May 9, 1817; m. Sarah A. Stertevant and Rebecca Jane Calvert.

4758. vii. JOHN MURRAY, b. June 27, 1823; m. Esther H. Sowle.

4395. SETH FOSTER (Edward, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Hardwick, Mass., Feb. 19, 1765; m. Margaret Shays, dau. of Gen. Daniel Shays.

Seth Foster, Sr., was born in the town of Hardwick, state of Massachusetts; his father being Edward Foster, b. July 3, 1738, at Rochester, Mass., and his mother being Deborah Bangs, b. Feb. 5, 1744, at Harwich, Mass. She d. in January, 1828, and is buried at Broome, Schoharrie county, N. Y. He married Miss Hannah Shays, dau. of Gen. Daniel Shays, by whom he had seven children, named respectively: Thomas Jefferson, Polly, Amy, Seth, Jr, Clarisa, Cynthia and Norman. He d. —— and was buried in the old country cemetery near the long bridge, at the east end of Cayuga Lake, N. Y. His wife d. —— and was buried beside her husband.

Shays was born in Hopkinton, Mass., in 1747, and died in Sparta, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1825. He was an ensign at the battle of Bunker Hill, and afterward a captain. Captain Shays, then living in the western part of Massachusetts, was chosen leader of a well-organized band of insurgents, which included many prominent, but erratic citizens, who, in January, 1787, made a feeble attempt to capture the Continental Arsenal, at Springfield, and secure a removal of the heavy, and as they thought, unjust taxes caused by the high salaries paid to state and county officials. In February, 1788, Shay's army was entirely overcome. He retired to Vermont, and later received a pardon. In his old age the State of Massachusetts gave him a pension for military services during the Revolution.

He d. in New York State. Res., Pelham, Mass., and Long Ridge, Cayuga county, N. Y.

4759. i. CYNTHIA, b. 1802; m., in Antwerp, N. Y., 1818, Jeremy Stimson. He was b. 1794. She d. in 1846. He was sergeant in the War of 1812. Ch.: 1. Sarah Stimson, m., March 1, 1842, Benjamin Fuller. Address, Antwerp, N. Y. 2. Mary, b. Dec. 30, 1822; m., Aug. 23, 1847, James R. Sweeney. Res., Watertown, N. Y. He was b. April 10, 1814; d. May 17, 1898; was a manufacturer of agricultural implements. 3. Henrietta, m., July 5, 1849, William Duff. Res., Potsdam. 4. Fanny, d. Feb 5, 1881. 5. Nancy Jane, b. Feb. 18, 1852, m. John S. Bentley. Res., St. Augustine, Fla. 6. Jeremy m. Almira Morey and Susan Graves. Res., Glen, Neb. 7. Cordelia, m. Charles Barnes. Res., Potsdam, N. Y. 8. Harlan Page, m., July 17, 1867. Clara Sutter. Res., Chicago, Ill., 183 Walnut St. He has one son, Fred D., b. Jan. 9, 1869. He was in the Civil war in the Thirty-fifth, and later, One Hundred and Eighty-fifth regiments, New York Volunteers. Is now president Stimson Elevator Co. Three children died in infancy: 9. George, d. 1835. 10. Cordelia, d. 1837. 11. Samuel. b. 1843; d. 1843.

4760. ii. THOMAS JEFFERSON, b. ——; d. young.

4761. iii. POLLY, b. ——; m. Jeremiah Hatch and Aaron Sarvice.

4762. iv. ANNY, b. ——; m., —— Andrus.

4763. v. CLARISSA, b. ——; m. Levi Springsteed. Ch.: Cally and Harry.

4764. vi. NORMAN, b. ——; m. Emiline Cleveland. Ch.: Mary. Ida, m. —— McFarland. Norman ——. Julia, m. Bell. Burt Foster res. Canandaigua, N. Y.

4765 vii. SETH, b. March 3, 1799; m. Fannie Alverson and Nancy Gamble.

4397. EDWARD FOSTER (Edward, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Hardwick, Mass., April 6, 1769; m. Louisa Gouldby. Res., Massachusetts.

4766. i. HEGGIE, b ——; m. —— Streeter. Ch.: Warren and Cynthia.

4768. ii. EDWARD, b. ——; m. Mary Keene.

4769. iii. OTIS, b ——; m. Polly Nott.

4770. iv. ANNA, b. ——; m. Amos Streeter. Ch.: 1. Jeremy. 2. Melissa. 3. Alonzo. 4. Amanda. 5. Lodema. 6. Livona. 7. Harriet. 8. Candace. 9. Anna. 10. Lorence. 11. Amos.

4771. v. CHIPMAN, b. ——; m. Julia Drake, s. p.

4772. vi. LUCINDA, b. ——; m. Benjamin Cook. Ch.: 1. Joseph. 2. Rollin. 3. Orvis. 4. Sarah. 5. James. 6. Miles. 7. Louisa.

4773. vii. JAMES, b. ——; m. Susan Vilas. Ch.: 1. Alma. 2. Chauncey. 3. Lucia. 4. Stella.

4401. TILLY FOSTER (Edward, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. (prob.) Pelham, Mass., abt. 1779; m. Abigail Hammond. Application for guardianship for Elisha and Hannah Foster, children of Elisha, late of Dana, was made April 9, 1810. He d. 1810. Res., Dana, Mass.

4774. i. ITALY, b. Jan. 9, 1801; m. Sophronia Johnson.
4775. ii. ELISHA, b ——; m. Fanny ——.
4776. iii. HANNAH, b. ——.
4777. iv. MARY, b. ——; m. ——Edson. Res., Ohio.

4402. HOPESTILL FOSTER (Edward, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. June 29, 1782, Pelham, Mass.; m., February, 1808, Laura Osborn, b. Nov. 12, 1786; d. May 17, 1837; m., 2d, at Jefferson, Wis., Mrs. Willard, who d. s. p. He was born in the northwestern part of Massachusetts, in Pelham, to which place his parents had moved from Hardwick, Worcester county. His parents migrated to the then "far west" and located in Renssalaerville, N. Y., later moving to Antwerp, in 1806. In Jefferson county he cleared three farms, and there his children were born. In 1839, he moved to Jefferson county, Wis., locating on a wild tract but now transposed into a fine farm. His sons, Hopestill, Jr., and Lucius, accompanied him and they arrived in Milwaukee on May 1. Later he moved to Pecatonica and Jefferson. He died at Aztelan, Wis. His life was well spent and won him the respect of those who knew him, and at his death he was deeply mourned by all. He d. June 30, 1869. Res., Antwerp, N. Y.

MR. AND MRS. HOPESTILL FOSTER.

4778. ii. VOLNEY, b. Oct. 20, 1816; m. Mirriam Torrey.
4779. i. HARVEY, b. Jan. 6, 1813; m. Rebecca Foster.
4780. iii. HOPESTILL E., b. May, 1820; m. Huldah Price; was a Methodist minister and d. in Stockton, Cal., s. p.
4781. iv. LUCIUS, b. Nov. 22, 1822; m. Margaret Richards.
4782. v. LAURA, b. Sept. 10, 1824; d. Oct. 5, 1829.
4783. vi. ELIZA, b. ——; d. ae. 4 years.

4404. JOHN C. FOSTER (Edward, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. abt 1784, in Pelham, Mass.; m., ——, Betsey Lewis; m., 2d, ——, Persis Duncan. He moved to New York State with his parents when a boy; served in the One Hundred and Eighth New York regiment of militia in the war of 1812, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Culver Britain; was stationed at Brownsville, N.Y., and attached to the brigade commanded by Gen. Ela Collins. He d. in 1811, N. Y.

4784. i. LEWIS, b. ——; m. Lucy Hyer.
4785. ii. ELIZA, b. ——; m. —— Phelps.
4786. iii. JOHN, b. ——.
4787. iv. EMILY, b. ——.
4738. v. CHARLES, b. ——.
4789. vi. TILLY, b. ——; m. Deborah Kimball.
4790. vii. LYDIA, b. ——.
4791. viii. BETSEY, b. ——; m. —— Watson.

4406. LEMUEL FOSTER (Nathan, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. New Salem, Mass., June 24, 1770; m. Chloe Powers, b. 1775; d. 1854. He d. 1820. Res., Croydon, N. H. and Orange, Vt.

4792. i. ACHSAR, b. 1793; d. Croydon, N. H., 1794.
4793. ii. BETSEY, b. 1795; m. Jason Walker. Res., Burlington, Vt. They went to Winona, Minn. She d. there 1882. In early life she taught school. Ch.: 1. Jason F., b. 1819; m. Cynthia Cooper. Res., St. Albans.
4794. iii. NATHAN, b. 1797; m. Laura Clapp.
4795. iv. ACHSAR, b. 1798; m. Christopher Richardson. Res., Ohio. Ch.: 1. Orlana W., b. 1822. 2. Delina F., b. 1823; d. 1845. 3. Lemuel F., b. 1825. 4. F. Carley, b. 1828. 5. D. Nelson, b. 1831. 6. Burton, b. 1833; d. 1833. 7. Philena P., b. 1835. 8. J. Jenness, b. 1839. 9. Zehma F., b. 1842.
4796. v. HERSCHEL, b. 1801; m. Clara McGroch.
4797. vi. CHLOE, b. 1803; m. Edson Comstock. Res., Middlebury, Vt. Ch.: 1. Olivia, b. 1825. 2. Oramel, b. 1827. 3. Orvis, b. 1829. 4. Orisa, b. 1832. 5. Roxy, b. 1835. 6. Olney, b. 1839.
4798. vii. OLIVIA, b. 1806; m. Alba Wallace. Res., Thetford, Vt. Ch.: 1. Sophronia, b. 1828. 2. Ensample, b. 1835. 3. M. Amanda, b. 1842.
4799. viii. HANNAH, b. 1808; m. Zadock Richardson. Res., Peacham, Vt. Ch.: 1. Alina, b. 1830. 2. Almond, b. 1833. 3. Lestina, b. 1836. 4. Caroline, b. 1843.
4800. ix. JERUSHA, b. 1810; m. Benjamin Lawrence. Res., Providence, R. I. Ch.: 1. Ada Josephine, b. 1842.
4801. x. DAMARIS S., b. 1812; m. —— Bancroft; d. Burlington, Vt.
4802. xi. JOSEPHINE, b. 1815; d. 1815, Orange.
4803. xii. ALONZO P., b. 1816; m. Harriet Thompson. Res., Orange, Vt. Had ch.: Lorenda E., b. 1845.

4407. NATHAN FOSTER (Nathan, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Milburn, Mass., Nov. 13, 1778; m., Nov. 16, 1806, Betsey Ware, of Wilmington, Vt., b. May 19, 1780; d. Sept. 7, 1846. Was a truckman. He was drowned Jan. 18, 1845, in Charles river at Boston. Res., Boston, Mass.
4804. i. KEZIAH ORMSBY, b. Aug. 17, 1808; m. Nathaniel Hyde. She d. Oct. 23, 1887. Son, Albert W.; res., Allston, Mass.
4805. ii. NATHAN, b. Sept. 4, 1814; m. Sarah J. Pettingill and Mrs. Harriet N. Manseer.
4806. iii. CHARLOTTE WARE, b. Nov. 25, 1811; m. A. L. Dennison, of Waltham Watch Co. Res., Birmingham, England.
4807. iv. OLIVER MANN, b. May 24, 1820; m. Harriet Stone. A son, Alvah, b. ——; Res., "Sailors Snug Harbor," New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

4408. JAMES FOSTER (Nathan, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Wilmington, Vt., 1784; m., 1801, Electra Miller, b. 1787; d. 1857. In 1811 they moved to Orange, Vt. He d. 1858. Res., Wilmington and Brandon, Vt.
4808. i. ADALINE, b. 1808; m. Otis Batchelder, of Orange.
4809. ii. ELVIRA, b. ——; m. Reuben Richardson, of Canada. Res., Wis.
4810. iii. J. ORISON, b. ——; m. Tryphena D. Smith. Res., Barre, Vt.
4811. iv. ADDI MILLER, b. Sept. 3, 1811; m. Leonora Pressey.
4812. v. MARY WARD, b. ——; m. Benjamin Hathaway, of E. Douglass, Mass.
4813. vi. JOHN, d. infancy.
4814. vii. CHARLES O., b. ——; m. Lucy Ayres. Res., Grafton, Vt.
4815. viii. ELECTRA E., b. ——; m. Oramel H. Watson, of West Topsham, Vt.
4816. ix. SARAH ANN, b. ——; m. Jonathan E. Colby, of South New Market, N. H.
4817. x. LYDIA D., b. ——; m. Carlos Thomas, of Compton, P. Q.
4818. xi. LEMUEL P., b. ——; m. Mary Mudgett and Esther Greene. Res., East Corinth, Vt.
4819. xii. HENRY, b. ——; m. Lucy A. Miles. Res., Barre, Vt.
4820. xiii. MANNING S., b. ——; d. young.
4821. xiv. GEORGE P., b. ——; m. Sarah J. Palmer. He was the proprietor of the Union House. In 1874 he was instrumental in having a reunion of the descendants of his grandfather, Nathan, at Orange. Res., Montpelier, Vt.

4409. DR. SAMUEL FOSTER (Nathan, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Bangor, Me., Aug. 9, 1788; m., Orange, Vt., April 7, 1811, Pamela Camp, b. Sept. 19, 1793; d. Nov. 29, 1852. Doctor Samuel Foster, the youngest child of Nathan Foster, settled in Orange, Vt. He married Pamela Camp, of Barre, and after living in Orange, Cambridge, and Barre, he went west. Of his eight children all but one lived to have families. Their names were Dana, Gould, Pamela, Betsey, Wooster, George, Evarissa, Albert. Wooster deceased at the age of thirteen; Dana, Gould, Pamela, Betsey and George have since departed to the other life leaving wives, husbands and children. Evarissa married John L. Farrar and is now living at Peru, Ind.; Albert married Sarah Lovina Randall, and is now living at Otsego, Allegan county, Mich. Dr. Foster first came to Michigan in 1829, and located land where Otsego now is. He returned to Vermont and brought his family to Otsego in 1831, the first family in the place. He built the first loghouse at Battle Creek and Otsego. He was the first justice of the peace and first postmaster when it was a territory, and his son Albert, was the first white child born in what is now western Michigan. He died May 16, 1844. Res., Otsego, Mich.

4822. i. SAMUEL DANA, b. Aug. 11, 1814; m. Mary Franklin.
4823. ii. GOULD CAMP, b. July 17, 1816; m. Sophrona Scott.
4824. iii. PAMELA, b. July 4, 1818; m., Dec. 6, 1838, Charles Smith. She m., 2d, —— Bullock. She d. Nov. 29, 1877. Ch.: 1. Charles, b. ——. Res., Allegan, Mich. 2. Ward, b. ——. Res., Grand Rapids. 3. Pamela, b. ——. 4. Julius, b. ——. Res., Hamilton, Mich. 5. James, b. ——. Res., Allegan.
4825. iv. BETSEY, b. Oct. 21, 1820; m., Sept. 6, 1837, Benjamin Eager. She d. May 5, 1854. Ch.: 1. George, b. ——; 2. Julia b. ——; m. Daniel Raymer. Res., Denver, Colo. 3. Sarah, b. ——. 4. Judson, b. ——.
4826. v. GEORGE HASKELL, b. Sept. 24, 1825; m. Jennie Demhan.
4827. vi. EVIRISSA, b. Nov. 20, 1827; m., March 26, 1848, John L. Farrar. Res., Peru, Ind. He was born Watertown, N. Y., April 29, 1824; d. Feb. 27, 1893; was a lawyer. Ch.: 1. Arnold Foster, b. May 29, 1857; d. June, 1877.
4828. vii. ALBERT RANDOLPH, b. July 30, 1834; m. Sarah Randall.
4829. viii. WOOSTER, b. ——; d. ae. eighteen.

4418. JOHN FOSTER (John, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Athol, Mass., Sept. 3, 1776; m. ——. He was killed by the fall of a tree. Res., Barnard, Vt.,

4830. i. WILLIAM, b. ——; m. Polly Paige. Res., Barnard, Vt.

4419. REV. JAMES FOSTER (John, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Hardwick, Mass., Sept. 22, 1778; m., in Barnard, Vt., Oct. 12, 1806, Lucy Swift. He was a Universalist clergyman in Onondaga county, New York. Preached in Syracuse, Utica and Rome. These were his only pastorates. Lucy was daughter of Jonathan Swift. He was married in Barnard and was a Universalist minister, and the father of five children—two sons and three daughters. He preached in his last days in Bridgeport, N. Y., and died in 1854, ae. seventy-six years. Res., Bridgeport and Rome, N. Y.

4831. i. THEY had five children; n. f. k.

4420. EBENEZER FOSTER (John, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Barnard, Vt., Oct. 19, 1780; m. there, Jan. 1, 1804, Rebecca McIntosh. He removed to North Barnard, where he was engaged in mercantile business for a time. But not being successful in that business, he removed with his family to York state, where he spent the remainder of his days in agricultural pursuits. He was the father of seven children, all of whom have passed away save one, Mrs. Rebecca Stafford, of Potsdam, N. Y. Ebenezer was a firm believer in universal salvation. He was more than eighty years of age at his death. His burial-place is the Garfield ground, where his wife and most of his family lie. He d. Aug. 1867. Res., Barnard, Vt., and New York.

4832. i. THEY had seven children: One child still living, Mrs. Rebecca Stafford, of Potsdam, N. Y. She is now nearly eighty years of age and very feeble.

4421. CAPT. SHADRACH FOSTER (John James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Barnard, Vt., March 20, 1783; m. there, March 16, 1809, Lucy Gambell, b. 1790; d. Pierrepont, N. Y., July 26, 1877. Lucy Gambell was daughter of Major John Gambell, a highly respected citizen of Barnard and a soldier of the Revolution. Captain Shadrach Foster was a soldier in the war of 1812. He was a farmer by occupation, a Universalist in belief, and a strictly honest and upright man. He removed from Barnard, Vt., in 1817, coming all the way with an ox team on which he brought his wife and three children, and what household goods he could bring on his sleds. He settled in the town of Pierrepont and cleared up a farm there which he afterward sold, and removed to Massena, where he lived until his death. He was drowned while helping a neighbor extricate his horse which had broken through the ice. He was the father of twelve children who, with his wife, were thus suddenly bereft of a kind husband and an indulgent father. His funeral took place on the 2nd of April and his remains were interred in the Rachet River burial grounds, Massena. After the death of her husband, Lucy (Gambell) Foster removed with her family back to Pierrepont, where her sons bought and cleared up the farm, where she lived the remainder of her days, and where she died. She discharged the duties and bore the many cares and trials that fell to her with rare Christian patience and cheerfulness. She died at the advanced age of eighty-seven years, leaving her children the rich heritage of her self-sacrificing life. She was buried in the Garfield cemetery beside her children and grandchildren. Lucy (Gambell) Foster was a member of the Freewill Baptist church.

He d. March 31, 1835. Res., Barnard, Vt., and Massena, N. Y.

4833. i. THEY had twelve children, six living.

4834. i. SARAH, b. Sept. 11, 1811; m., 1833, Elijah Smith. They resided in Massena, N. Y., save two years in Ohio, until 1866, when they went to Potsdam, N. Y., where they resided until her husband's death, May, 1882. She was the oldest of twelve children, all of whom lived to be past twenty-five years of age. A devoted wife, an affectionate daughter, and a loving sister in years long past, she shared largely with her mother in the care of her younger brothers and sisters left fatherless, to show she was a mother as well as elder sister; childless herself, they were to her as children. She d. June 3, 1883. She sleeps beside her husband, who d. May, 1882, in the Garfield cemetery.

4835. ii. JOHN P., b. Nov. 10, 1813; m. Minerva Bradley and Clara S. Parmelee.

4836. iii. FRANKLIN, b. July 31, 1814; m. Betsey Swift.

4837. iv. GARDNER, b. Aug. 19, 1816; m. ——.

4838. v. EDWIN, b. April 13, 1820; m. Adaline Irish.

4839. vi. JULIA, b. Aug. 1, 1823; m., August, 1850, William Dow. She was the mother of seven children and d. Jan. 6, 1889. Is buried in Garfield cemetery. Res., Massena, N. Y.

4840. vii. ORIN, b. Nov. 14, 1825; unm. Res., Pierrepont, N. Y. He never married and has always lived on the old farm. He is now living with his brother, Warren, at the old homestead. He and his mother lived together many years after the other children were married and gone from home, and were living together at the time of her death.

4841. viii. WARREN, b. Dec. 13, 1818; unm. Res., Pierrepont, N. Y. He never married and spent much of his early life at home helping care for his mother's family. Went west, where he made his home with his brother, John, and when the war broke out enlisted in a Wisconsin regiment and served eighteen months; went in as a private, and for bravery was promoted to first lieutenant in the army. He was honorably discharged and after a short time returned to his old home in Pierrepont, where he now resides.

4842. ix. AIKINS, b. Jan. 24, 1827; m. Lutitia Lobdell.

4843. x. AURILLA, b. April 18, 1829; m., Nov. 12, 1849, Hiram Swift, who was the son of Harvey Swift, who was the son of Levi Swift, who removed from Barnard, Vt., in the year 1815 or 1816. Hiram and Aurilla Foster Swift were the parents of three children, viz.: 1. Theodore H. Swift, b. June 14, 1850. 2. Francis Swift, b. April 15, 1852. 3. Charlotte Swift, b. Oct. 2, 1854.

Hiram Swift, died Jan. 4, 1861, in his forty-second year, and his widow married William Fay, of Royalton, Vt., in 1866. They have had no children. Both are still living.

Theodore H. Swift is a lawyer by profession and was the attorney for Charles Chickering in the celebrated Paine case in New York city in the years of 1886 and 1887. After having won the case for the heirs of Paine he returned to Potsdam, his former home, where he has followed his profession up to this time. He was by a late election elected county judge of St. Lawrence county. Theodore H. Swift was married to Mary Perkins, dau. of John L. Perkins, July 5, 1871. They were the parents of three children: Johnie H. Swift, who died at the age of eight years. Hiram Swift, who is now living, and Leon Swift who died at nine weeks of age. Theodore H. Swift received his education at the old academy of Potsdam, studied law at the Canton Law School, and was admitted to the bar at the age of twenty-one years. Frances Swift was educated at the State Normal School, of Potsdam, N. Y., followed teaching for a time and was married to Alvedo S. Barber, July 19, 1875. They removed to Ithaca, Mich., where they have resided ever since. Alvedo S. Barber is a merchant and does a large business in that line. They are the parents of three children, one of whom died in infancy. They have one son and one daughter. Roscoe Swift Barber, b. May 15, 1884; Anna Elizabeth Barber, b. March 7, 1880. Charlotte Swift Powers was educated at the State Normal school, of Potsdam; graduated from that school, and for some time taught in different parts of the state; married James L. Powers, Sept. 15, 1880, and lives on the old homestead. His children are the fifth generation who have lived on the old Swift farm. They are the parents of three children. Harold Powers, b. Feb. 14, 1881; Hiram Powers, b. Sept. 20, 1882; Mary Freman Powers, May 7, 1884.

4844. xi. SUSAN, b. July 6, 1831; m.; and d. of consumption, aged twenty-five years; buried in Garfield cemetery.

4845. xii. DIANTHA, b. July 2, 1835; m., 1858, Joseph Marden. They were the parents of three children. She died in the winter of 1872 and is buried in Garfield cemetery.

4422. COL. AIKINS FOSTER (John, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Barnard, Vt., Feb. 7, 1788; m. there, Feb. 24, 1811, Dorcas Aikins, b. April 8, 1791; d. April 7, 1877. Dorcas was daughter of Nathaniel Aikins. He was a highly respected farmer and, as were most of his brothers, a Universalist in faith. For many years he was one of the trustees of that church in Potsdam, N. Y. He was also colonel in the regiment to which he belonged when the laws of our country required every man to serve in the militia. He was said to make a very commanding appearance as he rode his horse dressed in the uniform of a colonel. He removed to Wisconsin in the year 1842 or 1843, where his only daughter had married and gone a few years before. He had but one son and one daughter. The son removed with the father to the then far west, where they spent the rest of their lives in agricultural pursuits. Aikins, the father, lived to the age of eighty-eight years, ten months and twenty-four days. He was buried in Jefferson, Wis. His wife died April 27, 1877, aged eighty-six years, nineteen days, and son soon following. One only daughter remains, Mrs. Harvey Foster, of Jefferson, Wis.

He d. Dec. 31, 1876. Res., Barnard, Vt.

4846. i. DAUGHTER, b. ——; m. Harvey Foster, of Jefferson, Wis.(See.)

4847. ii. AIKINS, b. ——.

4424. JOSEPH FOSTER (Joseph, Thomas, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Warren, Conn., Dec. 18, 1784; m., Hamilton, N. Y., in 1807, Lois Aldermon, b. Dec. 17, 1787; d. Jan. 13, 1860. He was a farmer. He d. Feb. 15, 1870. Res., Hamilton, N. Y.

4848. i. LYMAN, b. March 25, 1813; address, Hamilton, N. Y.

4849. ii. MELINDA, b. ——; d. Feb. 15, 1841.

4850. iii. ABBY, b. Sept. 13, 1818; d. July 12, 1882.

4851. iv. HARLEY, b. Dec. 26; d. Oct. 8, 1887; address, Hubert Foster, Poolville, N. B.

4852. v. SPENCER, b. April 28, ——; d. Sept. 28, 1896.
4853. vi. HARRIET, b. Aug. 26, 1824; address, Harriet Richmond, Hamilton, N. Y.
4854. vii. NATHAN, b. Nov. 6, 1827; d. October, 1830.
4855. viii. RHODA L., b. March 22, 1830; unm. Res., Hamilton, N. Y.
4856. ix. CYNTHIA, b. Oct. 2, 1835; d. Feb. 8, 1894.

4425. NATHAN FOSTER (Joseph, Thomas, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. South East, N. Y. ——; m. Lydia Crippen. Res., New York.
4857. i. HARRY, b. ——; m. and had Norman, Henry and Lewis.
4858. ii. JOSEPH, b. ——; m. and had John J., Mary J., Joseph, Josephine, and Charles.
4859. iii. CHLOE, b. ——; m. Rev. Thomas Jones.
4860. iv. THIRZAH, b. ——; m. Orville Eldred.
4861. v. LUCY, b. ——; m. Abijah Pool.
4862. vi. BELINDA, b. ——; m. Charles Andrews. Res., Augusta, Mich.
4863. vii. NORMAN, b. 1805; m. Minerva Tyler and had Charles, Asenath and Minerva.

4429. THOMAS FOSTER (James, Thomas, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. South East, N. Y., May 15, 1787; m. Rhoda Crosby, dau. of David, b. 1788; d. Oct. 14, 1839; m., 2d, May 15, 1845, Mrs. Fanny Roberts, b Aug. 16, 1801; d. Jan. 24, 1871, s. p. She was dau. of Lemuel and Phoebe (Foster) Roberts. He d. Aug. 29, 1861. Res., South East, N. Y.
4864. i DAVID C., b. June 1, 1809; m. Louisa M. Skinner.
4865. ii. LYDIA, b. Aug. 10. 1811; d. Dec. 6, 1839. She was m. Dec. 4, 1831, to Daniel Belden Crosby, b. May 4, 1809; d. Nov. 15, 1836. She m., 2d, Thomas Foster (her cousin), son of Seth, but d. soon afterward, Dec. 6, 1839, s. p., of scarlet fever.
4866. iii. PETER HALL, b. Sept. 15, 1812; m. Mary I. Weller and Emma A. Acker.
4867. iv. DELIA, b. June 13. 1815; m., June 14, 1832, David Belden Richards. He was b. South East, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1803; d. New Haven, Feb. 18, 1894. Ch.: 1. Moses. 2. Marietta, m. Hiram Stevens; ch.: William, Edwin and Carrie. 3. David B., m. but s. p. 4. Edwin F., d.—m. Catherine Foster; one son, Charles. 5. Aurelia, d. s. p.; m. Rev. John Broughton. 6. Louisa Maria, m. Charles E. Fowler; ch.: Charlotte and Edwin. 7. Rhoda Frances, d. unm. 8. Ambrose, d. unm. 9. Kate, m. John S. Bradley; ch. John and Richard; res., 41 High street, New Haven, Conn. 2. Mrs. Hiram Stevens, Clintonville, Conn.
4868. v. URSULA, b. Jan. 31, 1818; m., Dec. 24, 1841, James R. Kelley. He was b. Aug. 10, 1819. She d. Feb. 19, 1888; he m., 2d, June 8, 1889, Mary Katherine Richards. Ch.: 1. Samuel, b. June 15, 1845; m. Carrie Kirkham. d. April 20, 1894; 2. William Foster, b. Sept. 4, 1848; m. Charlotte Bellows, Feb. 2, 1882, Hampton, Iowa. 3. Thomas, b. Nov. 12, 1850; m. Carrie B. Smith, April 10, 1883, Hampton, Iowa. 4. Morgan Raymond, b. Sept. 1, 1854; d. March 24, 1872; unm.
4869. vi. AMBROSE, b. April 7. 1820; m. Maria Sands.
4870. vii. WILLIAM McCLURE, b. Dec. 23, 1821; m. Hannah Chatelier; d. Sept. 14, 1890.
4871. viii. MARCUS HARRISON, b. June 4, 1826; d. Jan. 4, 1838.
4872. ix. EDWIN, b. June 24, 1828; m., Dec. 24. 1862, Lucy Nelson. She d. 1892; had one dau., d. in infancy. He res., 326 W. 145th st., New York city.
4873. x. THOMAS, b. Dec. 31, 1830; m. Hannah M. Turner.

4432. EDMUND FOSTER (James, Thomas, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Oct. 24, 1767; m. Sarah Hopkins, dau. of Capt. Solomon, b. Feb. 4, 1770; d. March 1, 1847. He d. May 5, 1845. Res., South East, N. Y.
4874. i. THOMAS, b. July 27, 1807; d. unm. June 25, 1832.
4875. ii. EDMUND, b. Aug. 8, 1810; m. Ann Eliza Regna.
4876. iii. REUBEN HOPKINS, b. June 19, 1794; m. Rosetta Price.
4877. iv. THANKFUL, b. Dec. 27, 1788; m. Ruben Bradley, of Rochester N. Y. She d. July 13, 1832; had three sons and two daughters.

4878. v. BETHIAH, b. April 7, 1791; m. Jeremiah Duel. She d. March 20, 1865.
4879. vi. BETSEY, b. July 28, 1796; m. James Pagsley. She d. s. p., Aug. 7, 1873.
4880. vii. SALLY, b. Feb. 27, 1799; m. James Cooley. She d. s. p. July 23, 1874.
4881. viii. JAMES H., b. June 9, 1801; m. Letitia Hawxhurst.
4882. ix. POLLY, b. Jan. 27, 1804; m. Ira Crane. She d. s. p. Sept. 10, 1867.
4883. x. MELINDA, b. July 31, 1814; d. unm. Feb. 1, 1860.

4434. JAMES FOSTER (James, Thomas, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Feb. 14, 1772; m., June 19, 1791, Elizabeth Crosby, b. 1772; d. April 1, 1823. He d. Nov. 29, 1855. Res., South East, N. Y.
4884. i. BATHSHEBA, b. March 25, 1792; m., June 1, 1809, James Burrhus. She d. Jan. 31, 1813; had one dau. Abigail; m., Nov. 5, 1810, Alfred Hoyt, s. p.
4885. ii. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 5, 1797; m., March 5, 1810, Alfred Hoyt. She d. Oct. 5. 1848.
4886. iii. EDMUND, b. Jan. 6, 1800; d. unm. March 29. 1833.
4887. iv. JOSHUA CROSBY, b. Nov. 11, 1805; m. Laura Roberts.

4436. CAPT. PETER HALL FOSTER (James, Thomas, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. June 26, 1779; m. Mary Hopkins, of De Forest Corners, N. Y., b. June 10, 1780; d. Oct. 11, 1859. Peter Hall Foster was a cooper, and taught school winters. He was a captain of militia. His brother, James, was a farmer and taught singing school winters. He d. Feb. 13, 1836. Res., South East, N. Y.
4888. i. MORTON H., b. 1802; d. Sept. 16, 1834.
4889. ii. JARVIS, b. August, 1805; d. Oct. 8, 1887, ae. eighty-two years, two months.
4890. iii. GEORGE HOPKINS, b. ——.
4891. iv. AMY, b. ——.
4892. v. MARY, b.——.
4893. vi. HULDAH, b. ——.
4894. vii. ELIZABETH, b. ——.

4440. TILLY FOSTER (Seth, Thomas, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Carmel, N. Y., April 18, 1793; m., Oct. 12, 1818, Sally Armstrong, dau. of Orrin of Conn., b. Sept. 25, 1795; d. April 8, 1836; m., 2d, January, 1837, Mary Bennett. He was a farmer. He d. April 4, 1842. Res., South East, N. Y.
4895. i. ISAAC EDWIN, b. Oct. 12, 1820; d. unm., Sept. 22, 1847.
4896. ii. SETH, b. Sept. 18, 1822; d. unm. Aug 26, 1860.
4897. iii. ELEANOR MARY, b. July 16, 1824; m. in Harlem, July 26, 1850, Middleton Bell, b. 1818. Was a flour merchant. Res., New York, N. Y., 371 Mott avenue; b. Sept. 21, 1816; d. Jan. 17, 1886. Ch.: 1. Middleton, b. March 19, 1857; d. March 19, 1862. 2. Mary, b. November, 1851, 371 Mott avenue, New York City. 3. Sarah, b. April 14, 1853; d. Jan. 9, 1887; unm. 4. Seth Foster, b. Jan. 28, 1855; d. June 17, 1876; unm. 5. Eleanor, b. Nov. 13, 1862; m. Louis Beck, March, 1892 No ch. Res., 371 Mott av., N. Y. Mary (above) m. Chauncey Ragan Kelley, b. Jan. 29, 1849; son of Isaac and Antoinette (Cole) Kelley, d. Dec. 15, 1883. One dau. Eleanor, b. October, 1876.
4898. iv. LAURA BETSEY, b Jan. 3, 1827; m., May 7, 1856, Dr. Nathan S. King. She d. July 13, 1869. He was b. Dec. 19, 1824. Ch.: 1. James Foster King, b. Oct. 30, 1857; m. Cora Norris, Oct. 9 1884; b. April 23, 1859; d. April 13, 1892; had one child, May Laura, b. Oct. 21, 1885; d. Aug. 27, 1897. He was a minister in the Reformed Church and his only pastorate was at Roxbury, Delaware county, N. Y. He d. May 30, 1886. 2. Julia Sherwood King, b. Feb. 13, 1863; m. Luther W. P. Norris, May 18, 1886. Ch. are: Ruth, b. May 8, 1887; Julia Evelyn, b. March 15, 1891; Mildred, b. April 22, 1892; Nathalie, b. Aug. 30, 1893. Res., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. He is a piano manufacturer and was b. June 3, 1861.
4899. v. EMILY, b. Jan. 21, 1830; d. April 6, 1864; unm.

4900. vi. JAMES, b. Dec. 28, 1831; d. unm., Dec. 20, 1884.
4901. vii. WALTER, b. ——; d. unm. in Panama.

4441. THOMAS FOSTER (Seth, Thomas, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Carmel, N. Y., May 17, 1795; m. there, October, 1821, Betsey Crane, b. May 10, 1798; d. June 27, 1825; m., 2d, September, 1837, Mrs. Lydia (Foster) Crosby, b. 1811; d. Dec. 6, 1839. Thomas Foster, youngest son of Seth Foster, was a man of great energy and activity, of a sociable and hospitable nature. He married Betsey Crane, daughter of Joseph Crane, of Carmel, and granddaughter of Capt. John Crane, prominent during the Revolution, as were all the numerous members of that family, for his loyalty to the cause of the colonies. Thomas Foster remained at the old homestead, a farmer like his father. Like his father, also, he was actively interested in the Gilead Presbyterian church with which the family was connected, and was one of its trustees for many years. In September, 1837, he married Lydia Foster, widow of Daniel Crosby, who died the following December.

He d. Sept. 22, 1840. Res., Carmel, N. Y.

4902. i. JOSEPH CRANE, b. July 21, 1822; m., Jan. 10, 1856, Mrs. Hannah (Pierce) Jackson, widow of John J. He d. s. p. July 23, 1860. Joseph Crane Foster, eldest son of Thomas and Betsey (Crane) Foster, was a graduate of Williams College in 1845, and of Princeton Theological Seminary in 1852. He became pastor of the Presbyterian church at Red Mills (now Mahopac Falls) Putnam county, N. Y., in 1855, and remained until 1860, when the failure of his health compelled a change. He died in St. Paul, Minn., July 23, 1860. He married Hannah Pierce, widow of John J. Jackson, but left no children. He was of vivacious temperament, an earnest, zealous and successful pastor, greatly beloved by his people and associates.

4903. ii. WILLIAM HILL, b. May 7, 1824; m. Rachel Chapman.

4444. JOHN FOSTER (John, Nathan, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. ——; m. Catherine ——, b. 1789; d. March 12, 1863. His will is dated Jan. 16, 1827; was proved April 1, 1828. Name of wife not given; children, Lincoln, John, Josiah, Lydia, Emily, Patty, Catherine, Augusta. His brother, Nathan, was executor.

He d. 1828. Res., Brewster, Mass.

4904. i. LYDIA, b. July 6, 1811; d. Jan. 9, 1854.
4905. ii. LINCOLN, b. Jan. 24, 1813; d. March 21, 1887.
4906. iii. EMILY, b. May 19, 1814.
4907. iv. PATTY, b. Aug. 29, 1816.
4908. v. JOHN, b. Dec. 27, 1821; d. at sea June 10, 1855.
4909. vi. JOSIAH, b. March 31, 1823; m. Caroline Small.
4910. vii. CATHERINE, b. ——.
4911. viii. AUGUSTA, b. ——.

4445. NATHAN FOSTER (John, Nathan, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Brewster, Mass., ——; m. Polly ——. Will dated July 13, 1860; proved Feb. 11, 1862, wife Polly. Ch.: Nathan, of Harwich; Laura A. D. Smalley, wife of Anthony Smalley, of Brewster; Polly D., wife of Prince S. Crowell, of Dennis. He d. 1862. Res., Brewster, Mass.

4912. i. LAURA ANN, b. Dec. 7, 1804; m. Anthony Smalley, of B.
4913. ii. NATHAN, b. March 6, 1807; d. April 10, 1891, in Haverhill, Mass.
4914. iii. POLLY, b. March 18, 1811; m. Prince S. Crowell, of Dennis.

4446. CAPT. LEMUEL FOSTER (Isaac, Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Brewster, Mass., Aug. 15, 1765; m., Boston, Dec. 27, 1795, Elizabeth Foster, b. September, 1772; d. June 9, 1822. He was a master mariner and Royal Arch Mason for sixty-seven years. He d. Jan. 25, 1832. Res., Barre and Boston, Mass.

4915. i. HIRAM THATCHER, b. Jan. 5, 1813; m. Margaret C. Hodgman.
4916. ii. ELIZABETH JANE, b. July 13, 1798; m. Jan. 20, 1828, Ezra Morse. She d. Mar. 1, 1861. He was b. Granby, Mass., Dec. 21, 1802; d. Roxbury, Mass., April 8, 1855. Ch.: 1. Ezra Morse, b. Nov. 15, 1828; d. ——. 2. Elizabeth Foster Morse, b. May 30, 1831; d. July 5, 1851. 3. Almira Morse, b. Sept. 15, 1833; m. Alexander W. Brown; he d. March 22, 1876. 4. L. Foster Morse,

b. Dec. 30, 1835; m., May 2, 1861, Annie Conant, b. March 22, 1837. Res., 56 Warren St., Boston, Mass. Ch.: (a) Grace E. Morse, b. Feb. 21, 1863; m. Walter M. Farwell, Nov. 5, 1894. (b) Annie Conant Morse, b. Sept. 4, 1869. (c) Gertrude Frances Morse, b. Jan. 16, 1872; d. Jan. 14, 1874. The children of L. Foster and Annie Conant Morse were born Zeigler st., Roxbury, Mass.; same house and room as all the children of Ezra and Eliza Jane Morse. Mr. Morse is of the tenth generation of Samuel Morse, who settled at Dedham in 1636, and of the eighth generation of Thomas Foster, who was at Weymouth, Mass., in 1640, also great-grandson of Ezra Morse, who was one of the Minute Men of Lexington, April 19, 1775. He married Annie Conant, a descendant of Roger Conant, who came to Plymouth about July, 1623. L. Foster Morse was educated in the public schools of Roxbury. He was a member of the city council of Roxbury from 1860 to 1864 inclusive. He was in business in Colorado Territory in 1866 and 1867, before the Union Pacific railroad was built. He traveled by stage from Missouri river to Denver, and was one of the passengers on the first train to Julesburg, in June, 1867, and to Cheyenne, in November, 1867. A member of the city council of the city of Boston the year the city of Roxbury was annexed to Boston, 1868. A member of the board of assessors from 1869 to 1879, and from 1882 to 1884. He was one of the commissioners on the subject of annexation of the city of Charlestown, the town of West Roxbury, Brighton and Brookline to the city of Boston in 1873, also one of the commissioners to assess the betterments on the line of Stony Brook in 1885.

L. FOSTER MORSE.

He is a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, a life member of the Bostonian Society, Roxbury Military Historical Society, Boston Old School Boys Association, a trustee of the North End Savings Bank, and one of the board of trustees of Forest Hills Cemetery, of which for the last three years he has been president. Business for the last thirty years, general real estate, in Roxbury, Boston, Mass.

4917. iii. LEMUEL, b. Dec. 7, 1801; m. Mary Jane Ernel.

4918. iv. LYDIA THATCHER, b. Nov. 7, 1799; d. Barre, Mass., Sept. 27, 1800.

4919. v. ALMIRA, b. Oct. 5, 1806; m., Sept. 6, 1829, Isaac Foster. She d. April 30, 1834. He d. in New Orleans, November, 1834.

4920. vi. GEORGE HENRY, b. July 25, 1810; m. Elizabeth M. Bowles.

4921. vii. CHARLES SAMUEL, b. July 11, 1815; m., Oct. 13, 1842, Emeline Foster, of Brewster. He d. s. p., Brewster, Mass., 1889. His will

is dated Sept. 24, 1888, proved Aug. 13, 1889. Left widow, Emeline, and no heirs. He was town clerk and treasurer of Brewster for twenty-seven years.

4922. viii. LYDIA, b. April 5, 1802; d. Oct. 12, 1805.

4447. CAPT. ISAAC FOSTER (Isaac, Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Oct. 23, 1770, Brewster; m., Sept. 7, 1797, Sarah Thatcher, dau. of Samuel and Lucy, b. April 23, 1781; d. Feb 28, 1861. He was a sea captain and a man of prominence in Brewster, holding the office of selectman and serving the town as a representative. Isaac, Brewster, will date May 13, 1853, proved April 17, 1855; wife, Sarah; children, Sarah T., Lucy and Thatcher. Sarah Brewster, will date Dec. 8, 1858; proved April 16, 1861; children, Sarah T. Foster and Lucy Thatcher.

He d. Jan. 3, 1855. Res., Brewster, Mass.

4923. i. SAMUEL THATCHER, b. Nov. 14, 1800; d. Aug. 7, 1816.

4924. ii. SARAH T., b. July 18, 1802. Sarah T. Brewster, will date Nov. 27, 1888; proved Feb. 12, 1889; unm.; brother, Thatcher; sister, Lucy, mentioned.

4925 iii. ISAAC, b. July 8, 1806; d. young.

4926. iv. LUCY, b. Nov. 29, 1814; d. unm., 1893; will dated Nov. 5, 1890; prob. April 18, 1893.

4927. v. JULIA ANN, b. June 14, 1817; d. young.

4928. vi. THATCHER, b. July 6, 1819; m. Louise —— and Susan J. Emery.

4929. vii. GEORGE FRANKLIN, b. Oct. 30, 1821; d. Oct. 13, 1833.

4448. CAPT. BENJAMIN FOSTER (Isaac, Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Sept. 27, 1772, Brewster, Mass.; m. there Dezire Freeman, b. June 1, 1774; d. May 23, 1850. He was a sea captain and filled important town offices, being treasurer in 1818 and town clerk, both of which he held for six years. His will is dated Aug. 26, 1846; proved April 18, 1848. Wife, Dezire; dau., Dezire Thatcher; son, Benjamin, and gr.-ch., Isaac, Freeman, Joseph, Edgar, Lincoln and Sophronia D. He d. March 10, 1848 Res., Brewster, Mass.

4930. i. DEZIRE, b. May 14, 1800, m. Israel Lincoln. He was b. Harwich, May 25, 1797; lost at sea on the east coast of Florida, on his passage from Galveston to New York City, in September, 1838. She d. Oct. 20, 1891. He was a mariner and captain of a merchantman. Ch.: 1. Joseph, b. April 19, 1825; m., Oct. 10, 1854; no ch. by first wife; m., 2d, Oct. 26, 1857. He d. Dec. 19, 1870. Both wives dead. One child living by second wife; lives in Boston, Mass., Joseph Crosby Lincoln. 2. Freeman, b. Jan. 8, 1827; m., Oct. 10, 1855; d. April 17, 1874. Wife d. Nov. 9, 1867. Two children living in Boston, Mass. 3. Edgar, b. Sept. 25, 1829; m., Oct. 24, 1855; m., 2d, June 3, 1861. He d. Feb. 8, 1897. One daughter, Edna Augusta, living; m. Frederick Monod Shaw; P. O. address, Castle Rock, Colo. 4. Isaac, b. Jan. 17, 1823; m., June 4, 1850, Louise Lucina Bingham, b. April 26, 1830. Res., St. Paul, Minn. Ch.: (a) Edgar Bingham, b. July 20, 1851; m., Feb. 22, 1897, Gertrude (Williamson) Muir. (b) Isaac, Jr., b. Aug. 26, 1855; m., Jan. 15, 1880; d. March 13, 1894. (c) Charles Foster, b. Sept. 4, 1858; m. ——. (d) Mary D. H., b. March 20, 1863; unm. (e) George Herbert, b. Feb. 21, 1866; d. Feb. 7, 1870. (f) William Benjamin, b. Aug. 13, 1871. Present address, 271 Pleasant Ave., St. Paul, Minn. Dezire m., 2d, Jonathan Thatcher; Res., B.

4931. ii. BENJAMIN, b. June 28, 1803; m. Sophronia ——.

4932. iii. LUCY, b. ——.

4933. iv. ISAAC, b. ——.

4934. v. DEBORAH, b. ——.

4935. vi. JOSEPH, b. ——.

4936. vii. CHARLES, b. ——.

4937. viii. JOSHUA, b. ——.

4938. ix. LAURA ANN, b. ——.

4939. x. DAVID, b. ——

4940. xi. MARY, b. ——.

4451. SAMUEL FOSTER (Isaac, Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Feb. 6, 1775; m. Eunice Clark, b. Oct. 22, 1776; d. Nov. 19, 1842. He d. Dec. 16, 1826. Res., Brewster, Mass.

4941. i. HEMAN, b. Jan. 11, 1799; m. Polly Foster Crosby.

4942. ii. REBECCA, b. Aug. 23, 1800.

4943. iii. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 3, 1802.
4944. iv. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 13, 1804; d. May 23, 1849.
4945. v. EUNICE, b. Sept. 13, 1806; d. Oct. 17, 1834.
4946. vi. LYDIA T., b. April 25, 1808; d. Feb. 9, 1876.
4947. vii. MERCY S., b. Sept. 22, 1810; d. Nov. 1, 1843.
4948. viii. CYRUS, b. May 13, 1813; d. Oct. 1, 1850.
4949. ix. EMELINE, b. June 17, 1817.

4456. CAPT. FREEMAN FOSTER (David, Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. May 1, 1782, Brewster, Mass.; m., Boston, Jan. 15, 1806, Mehitable Low, of Barre, Mass., b. May 25, 1783; d. Sept. 30, 1842.

He was six feet tall and weighed at one time two hundred and fifty pounds. He was a ship master, sailing to New Orleans, West Indies, Liverpool and Russia. His last ship was the "Choctaw," about 1830. He was set and stern; his word was law to all under or near him. He was known to all as a strong, reliable, straightforward man. He was one of the early converts to Universalism under John Murray and was one of the founders of the church in Brewster. The larger part of his descendants are Universalists. He was captain of the Brewster company in 1812. He gave his father David $100 to help build the house about 1795, which was probably all the ready money put into it. He lived there all his life, and two of his daughters are living there now (1898).

Mehitable (Low) Foster was the wife of Freeman Foster and appears to have been as strong and efficient a woman as he was a man. She was born in Barre, Mass., May 25, 1783. Her father was Jennison Low, who was a Revolutionary soldier in Col. Sparhawk's regiment. Her mother was Dinah Haynes, or Haines. After her father's second marriage, she went to Boston and lived with Lemuel Foster, brother of David F. Here she met Capt. Freeman Foster, nephew of Lemuel F., and was married Jan. 15, 1806. Went to Brewster to live in the house with David and Phebe F., and made a home for her five or six brothers and sisters, four of whom married in Brewster. Here she brought up her ten children; each and all of whom sustained good characters and were useful and respected citizens. This was while her husband was on his voyages and only at home a few weeks at a time. He d. Feb. 25, 1870. Res., Brewster, Mass.

4950. i. FREEMAN, b. March 4, 1807; m. Nancy S. Ingalls.
4951. ii. LUCRETIA, b. Feb. 21, 1821; m., May 28, 1855, Rev. Cyrus A. Bradley. Res., South Brewster, Mass. Res. on old homestead, built in 1795. He was b. Dracut, Mass., April 6, 1822. He is a Universalist clergyman. The house where they reside is the original Chillingsworth Foster house, erected in 1698, the frame being cut on the place. (See photo.) They had one son and one daughter, the latter d. young. The former is 1. Rev. Asa Mayo, Universalist clergyman, b. March 5, 1856; m., Nov. 27, 1878, Mary H. Emery. Res., Winthrop, Me. 2. Cyrena Augusta, b. Oct. 6, 1860; d. Oct. 6, 1861.
4952. iii. DAVID, b. July 10, 1810; m. Cynthia C. Berry and Mary Anne Linehan.
4953. iv. MEHITABLE LOW, b. Dec. 7, 1808; m., Nov. 8, 1832, Tully Crosby. Res., South Brewster. She d. March 4, 1894. 7 ch.
4954. v. PHEBE FREEMAN, b. Oct. 15, 1812; m., Nov. 20, 1836, Isaac Doane, b. June 6, 1804; d. Sept. 1, 1846; m., 2d, Jan. 16, 1850, Josiah Linnell. Res., Abington, Mass. One dau. Ch.: 1. Eveleen S., b. Aug. 17, 1839; m. Nathaniel T. Hunt and James H. Damon. Res., Abington, Mass.
4955. vi. SARAH HICKLING, b. Oct. 25, 1814; m., August, 1842, Capt. Elisha Bangs. She d. Feb. 4, 1893. Three ch.
4956. vii. MARTHA, b. June 10, 1817; m., August, 1841, Asa Mayo. Res., South Brewster.
4957. viii. ANN LOUISE, b. April 15, 1819; m., Aug. 12, 1838, Rev. Nathaniel Gunnison, b. Goshen, N. H., 1812. She d. Oct. 22, 1888.

Nathaniel Gunnison died in August, 1871; a Universalist clergyman, president of a bank, a man prominent in his denomination. During the war he was for a time United States Consul at Halifax, N. S. Ch.: 1. Almon, b. Hollowell, Me., March 2, 1844; m., Canton, N. Y., July 7, 1868, Ella I. Everest, b. April 6, 1848. Res., 53 William St., Worcester, Mass. He graduated at St.

Lawrence University in 1868; settled three years in Bath, Me.; nineteen years pastor All Souls' church, Brooklyn; settled in 1890 First Universalist church, Worcester, Mass.; elected twice president of St. Lawrence University, which position he declined; associate editor Christian Leader, of Boston, for many years; author of two books, "Rambles Overland" and "Wayside and Fireside Rambles." Has traveled extensively in Europe and America and has lectured and written much on his travels. Ch.: (a) Fred E. Gunnison, b. May 28, 1869. (b) Lulu A. Gunnison, b. Dec. 27, 1874. 2. Herbert Foster, b. Halifax, N. S., June 28, 1858; m., April, 1885, Alice May, b. October, 1861. Herbert F. Gunnison is a representative younger Brooklynite, one of a group of active and brilliant men who came to this city from St. Lawrence county a dozen years ago. Not one of these

HERBERT FOSTER GUNNISON.

has failed to make his mark, and Mr. Gunnison is no exception. While he can never be president of the United States, because he was born in Halifax, N. S., where his father, the Rev. Nathaniel Gunnison, a distinguished Universalist clergyman, was United States Consul, he is in a fair way to get everything else. Mr. Gunnison is now in his thirty-fifth year. He is a graduate of St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y. After an interesting experience at school-teaching in northern New York, he came to

Brooklyn and entered the ranks of journalism in the office of the Brooklyn Times. Subsequently he became Albany correspondent for the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, serving in that capacity for three years and graduating into the business office of that publication, where he has since remained in a responsible capacity, and is now the business manager and managing director. Incidentally, Mr. Gunnison has made the Eagle Almanac a standard work. Mr. Gunnison was one of the founders of the Hanover Club, in the Eastern District, and was its first secretary. He was one of the organizers and is still a director of the Twenty-sixth Ward bank. He is secretary of the New York Alumni Association of St. Lawrence University, president of the Northern Industrial Wood-Yard, a leading Eastern District charity, and a trustee in All Souls' Universalist church, taking special interest in the educational and philanthropic work of the society. Mr. Gunnison has done much to reveal the merits of Long Island to the world at large as the author of "Out on Long Island," a popular descriptive work, detailing the beauties of its resorts. He is a brother of the Rev. Almon Gunnison, D. D., of Worcester, Mass., long a leading Brooklyn clergyman, and of Prof. Walter B. Gunnison, principal of Grammar School No. 19. Mr. Gunnison is married, and resides in the fashionable quarter of Hewes street. Politically he is a Republican, and for a number of years up to the recent reorganization, vice-president of the Nineteenth Ward Republican Association. Ch.: i. Raymond Gunnison, b. April, 1886. ii. Edith Gunnison, b. 1888; d. 1892. iii. Florence Gunnison, b. 1891. iv. Foster Gunnison, b. 1896. 3. Foster N., b. April 4, 1840; m., July 26, 1867, Emma Elliott. 4. Ann L., b. March 21, 1842; d. June 21, 1861. 5. Walter B., b. May 2, 1852; m., Jan. 18, 1876, Blanche Eaton. He is a graduate of St. Lawrence University, where he was professor of languages for many years.

4958. ix. WILLIAM LOW, b. Sept. 30, 1822; m. Matilda Higgins.
4959. x. SOPHIA, b. April 8, 1825; m. Nathaniel T. Hunt. She d. Oct. 4, 1863. Had one son that d. young. She was his second wife.

4463. SOLOMON FOSTER (Nathaniel, Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Aug. 4, 1785, Brewster, Mass.; m. Polly ——. Res., Brewster, Mass.

4960. i. GILES, b. July 24, 1805.
4961. ii. JOSHUA, b. Oct. 18, 1808.
4962. iii. SOLOMON, b. May 24, 1811.
4963. iv. MARY, b. Nov. 14, 1813.
4964. v. HANNAH, b. Aug. 11, 119.
4965. vi. NATHAN, b. April 17, 1822.
4966. vii. TEMPERANCE, b. May 9, 1824.
4967. viii. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 5, 1827.

4466. ELISHA FOSTER (Nathaniel, Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Oct. 1, 1794, Brewster, Mass.; m. Deborah ——; d. 1881.

Elisha Brewster, will dated Dec. 5, 1873; proved Jan. 13, 1874; wife, Deborah; ch., Nathan Foster, of Brewster, and Deborah F. Chase, wife of Frederick Chase, of New Bedford. Her will was dated Feb. 12, 1879; proved Jan. 11, 1881; gr.-ch., Wallace T., Melissa G., Maria L., all of Brewster. He d. 1874. Res., Brewster, Mass.

4968. i. ELISHA, b. Dec. 4, 1825.
4969. ii. DEBORAH F., b. Sept. 21, 1828; m. Frederick Chase.
4970. iii. MARIA, b. Oct. 10, 1831.
4971. iv. NATHAN F., b. Dec. 8, 1833; m. Mary —— and Melissa A. Hopkins.
4972. v. SARAH ABBIE, b. Dec. 22, 1839.

4467. HOPKINS FOSTER (Nathaniel, Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Brewster, Mass., Nov. 15, 1796; m. Hannah ——. He d. ——. Res., Brewster, Mass.

4973. i. MARY H., b. Sept. 8, 1822.

4469. DAN FOSTER (John, Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Hancock, Mass., Jan. 17, 1780; m., Williamstown, Mercy Briggs, b. Feb. 2, 1790; d. March 9, 1865. He was a farmer. He d. Dec. 3, 1868. Res., Hancock and South Williamstown, Mass.

4974. i. SALLY, b. Dec. 2, 1808; d. Jan. 24, 1809.

4975. ii. SALLY ANN, b. Oct. 15, 1810; m. in Williamstown, Charles Butler. She d. March 22, 1884. He was b. Lanesboro, Mass., Dec. 22, 1806. Ch.: 1. Sarah M., b. March 15, 1830; d. Sept. 26, 1837. 2. Elvira A., b. Oct. 23, 1832; m., Feb. 10, 1858, Andrew J. Fisk. Res., North Cambridge, Mass. One son is Charles B. Res., 32 Hubbard avenue, North Cambridge. 3. Mary T., b. May 25, 1835; m., Oct. 7, 1854, Henry Hawkes; res., North Adams, Mass. 4. Sarah J., b. Feb. 14, 1838; d. Sept. 14, 1840. 5. Martha A., b. Aug. 29, 1840; d. May 1, 1859.

4976. iii. FRANKLIN ELWELL, b. Sept. 1, 1816; m. Louisa Mooar.

4470. JOSHUA FOSTER (John, Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Hancock, Mass., Feb. 4, 1773; m. Sarah ——. b. 1775; d. Nov. 29, 1822. He d. Feb. 13, 1842. Res., Hancock, Mass.

4977. i. HIRAM J., b. 1827; d. Feb. 3, 1830.

4978. ii. MYRON M., b. 1817; d. Aug. 13, 1841.

4979. iii. ELIZA CAROLINE, b. Aug. 7, 1815; m., Jan. 12, 1839, John W. Bates. Res., Troy, N. Y. He was b. Sept. 4, 1807; d. March 19, 1880; was a merchant and manufacturer. She d. Sept. 16, 1881. They had five ch., two only arrived at maturity, viz.: Eliza Foster, b. Nov. 22, 1840; unm. Res., Lansingburgh, N. Y., and Helen Frances, who m. Charles W. Parks, of L.

4472. JOHN FOSTER (John, Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Hancock, Mass., March 7, 1782; m. Susan Carpenter, b. Jan. 11, 1786; d. Oct. 4, 1863. He d. Res., Hancock, Mass.

4980. i. THOMAS NELSON, b. April 30, 1817; m. Harriet Louisa Townsend.

4981. ii. JOSHUA C., b. ——; d. unm. in Michigan.

4982. iii. PHEBE MARIA, b. ——; m. Amasa Corbin, of Gouveneur, N. Y.

4983. iv. MARILLA E., b. in Hancock, Mass.; m. Milton G. Norton, of Lanesboro, b. Dec. 7, 1804; d. June 12, 1882. She d. Feb. 19, 1881. Was a farmer. Res., Gouveneur, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Fred H., b. June 13, 1842; m., July 3, 1871, Matilda Grey, b. Oct. 26, 1848. He is a lawyer. Res., Gouveneur, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Edith H. Reusswig. Somerville, N. J., b. April 2, 1872. 2. Frank M. Norton, Newark, N. J., b. April 15, 1874. 3. Evangeline H. Norton, Somerville, N. J., b. March 27, 1876.

4984. v. SARAH, b. ——.

4985. vi. LOVINIA, b. ——.

4474-2. GEORGE WASHINGTON FOSTER (Thomas, Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Strafford, Vt., March 16, 1795; m., Nov. 17, 1822, Polly Kelton, b. June 14, 1800; d. Nov. 2, 1893. He was a farmer. He d. July 6, 1865. Res., North Calais, Vt.

4985-2. i. HARRIET K., b. Sept. 1, 1823; m., Nov. 13, 1850, Joseph Benjamin, b. Feb. 28, 1826; d. Feb. 8, 1895. He was a farmer. Res., South Woodbury, Vt. Ch.: 1. Levern Joseph Benjamin, b. Jan. 19, 1852; m. April 9, 1878; South Woodbury, Vt., Washington county. 2. Alton Monroe Benjamin, b. March 16, 1854; m. March 16, 1877; South Woodbury, Vt., Washington county.

4985-3. ii. MARIA S., b. Feb. 17, 1825; m., Nov. 26, 1845, —— Benjamin. Res., Calais. She d. Aug. 26, 1894. Ch.: 1. Henry Samuel, b. ——. Res., Woodbury Centre, Vt. 2. Ernest C., b. ——. Res., New York City; address, Tyron's Fifth avenue Market or 216 East Fiftieth street.

4985-4. iii. DIANNA P., b. Sept. 28, 1826; m., March 20, 1852, Isaac N. Blanchard, b. Jan. 4, 1826; d. Dec. 16, 1864. He is a farmer. Res., 3 First avenue, Montpelier, Vt. Ch.: 1. George N.

Blanchard, b. Dec. 13, 1853. 2. Alberton Blanchard, b. June 4, 1855. 3. Byron Blanchard, b. Sept. 5, 1857. 4. Lillian Blanchard, b. May 24, 1862; m. A. N. White, Pawtucket, R. I. 5. Ada J. Blanchard, b. Oct. 3, 1864; d. Oct. 15, 1897; was married to Fred A. Hilary abt. 1894.

4985-5. iv. SIDNEY H., b. March 29, 1828; m. Louisa R. Dudley.

4985-6. v. ALONZO M., b. Jan. 30, 1830; m. Elsie W. Dudley.

4985-7. vi. MERRILL 1st., b. Sept. 16, 1831; d. Dec. 16, 1831.

4985-8. vii. MERRILL 2d., b. Aug. 15, 1832; d. Jan. 15, 1834.

4985-9. viii. CORRILLA R., b. July 13, 1834; m., April 21, 1860, Ira Lyford. He d. and she m., 2d, March 16, 1872, David Rigby. Res., South Barre, Vt. Ch.: 1. Minnie Belle Lyford, b. March 12, 1861; m., Jan. 1, 1885, Minnie B. Arbuckle, South Barre, Vt. 2. George Herbert Rigby, b. March 9, 1873; d. May 23, 1883, South Woodbury, Vt.

4985-10. ix. MARTHA A., b. June 21, 1838; m., April 7, 1860, —— Sweetland. She d. March 28, 1880. Ch.: 1. Willie Lee, b. ——. Res., Chicago.

4985-11. x. GEORGE W., b. Aug. 6, 1836; m. Cynthia A. Crosier.

4985-12. xi. EDWARD L., b. June 21, 1840; m. Jennie McDowell, Mrs. Ella Powers and Martha Vanderpoel.

4474-3. ARTEMAS FOSTER (Thomas, Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Kent, Conn., July 14, 1781; m., February, 1802, Priscilla Titus, b. Sept. 7, 178x; d. July 21, 1835. Was a farmer. Artemas Foster married a second time, but his wife's name is unknown. There were no children by second marriage. He d. Nov. 3, 1854. Res., East Calais, Vt.

4985-13. i. LUCINDA, b. Aug. 26, 1806; m., March 18, 1833, William Orcutt, b. Oct. 30, 1806; d. Oct. 4, 1871. She res. Plainfield, Vt. He was a farmer. Ch.: 1. Laura M. Orcutt, b. Sept. 20, 1833; m. Lawson Hammett, December, 1858; d. Dec. 28, 1891. 2. Cordania P. Orcutt, b. July 31, 1836; P. O., Barre, Vt.; m. Alonzo Slayton, December, 1857. 3. Ann Orcutt, b. Jan. 24, 1839; m. Webster Pitkin, Nov. 24, 1858. W. Pitkin d. March 17, 1862. m., 2d, H. P. Martin, Jan. 25, 1876. P. O., Plainfield, Vt. 4. Florina C. Orcutt b. April 3, 1841; m. Nath. Austin, Plainfield, Vt., November, 1861; P. O., Plainfield, Vt. 5. Sophia Orcutt, b. Oct. 9, 1843; m. Orion Pierce; P. O., Barre, Vt. 6. Ellen M. Orcutt, b. March 28, 1846; m. E. H. Holmes, March, 1864. P. O., Barre, Vt. 7. Mary L. Orcutt, b. Feb. 14, 1851; d. April 22, 1858.

4985-14. ii. SOPHIA, b. Nov. 8, 1803; m., Jan. 15, 1827, Horace Clark, b. April 19, 1800; d. West Liberty, Iowa, Jan. 16, 1877. She d. July 6, 1871. Was a carpenter. Ch.: 1. Lucinda F. Clark, b. Dec. 22, 1827; m. to Mason Hall; d. Nov. 1, 1875. 2. Levi T., b. Feb. 23, 1829; unm; present address unknown. 3. Alonzo A., b. March 10, 1831; address, South Woodbury, Vt. 4. Annette, b. Feb. 9, 1833; m. Royal St. Clair, deceased. 5. Lovina Foster, b. June 20, 1835; m., Aug. 18, 1863, Rawson Sabin, b. April 28, 1838. Is a farmer. Res., South Woodbury, Vt. Ch.: (a) Nellie E. Sabin, b. June 23, 1867; m. Jan. 18, 1887. (b) Mary L. Sabin, b. Nov. 24, 1876; unm. Address of first—Mrs. E. M. Daniels, South Woodbury, Vt.; second—Mary L. Sabin, South Woodbury, Vt. 6. Alvaro b. Dec. 10, 1838; address, Alvaro Clark, Perryboro, Quebec. 7. Wm. H., b. Aug. 10, 1841; d. in 1863. 8. Phila J., b. June 7, 1844; present address, Mrs. Charles Nownes, Papillion, Neb.

4985-15. iii. MANDANIA, b. March 21, 1813; m. Calvin Fisher and —— McLoud.

4985-16. iv. PHILA, b. April 19, 1815; m., Jan. 26, 1841, Nathaniel Dickinson. She d. Elkhorn, Wis., March 13, 1873. He was b. East Calais, Vt., Dec. 20, 1810; was a building contractor and joiner; d. March 14, 1883. Res., Elkhorn, Wis. Ch.: 1. Woodbury Langdon, b. Haverhill, N. H., March 4, 1842; unm. 2. Isidore Adelaide, b. April 30, 1843; m., April 17, 1870, Albert C. Beckwith,

b. March 14, 1836. Res., Elkhorn, Wis. Ch.: (a) Constance Dickinson, b. in Chicago, April 6, 1871. (b) Mabel Foster, b. Elkhorn, July 30, 1876. [Both of Elkhorn, Wis.] 3. Ransom Cass, b. Burlington, May 26, 1848; d. Aug. 29, 1850. 4. Emma Viola, b. Burlington, March 3, 1854; m. William Davis Young, at Elkhorn, October, 1889; dau. Ruth Foster Young, b. Elkhorn, Aug. 1, 1892; d. May 29, 1898. 5. Mary Ella, b. Spring Prairie, Wis., April 19, 1859; unm. Res., Elkhorn, Wis.

John Dickinson and Eleanor Hicks, his wife, removed from middle Massachusetts to Vermont in 1790. Their only son, Nathaniel, was born at Calais, Vt., Dec. 20, 1810. He received a fair common-school education, and was all his life an intelligent reader, and a shrewd observer of current events. He had an early liking for the manual of arms, and served a short time in the Winslow Blues, of Boston. He also held captain's commission from Governor Hill, of New Hampshire, and later, from Governor Dewey, of Wisconsin. He married Phila Foster (dau. of Artemas and Priscilla Titus Foster), at East Calais, Jan. 26, 1841, and took her to Haverhill, N. H., where he had already lived for a few years. In 1843, he went to Burlington, Wis., which town he served for some years as supervisor and justice of the peace. In 1846, he was elected for Racine county as member of the first Constitutional Convention of Wisconsin. In 1854, he removed to Walworth county, and died at Elkhorn, March 14, 1883. He was from first to last a Democrat. In later life he attended the Episcopal church. By occupation, he was a carpenter, joiner, and building contractor. As a man, he was one of the best and kindest.

4985-17. v. PRISCILLA, b. May 3, 1819; m. Ira Goodell Sanborn. A son, Orrin Cutler Sanborn, res. at Elroy, Wis.

4985-18. vi. ARTEMAS, b. Nov. 9, 1822; d. Sept. 13, 1856.

4475. DAVID FOSTER (David, Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Williamstown, Mass., June 18, 1784; m. there, Polly Treadwell, b. May 22, 1786; d. 1841. He was a farmer. He d. 1861. Res., Williamstown, Mass.

4986. i. FRANK B., b. ——. Res., Williamstown.

4987. ii. ANGELINE B., b. Aug. 28, 1821; m., in New Lebanon, N. Y., in 1850, George F. Smith. He is a carpenter. Res., s. p., Williamstown.

4988. iii. LAURA, b. ——.

4989. iv. PHEBE MARIA, b. Feb. 25, 1805; m., Oct. 15, 1824, Albert Williams, b. Oct. 24, 1802. She d. Sept. 11, 1885. He d. Feb. 21, 1873; was a farmer. Ch.: 1. Charlotte Foster Williams, b. June 22, 1826; m., Jan. 22, 1848, David S. Clark, b. July 7, 1830. Is a farmer. Res., North Adams, Mass. Ch.: (a) Grace E. Clark, b. Aug. 2, 1869; m., April 19, 1886, George B. Lee, Wells avenue, North Adams, Mass. (b) Mary Jane Clark, b April 22, 1849; m., Aug. 25, 1870, Henry Bailey, Hotel Hereford, Bow street, Somerville, Mass. (c) Willis D. Clark, b. April 30, 1852; m. Oct. 30, 1874; address, Willis D. Clark, 310 First Fourth street, Clinton, Iowa. 2. Henry Hubbard Williams, b. in Williamstown, July 24, 1824; d. 3. Mary Jane Williams, b. in Williamstown, April 6, 1828; d. 4. George Washington Williams, b. in Williamstown, Oct. 24, 1830; address, Beloit, Wis.

4990. v. CLARISSA, b. ——.

4991. vi. CAROLINE, b. ——.

4992. vii. DAVID, b. ——.

4993. viii. JOHN A., b. ——.

4994. ix. SAMUEL D., b. Jan 9, 1825; m. Sarah S. Prindle.

4476. NATHANIEL FOSTER (David, Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Williamstown, Mass., May, 1786; m., 1809, Sally Leach, b. April, 1792; d. Feb. 14, 1867. He was a farmer. Was in the war of 1812. He d. Aug. 27, 1870. Res., Fairfield, Vt., and Tibbets, Wis.

4995. i. JASON, b. July 4, 1812; m. ——.

4996. ii. NELSON, b. Dec. 26, 1813; m. ——.
4997. iii. ORRISA, b. ——; m. Henry Wilcox. Res., North Adams, Mich.
4998. iv. ALANSON, b. ——; m. and res. Sauk Centre, Minn.
4999. v. DAU., b. 1828; d. 1830.
5000. vi. SUSANNAH, b. 1811; d. Oct. 17, 1819.
5001. vii. SUSAN, b. ——; m. Martin Prindle. Ch.: 1. Marcia, b. ——. Res., St. Albans Hill, Vt.
5002. viii. PHEBE, b. Nov. 4, 1826; m., July 8, 1849, Lyman Newton, b. March 13, 1820; d. Sept. 7, 1897; was a farmer. They res. East Fairfield, Vt. Ch.: 1. Alice Wilcox, b. June 14, 1850; d. July 10, 1898; m., May 2, 1876, George Wilcox. 2. Ruth, b. July 22, 1854; d. Aug. 15, 1862. 3. Frank, b. June 21, 1857; 6 Wellingto street, Nashua, N. H.; m., Sept. 24, 1879, Stella Craft. 4. Mary Chadburn, b. Nov. 20, 1862, East Fairfield, Vt.; m., Jan. 7, 1885, George Chadburn. 5. Nellie Fellows, b. July 18, 1867; res. Brookline street, Nashua, N. H.; m., March 13, 1895, Frank Fellows.
5003. ix. JAY, b. ——; m. and res. Fayetteville, Wis.
5004. x. ASA, b. May 23, 1830; m. Clarinda L. Tibbets.
5005. xi. DAVID, b. 1832; m. ——. He d. March 18, 1863, and she m., 2d, Lockwood Reed. Res., Moriah, N. Y.
5006. xii. LYDIA ANN, b. April 4, 1834; m. —— Gower. She d. May 1, 1877. Ch.: Sadie, b. ——; m. —— Wood. Res., East Fairfield, Vt.

4477. WILLIAM BAKER FOSTER (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Sept. 13, 1781; m., Becket, May 7, 1804, Eleanor Ward, b. March 30, 1786; d. Sept. 23, 1873. He was a farmer. He d. April 3, 1854. Res., Becket, Mass.

5007. i. SAMANTHA, b. Aug. 21, 1805; d. Dec. 23, 1877.
5008. ii. PHILENA, b. Oct. 22, 1807; m. Warren Millard, April 25, 1826; d. Nov. 2, 1884. Ch.: 1. Stillman W., b. Feb. 8, 1827; d. March 30, 1844. 2. Rufus W., b. June 10, 1831; m. Carrie H. Annan, March 1, 1864. Res., Springfield, Mass. 3. Harriet Amanda, b. Aug. 3, 1833; m. Chester L. Hosmer, Nov. 4, 1852 Res., Minneapolis, Minn. 4. Francis O., b. Oct. 2, 1835; m. Carrie Thorpe, June 22, 1873. Res., Minneapolis, Minn. 5. Jane Eleanor, b. Oct. 22, 1837; m. Edward K. Bodurtha, Jan. 11, 1860. Res., Agawam. Ch.: (a) Blanche Isabelle, b. Sept. 24, 1860. (b) Fannie May, b. June 11, 1862. (c) Henry Edward, b. March 15, 1865. (d) Grace Eleanor, b. June 29, 1870; d. Oct. 30, 1877. (e) Stephen Warren, b. Aug. 13, 1872; d. March 14, 1883. (f) Earle Simons Pratt, b. Dec. 14, 1877. (g) Charles Irving Kent, b. May 12, 1879. P. O. address of each is Agawam, Mass. Henry Edward, m. Oct. 30, 1891. 6. Henry Stillman, b. May 5, 1843; d. Aug. 30, 1848. 7. Jennette Emeline, b. Nov. 25, 1846; m. William R. Harvey, June 13, 1867. Res., Springfield, Mass., 144 North Main street.
5009. iii. WILLIAM RILEY, b. Sept. 4, 1809; d. July 23, 1815.
5010. iv. ORESTES COVIL, b. May 12, 1811; d. Sept. 15, 1813.
5011. v. ORRILLA, b. March 4, 1813; m. Seth Stannard, April 27, 1854; d. Nov. 26, 1884.
5012. vi. ORESTES RILEY, b. Oct. 16, 1815, m. Louisa A. Norcott.
5013. vii. EMELINE MERCY, b. Dec. 25, 1817; m. Julius Meacham, Nov. 23, 1838; d. Jan. 5, 1845. Ch.: 1. William L., b. Feb. 16, 1840; m. Julia A. Andrews, Feb. 2, 1870. Res., Feeding Hills, Mass.
5014. viii. WESLEY CHAUNCY, b. July 5, 1820; m. Mary Breckenridge, Dec. 14, 1843; d. Oct. 11, 1875.
5015. ix. HARRIET SELINA, b. May 30, 1822; m. Henry Ludington, Feb. 23, 1843; d. May 11, 1894. Res., Lawrence, Kan. Ch.: 1. George Henry, b. Sept. 15, 1851; d. April 29, 1894. 2. Duett Foster, b. Aug. 21, 1853.
5016. x. WILLIAM LEWIS, b. March 11, 1824; d. Feb. 15, 1825.
5017. xi. JULIA SAREPTA, b. Jan. 8, 1826; m. John Breckenridge, Oct.

21, 1845; d. June 25, 1890. Ch.: 1. Stillman Francis, b. July 8, 1846; m. Emily Palmyra Messenger, Oct. 20, 1868.

5018. xii. MARY MELISSA, b. Feb. 23, 1828; m. Samuel E. Millard, March 24, 1846; d. Dec. 14, 1874. Ch.: 1. Martha Melissa, b. May 12, 1847; d. Dec. 12, 1865.

5019. xiii. SARAH ELIZA, b. Oct. 4, 1830; m. Samuel E. Millard, Jan. 12, 1876. He was b. March 20, 18xx; d. May 20, 1885; was a farmer. Res., Becket, Mass.

4488. JOHN FOSTER (Robert K., Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. South East, N. Y., in 1791; m., Annsville, N. Y., 1821, Rachel Smith, b. 1798; d. May, 1874, in Peekskill, N. Y. He d. in New York City, January, 1882. Res., Peekskill, N. Y.

5020. i. ROBERT, b. 1822; d. 1851. His son, Theodore Foster, Morton House, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

5021. ii. CHARLES, b. 1824; 691 avenue E., Bayonne, N. J.

5022. iii. DANIEL, b. May 21, 1827; m. Sarah F. Mabie.

5023. iv. JOHN, b. 1829; 691 avenue E., Bayonne, N. J.

5024. v. HESTER ANN, b. 1831; d. young.

5025. vi. CAROLINE BARLOW, b. 1834; LaPorte, Ind., care Rev. T. B. Barlow.

5026. vii. MARY JANE WOOD, b. 1836; d. 1891. No ch.

5027. viii. HAZEN, b. 1839; 45 East Forty-fifth street, Bayonne, N. J.

4489. ENSIGN JOHN FOSTER (John, John, Thomas, Joseph Thomas, Thomas), b. in Tewksbury abt. 1760; m. Anna ——. He was in the Revolutionary war and at the surrender of Cornwallis. Res., Tewksbury, Mass.

5028. ii. ANNA, b. Jan. 12, 1784.

5029. i. JOHN, b. Oct. 28, 1781; m. Sarah Blodget and Rhoda Willard.

5030. iii. AMARIAH, b. Oct. 31, 1785.

5031. iv. NABBA, b. June 4, 1788.

5032. v. PETHUEL, b. Sept. 6, 1790.

5033. vi. PERLEY, b. Sept. 20, 1792.

5034. vii. ANINNIL, b. July 5, 1796.

4490. CAPT. SAMUEL FOSTER (John, Samuel, Samuel, Hopestill, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Roxbury, Mass., in 1751; m. Margaret ——.

Captain Samuel Foster, son of John Foster, was born in Roxbury, Mass., in 1751. He aided in the destruction of the tea in Boston harbor in 1773. In 1775 he was sergeant of the first company of Minute Men formed in America. This company was organized in Roxbury, and according to the testimony of General Heath "distinguished itself in the battle of Lexington." On May 20, 1775, Sergeant Foster was appointed lieutenant in Capt. Edward L. Williams' company, in General Heath's regiment, and served in that capacity in Roxbury and at Fort No. 2, Cambridge, during the siege of Boston. Lieutenant Foster was one of the officers in Colonel Knowlton's expedition, which, on the night of Jan. 8, 1776, crossed, single file, on the almost submerged milldam from East Cambridge to Charlestown and burned the remaining houses occupied by the British, and captured the inmates. The garrison at Bunker Hill, under General Howe, opened a heavy cannonade upon them, but of the little expedition of two hundred not one was injured, and they returned safely the way they came. Washington was highly pleased, and in general orders the next day thanked the officers and men "for the spirit, conduct and secrecy" with which they accomplished the objects of the raid. While this affair was in progress many of the British were being entertained in Faneuil Hall by the performance of a farce, written by General Burgoyne, and called the "Blockade of Boston," in which General Washington was ridiculed. Suddenly there was an announcement that the Yankees were attacking Bunker Hill. Officers were ordered to their posts, and the audience dispersed in great excitement and confusion. Immediately after the evacuation of Boston by the British, in March, 1776, the Twenty-fourth Continental Infantry, Col. John Greaton, in which regiment Foster was a first lieutenant, was ordered to New York and thence to Canada to reinforce the army there. The whole campaign in Canada was disastrous. Smallpox, fever and ague attacked our troops, and at one time not a single man in Colonel Greaton's regiment was fit for duty. On the first of January, 1777, Lieutenant Foster was promoted to the captaincy of the second battalion of the third regiment, and he held that

commission until his death, May 6, 1778. His health was ruined by the sufferings and hardships he endured in Canada, but he continued to serve with his regiment until December, 1777, when he was furloughed for six months on account of his illness, but he died before his furlough expired. He left a wife and one son, John Foster.

Margaret Foster, of Roxbury, widow, admitted guardian to John Foster, and Mary Foster, minors under fourteen years of age, children of Samuel Foster, late of Roxbury, gentleman, deceased. William Foster, of Roxbury, gentleman, became bound with said Margaret. May 22, 1778. Lib. 77, fol. 659. Joseph Williams, of Roxbury, gentleman, nominated guardian unto John and Mary Foster, minors, under fourteen years of age, children of Samuel Foster, late of Roxbury, deceased. March 15, 1785. Suff. Prob. Lib. 84, fol. 125-6.

Margaret Foster, widow, and Ebenezer Foster, of Roxbury, gentleman, admitted administrators of estate of Samuel Foster, late of Roxbury, gentleman, deceased, intestate. William Foster, gentleman, bound with them. May 22, 1778. Lib. 77, fol. 700-1.

Inventory mentions him as Capt. Samuel Foster. Lib. 77, fol. 134-5. Lib. 84, fol. 141-151.

Joseph Williams, of Roxbury, gentleman, admitted administrator de bonis non of estate of Samuel Foster, late of Roxbury, gentleman, deceased, intestate. March 29, 1785. Lib. 84, fol. 156.

Insolvency petition mentions William Foster for his proportion of his father's estate, John Foster; Thomas Thompson for (Mary Foster) his wife; Thomas Cheney for Jane Foster, his wife. Aug. 25, 1787. Lib. 86, fol. 460-1.

Administrator's account mentions amount paid to William Foster for the funeral charges of the widow, April, 1787. Suff. Prob. Lib. 86, 460, 464, 85, 724.

He d. May, 1778. Res., Roxbury, Mass.

5035. i. JOHN, b. Oct. 14, 1772; m. Mary Haskell.

5035½. ii. MARY, b. ——.

4492. JOHN FOSTER (John, Samuel, Samuel, Hopestill, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Roxbury, Mass., ——; m. —— ——. Res., Roxbury, Mass.

5036. i. LEONARD, b. ——. Was a mariner. m. and had a dau. Fanny.

John Foster, of Roxbury, soap boiler, admitted administrator on estate of Leonard Foster, late of Boston, mariner, deceased, intestate. Ezra Morse, yeoman, and Lewis Morse, tallow chandler, both of Roxbury, bound with him. June 21, 1802. Lib. 100, fol. 259.

Administrator's accounts mentions John Foster, Jr., administrator, money paid to Fanny Foster. Suff. Prob. Lib. 100, fol. 459-60. He d. in 1802.

4494. WILLIAM FOSTER (John, Samuel, Samuel, Hopestill, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. near Boston, in 1753; m., 1778, Mary Draper, b. 1761; d. May 17, 1834.

William Foster was born in 1753 and Mary Draper in 1761. Both were born at Jamaica Plain (Boston), Mass., or Dedham, Mass.—anyway in that vicinity. They were married at Roxbury, Mass., in 1778, by Rev. Mr. Abbott. After their marriage they went to Deer Isle Me., and purchased a large farm, and were among the early settlers there. The history of Deer Isle, Me., speaks of him as being quite a prominent man, and they understood he came from Dedham, Mass. He was a blacksmith, and did a large business there. At the first town meeting held there, in 1789, he was elected one of the selectmen of the town, which office he held for several years.

Some of his family moved from Deer Isle, Me., to Eastport, Lubec, Newport, Corinth and other towns in the state of Maine, but most of them came to Massachusetts. One son went to Sandwich, Mass., and a grandson, Cyrus L. Foster, lives there. One son, Aaron Foster, went to Baltimore, Md., and died near there, wealthy. He had a daughter marry a man there named Maltby, a wealthy gentleman and oyster merchant.

Administration on estate of William Foster, late of Deer Isle, deceased, was granted in August, 1829. The name of his widow was Mary Foster. The names of the children, if any, do not appear.—Hancock Co., Maine, Probate records, at Ellsworth.

He d. Nov. 1, 1828. Res., Deer Isle, Me.

5037. i. SAMUEL HEATH, b. 1787; m. Mary Howard.
5038. ii. WILLIAM, b. ——.
5039. iii. DAU., b. ——; m. Capt. John Howard, of Deer Isle, Me., and she d. there, and after her death he married one of the daughters of William Foster, Sr., by whom he had six sons and two daughters, but only one son remained there, they went to Gloucester, Newburyport, Hyde Park, Beverly and other Massachusetts places.
5040. iv. DAU., b. ——; m. David J. Waters. He published a paper in Castine, Me., in 1800. He d. and she m., 2d, Stephen Kidder, who d. soon after, and she m., 3d, Samuel Ober, of Sedgwick, Me. With her third husband she moved to Lowell, Mass., and died there. Her dau. m. a Mr. McIntire.
5041. v. THERE were fourteen children.

4497. BENJAMIN WOOD FOSTER (Benjamin W., Hopestill, Hopestill, James, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Boston, in 1814; m., Aug. 10, 1843, Margaret Tyler. He d. March 12, 1881. Res., New York, N. Y.
5042. i. ALBERT WOOD, b. ——; m. —— ——.
5043. ii. MARY, b. ——.
5044. iii. JOSEPHINE, b. ——.
5045. iv. CORNELIA, b. ——.

4498. DAVID WOOD FOSTER (Benjamin W., Hopestill, Hopestill, James, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. March 13, 1816; m. in Cincinnati, O., Sept. 20, 1840, Ruth Ann Johnson. Res., St. Louis, Mo.
5046. i. MILTON, b. July 15, 1841; d. June 8, 1842.
5047. ii. CHARLES EDWARD, b. Nov. 8, 1842; d. Dec. 14, 1843.
5048. iii. EDWIN BYRON (twin), b. Jan. 24, 1846; m. Lilly Wise Hunter.
5049. iv. MANSON WOOD (twin), b. Jan. 24, 1846; d. Nov. 22, 1858.
5050. v. DAVID DONOPHAN, b. Nov. 25, 1847; d. June 26, 1848.
5051. vi. BENJAMIN RANDALL, b. Feb. 13, 1851; m. Julia Blanche Tompkins.
5052. vii. DONALDSON LORIE, b. Oct. 12, 1852; d. Oct. 15, 1852.
5053. viii. MARY SUSAN, b. Jan. 2, 1849; m. Dr. Rush Appleberry.
5054. ix. SARAH BELL, b. ——; m. Frank T. Fife.
5055. x. EMORY STERLING (twin), b. ——; d. young.
5056. xi. EMMA FRENCH (twin), b. ——; unm.

4505. JOHN HANCOCK FOSTER (John H., Hopestill, Hopestill, James, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Boston, Mass., Aug. 14, 1815; m., Baltimore, Md., in 1839, Nancy A. Frye, b. April 10, 1813; d. June 26, 1862. He d. at Barry, Clay Co., Mo., Sept. 9, 1842. Res., Boston, Mass.
5057. i. ELIZABETH JANE, b. in 1840; m., Nov. 9, 1856, Harrison S. Welch, b. Boston, 1829; d. Oct. 28, 1864. She d. May 10, 1866. Ch.: 1. Elizabeth Foster Welch Hammond, b. Oct. 23, 1857; m., Jan. 12, 1882, George P. Hammond. P. O. address, Needham, Mass. He was b. June 17, 1850; d. Nov. 7, 1888, s. p. 2. John Harry Welch, b. March 5, 1859; d. Oct. 31, 1887. 3. Wilfred M. Welch, b. April 27, 1864; m., February, 1888, Mildred Elizabeth Welch, b. March, 1889. He d. Nov. 7, 1897.

4506. JAMES FOSTER (John H., Hopestill, Hopestill, James, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Boston, Mass., Feb. 14, 1820; m. there May 13, 1851, Elizabeth T. Frederick, b. Sept. 19, 1831; d. Feb. 24, 1895.

John H. Foster, of Boston, appointed administrator of estate of Elizabeth T Foster, d. Boston, Feb. 24, 1895; next of kin, John H. Foster, son; Louis F. Foster, Brookline, son; Louise T. Foster, Boston, daughter. Feb. 28, 1895. Lib. 698, fol. 475.—Suff. Probate. Res., Boston, Mass., 89 Bellevue St.
5058. i. JOHN HANCOCK, b. Feb. 3, 1855. P. O. address, 89 Bellevue St., Boston, Mass.
5059. ii. LOUIS FREDERICK, b. Sept. 29, 1861; m. Leona R. Stockman. P. O. address, Freeman St., Brookline, Mass.
5060. iii. LOUISE T., b. June 25, 1868. P. O. address, 89 Bellevue St., Boston, Mass.
5061. iv. AGNES L., b. Sept. 9, 1852; d. at Auburndale, Mass., Aug. 3, 1865.

4508. DAVID WOOD FOSTER (John H., Hopestill, Hopestill, James, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Boston, Mass., Oct. 16, 1826; m. there Oct. 4, 1849, Sarah Elizabeth Abbott, b. Oct. 29, 1829. He was a real estate broker.

Sarah E. Foster, of Boston, appointed administratrix of estate of her husband. David W. Foster, of Boston, died Sept. 16, 1888; next of kin, Sarah E. Foster, Jr., of Boston, daughter, and Harriet W. Foster, of Boston, daughter. Oct. 15, 1888. Lib. 611, fol. 362. Lib. 609, fol. 202. He d. Sept. 16, 1888. Res., Boston, Mass.

5062. i. SARAH E., b. July 22, 1850. Res., 55 Worcester St., Boston.
5063. ii. HARRIET W., b. May 18, 1856. Res., 55 Worcester St., Boston.

4514. SAMUEL EDWARDS FOSTER (Richard, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Fitzwilliam, N. H., Nov. 9, 1792; m., Marlboro, N. H., June 9, 1815, Miriam Bartlett, b. Winchester, N. H., June 9, 1796; d. April 12, 1886. He was a machinist.

Among the mechanics of the past whose genius or inventive power has contributed to the welfare of the world, may be honorably noted the name of Samuel E. Foster, late of Brattleboro, Vt. In the year 1828 Mr. Foster made an important improvement in papermaking, called the pulp dresser. This invention is now used in all paper mills, and is considered indispensable. Though others have received great benefits from the use of this invention, Mr. Foster received no compensation for this benefit to the world in cheapening the cost in paper manufactured. The first mill where this invention was used caused the discharge of twelve hands, and at the same time accomplished more work in the mill than before the discharge. This invention caused the establishment in this place of a manufactory of paper machinery, a business that has been successfully carried on here about forty years. Mr. Foster died in Fitchburg, Mass.

He d. in 1871. Res., Brattleboro, Vt., and Fitchburg, Mass.

5064. i. SAMUEL E., b. ——; d. Fitchburg.
5065. ii. ELIZA ANN, b. June 25, 1820; m., July 1, 1839, J. H. Simonds, b. Alstead, N. H., Oct. 3, 1811; d. February, 1894; m., 2d, Nov. 1, 1894, A. M. Carlton. Res., Brattleboro, Vt. Ch.: 1. Maverett L. Simonds, b. Oct. 13, 1831, in Brattleboro; m., May 8, 1860, Fred N. Brackett. She d. December, 1891. 2. Frances S. Simonds, b. Oct. 11, 1843, Brattleboro; m., March 16, 1864, Collins L. Piper. She d. November, 1869. 3. Albert J. Simonds, b. March 4, 1846, in Brattleboro; m. Nellie Stockwell, in B.; but they now live in Newark, O. 4. George T. Simonds, b. April 7, 1848, in Brattleboro; d. in Indiana in 1893; m. Etta M. Starkey in B., but d. in Kentucky in 1891. 5. Fred R. Simonds, b. May 1, 1853, in B.; m., Jan. 6, 1876, Alice L. Paine; now live in Hartford, Conn.
5066. iii. CLARISSA L., b. July 20, 1822; d. March 8, 1824.
5067. iv. HARRIET A., b. March 8, 1825; d. July 17, 1826.
5068. v. MARY E., b. Oct. 14, 1830; drowned in Kansas.
5069. vi. MAVERETT A., b. April 27, 1838.
5070. vii. THEODORE G., b. June 16, 1827; m. Mary E. Brooks.

4515. RICHARD FOSTER (Richard, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Fitzwilliam, N. H., Jan. 17, 1795; m., Malden, Mass., Oct. 19, 1828, Julia Ann Emerson, b. March 31, 1813; d. Chesterfield, N. H., April 20, 1895. He was a carpenter. He d. Sept 18, 1853. Res., Brattleboro, Vt.

5071. i. HENRIETTA A., b. May 11, 1830; m., May 11, 1852, James H. Spear. She d. May 7, 1878. Ch.: 1. James H., b. ——. Res., Melrose, Mass.
5072. ii. RICHARD HENRY, b. Feb. 5, 1833; d. Nov. 18, 1847.
5073. iii. WILLIAM A., b. Feb. 10, 1835; m., Rosaline M. Warren and Annie M. Smith.
5074. iv. JULIA A. E., b. Aug. 8, 1837; m., Aug. 22, 1858, Amos F. Thomas, b. Jan. 23, 1833. Is a farmer. Res., Brattleboro, Vt. Ch.: 1. Walter H. Thomas, b. Sept. 16, 1861; m., April 12, 1897, Josephine May Spear, Brattleboro, Vt.
5075. v. ELLEN A., b. July 24, 1839; m., Oct. 6, 1860, David M. Cushing. Res., Worcester, Mass., 13 Oak Av.
5076. vi. WALTER H., b. Dec. 3, 1848; d. April 27, 1853.

4521. CALVIN ANSON FOSTER (Richard, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Fitzwilliam, N. H., Aug. 9, 1811; m., Sept. 22, 1842, Mariah E. Bryant, b. 1822; d. Sept. 26, 1888. He was a machinist. He d. April 22, 1895. Res., Pulaski, N. Y., and Fitchburg, Mass.

5077. i. LEONORA A., b. Jan. 20, 1848; d. 1867.
5078. ii. CYRUS A., b. Dec. 4, 1844; m. Wilhelemine E. Brown.

4526. IRA BARNARD FOSTER (Gardner, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Ashby, Mass., Dec. 28, 1816; m., Mason, N. H., April 28, 1840, Thirza F. Newhall, b. April 28, 1817. He was a cabinet maker and carpenter. Was in civil war. He d. Baton Rouge, La., July 24, 1863. Res., Leominster, Mass., 26 Grove St.

5079. i. ELLEN R., b. Oct. 8, 1842; m., Oct. 7, 1863, Andrew J. Rugg, b. Oct. 19, 1839, at Leominster. Res., 26 Grove Ave., Leominster, Mass.
5080. ii. SOPHRONIA L., b. Nov. 18, 1844; m., September, 1865, Charles E. Miller. Address, Weld, Me.

4533. RICHARD FOSTER (Richard, Hezekiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas). b. Salisbury, N. H., March 6, 1788; m., Hartford, Vt., June 12, 1812, Irene Davis Burroughs, of Killingly, Conn., who moved to Hanover, N. H., in 1786. She was b. Oct. 6, 1786; d. March 16, 1854.

Richard Foster, when he was about ten years of age, went with his father from Salisbury to Hanover, N. H. They settled on the farm which was granted to Rev. Eden Burroughs as the first minister of that town. Richard continued to live upon the farm and became a worthy man and a prominent and active member of the Congregational church. After the death of his wife he lived with his sons. They had eleven children, ten of them sons. Two of these children died in infancy. Of the remaining nine, seven were graduated from Dartmouth College, while the only daughter received a liberal education. The mother, Mrs. Irene Foster, practically read through the library of Dartmouth College while her sons were receiving an education. Of the seven sons at Dartmouth six became ministers and one a lawyer.

He d. in Lowell, Nov. 22, 1868. Res., Hanover and Salisbury, N. H.

5081. i. EDEN BURROUGHS, b. May 26, 1813; m. Catherine Pinneo.
5082. ii. WILLIAM, b. July 9, 1814; d. July 25, 1814.
5083. iii. WILLIAM COWPER, b. July 8, 1815; m., May 11, 1848, Mary Ann Elliot. She d. June 12, 1857. He m., 2d, Sept. 28, 1858, Almira G. Elliot.
5084. iv. DANIEL, b. Dec. 10, 1816; m., May 21, 1850 at Cambridgeport, Dora S. Swift.
5085. v. SALLY B., b. April 21, 1818; lived at West Springfield, Mass.; m. Dr. Sawyer; d. Washington, D. C., 1896, s. p.
5086. vi. CHARLES, b. Dec. 26, 1819; m., Nov. 20, 1853, at Muscatine, Iowa, Mary E. Baxter. She d. Feb. 5, 1854, at Brighton, Iowa. He m., 2d, September 26th, at Davenport, Iowa, Eleanor Hart. He d. Aug. 21, 1864, at Cincinnati, O. Was major in civil war.
5087. vii. JONATHAN DAVIS, b. May 7, 1821; d. Oct. 3, 1821.
5088. viii. DAVIS, b. Oct. 22, 1822; m., March 20, 1856, at Bucksport, Me., Harriett L. Darling; settled at West Newbury, Mass.; removed to Winchendon, Mass.
5089. ix. ROSWELL, b. June 30, 1824; m. Esther Lewis and Mary La Fore.
5090. x. RICHARD BAXTER, b. Oct. 25, 1826; m., Oct. 23, 1851, at Brooklyn, Ill., Jemima C. Ewing. She d. Oct. 3, 1853, at Jacksonville, Ill. He m., 2d, May 8, 1855, at Clay, Iowa, Lucy Reed.
5091. xi. EDWARD BURROUGHS, b. July 22, 1828; m., Aug. 14, 1855, at Lawrence, Mass., Harriet E Smith, of Lyme, N. H.; settled at Lawrence. He was a confirmed invalid; d. March 25, 1856. No ch.

4534. CALEB FOSTER (Richard, Hezekiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Salisbury, N. H., in 1785; m. —— ——. He was a tanner. He d. 1862. Res., Hanover, N. H.

5092. i. ELIZA, b. ——.
5093. ii. LAURA, b. ——; m. Jesse Pinneo and Oramel Pinneo.

5094. iii. CALEB CONVERSE, b. ——; m. Laura Horeston, Emily E. Jones and Sarah J. Dewey. A son, Henry, is postmaster at Hanover, N. H.
5095. iv. MARY ANN, b. ——; m. Horace Wright.
5096. v. CELINA, b. ——; m. Alden Kendrick. Res., Compton, P. Q.
5097. vi. HORACE, b. ——.
5098. vii. ROSWELL, b. ——.

4536. REV. AMOS FOSTER (Richard, Hezekiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Salisbury, N. H., March 30, 1797; m., June 29, 1825, Harriet Amelia White, b. March 26, 1802; d. Oct. 18, 1882. She was dau. of Rev. Broughton White. Amos Foster, son of Richard and Esther Jewell Foster, was born in Salisbury, N. H., March 30, 1797. When about a year old, his parents removed to Hanover in the same state not far distant from Dartmouth College. Baptized in infancy, and religiously trained at home, he was converted during a religious revival at the age of eighteen; and very soon after—the first Sabbath in January, 1816—connected himself with the Congregational church at Hanover Centre. The next two years were spent at Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, whence he went to Dartmouth to graduate in 1822. He partially supported himself while in college by teaching school during the mid-winter months. Having the ministry in view, he had no sooner graduated than he gave himself to the study of Theology, retaining for that purpose his connection with the college, and, together with a number of other graduates, enjoying the instruction of President Tyler and Professor Shurtleff; interrupted, however, by the continued necessity of teaching, a temporary calling, which he prosecuted a part of one year in Westmoreland, N. H., and a part of another at Kimball Union Academy. Licensed to preach by the Windsor Association at Norwich, Vermont, February, 1824, he preached his first sermon the very next Sabbath in his own church at Hanover; nor, thus equipped and commissioned, was he long in finding a field of labor. Just as he was completing his studies, Rev. Broughton White, with whom he had boarded at Westmoreland, was doing missionary service at Canaan; by him he was requested to visit that place and speak to the people on the Sabbath which he did. At the request of the people he went again the following Sabbath. Then an engagement was made for several months, which arrangement proved mutually satisfactory, the result being a call to the pastorate of the church, and his ordination and installation over it. The ordination occurred March 2, 1825. Once established in his field of labor, a young pastor's want is a help-meet. Accordingly, soon after his ordination, June 29, 1825, Mr. Foster was united in marriage to Harriet Amelia, daughter of Broughton and Ruth Sabin White.

Counting from the time of his first visit there, his stay in Canaan covered a period of nearly nine years, sixty persons were added to the membership of the church, but never during his term of service, did it rise to self-support. During his stay in Canaan he made frequent visits to Putney, Vt., where his wife had relatives and had become well known to the people; so, when they found themselves without a shepherd it was natural they should turn their thoughts to him. And as he was situated, he felt it was best for him to make a change. And, as the call from Putney seemed to be the voice of God, he resigned his charge at Canaan and accepted the invitation to settle in Putney. In this new field he was installed Feb. 13, 1833 The first months of his ministry were marked by revival interest. As a result of this awakening more than thirty persons were added to the church. Other revivals followed in the years 1835, 1839 and 1843, in none of which did the pastor receive much assistance from other ministers.

When Mr. Foster had been in Putney twenty years, he felt that a change of some sort was a necessity, for during all this time he had taken no vacation. This feeling had been growing in his mind when, one day, a gentleman appeared at his door, said he was from Ludlow and in pursuit of a minister for that place, and had come to ask him to preach there on some early Sabbath. The result was that he visited the place and preached to the people, and was invited to become their pastor. A council was summoned to advise with respect to his dismissal from Putney, but refused to recommend it, and the call was declined; only, however, to be renewed and then approved by a second council and accepted. The action of the second council was taken September 21, 1853. His ministry in Ludlow, where he was installed Nov. 9, 1853, was active and congenial. But the business failure of his largest supporters soon compelled another removal.

Soon after his license to preach, he had for several Sabbaths supplied the church in Acworth, N. H. He had not forgotten the people, nor had they ever lost sight of him. They were now without a pastor, and learning of the state of affairs in Ludlow, lost no time in inviting him to spend a Sabbath with them. The result was a call and its acceptance. And in the fall of 1856, he was dismissed from his charge in Ludlow, and in February, 1857, was installed in Acworth. At the end of nine years he felt that so extensive a field imposed hardships to which he was beginning to feel unequal and asked to be relieved. As Putney was without a pastor just then and as he intended to make that place his home, as he had a house there, he was released from Acworth in January, 1867, and came directly to Putney, where he preached as "stated supply." In 1872, in the seventy-sixth year of his age, he insisted upon laying off harness and retiring from active responsible service. He continued to live in his home in Putney until the death of his wife, which occurred in October, 1882. Much of his time after that was spent with his daughter, the wife of Rev. Henry M. Grant, in Concord, Mass. His last visit was in the summer of 1884. He returned from Concord September 4. Soon after his return he began to show signs of failing. For a few days he kept about, but was obliged to take his bed. This was Thursday. He continued to fail until Sunday. At 6:30 p. m. he "fell asleep."

REV. AMOS FOSTER.

He d. September, 1884. Res., Putney, Vt.

5099. i. BROUGHTON WHITE, b. Sept. 7, 1828; m. Mary L. Sutton.

5100. ii. FRANCIS J., b. May 3, 1832; m., Sept. 7, 1854, Henry M. Grout. Res., 3 Ashburton Pl., Boston, Mass.; 27 Whittier street, Melrose, Mass.

5101. iii. ELLEN MARIA, b. Oct. 1, 1830; m., Oct. 8, 1853, Simon Jones. Ch.: E. F. Res., Jamestown, N. Y. She d. Jan. 20, 1893 in Jamestown.

5102. iv. HENRY DWIGHT, b. April 4, 1834; m. Levina J. Carpenter.

5103. v. CHARLES EDWARD, b. Sept. 25, 1838; m. Hannah M. Black.

5104. vi. HARRIET ELIZA, b. May 27, 1836; m., July 15, 1852, James Crawford. Res., Putney, Vt. He was b. Sept. 16, 1826; was a farmer. Ch.: 1. Stella Amelia, b. June 15, 1853; d. Aug. 4, 1856. 2. Walter Campbell, b. Oct. 21, 1854. 3. Mary Frances, b. Jan. 14, 1858; d. Aug. 6, 1863. 4. David, b. Oct. 2, 1862; d. July 4, 1863. 5. Julia, b. Nov. 6, 1865. Walter C. Crawford m. April, 1890, at Alstead, N H., to Belle L. Lewis; address, Putney, Vt. Julia Crawford, 77 Pinckney street, Boston, Mass.

5105. vii. GEORGE C., b. April 10, 1836; m. Teresa M. Howe.

4537. REV. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FOSTER (Richard, Hezekiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Hanover, N. H., June 16, 1803; m., Dummerston, Vt., April 19, 1832, Ruth Hovey Kimball, b. Dec. 9, 1807; d. June 3, 1845, in Salisbury, N. H., dau. of John and Lucinda (Fowler); m., 2d, August, 1846, Mrs. Mary Perry, of Manchester N. H. She d. in Chicago at the home of her dau., Mrs. Rev. F. A. Noble. Rev. Benjamin Franklin Foster, b. Hanover, N. H.; graduate Amherst College 1829; studied theology with Rev. Silas McKeen, D. D., of Bradford, Vt.; ordained at Amoskeag (now Manchester), N. H., March, 1832; pastor at Salisbury, N. H., from Nov. 13, 1833, to July 23, 1846; at

Dummerston, Vt., from Oct. 8, 1846, to Dec. 18, 1867, and d. at Dummerston, Nov. 2, 1868. The history of Dummerston contains quite a long sketch of Rev. B. F. Foster and his different pastorates.

He d. Nov. 2, 1868. Res., Dummerston, Vt.

5106. i. EDWARD C., b. Jan. 17, 1834; m.——; d. March 31, 1876.
5107. ii. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 11, 1836; d. Sept. 28, 1836.
5108. iii. FREDERICK WEBSTER, b. Sept. 10, 1837; d. July 16, 1838.
5109. iv. WILLIAM HENRY, b. July 15, 1839; m. ——; still living.
5110. v. ELLEN, b. April 6, 1841; d. Oct. 9, 1841.
5111. vi. ELLEN FRANCES, b. May 9, 1847.

4549. JUDGE JOSEPH FOSTER (Asa, Joseph, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Barnard, Vt., Oct. 25, 1789; m., June 3, 1819, Margaret Albright, who d. Oct. 10, 1828; m., 2d, in Perry county, Pennsylvania, April 5, 1830, Mrs. Elizabeth (Kimler) Griffith, who d. Feb. 2, 1888, in Saverton, Mo. He was a farmer.

He was a native of Vermont, and during the war of 1812, as a member of the American army, fought in the second encounter with England. His wife, Elizabeth, was born in Perry county, Pennsylvania, and was of German lineage. They were married, and in 1837 emigrated to Iowa, which was then a territory. He died in Birmingham, Van Buren county, of that State. He was a prominent man, possessing superior intelligence and ability. A college graduate he was familiar with six or seven languages, possessed broad general information and ripe scholarship. For many years he was county judge of Van Buren county, Iowa, and throughout his life was a stalwart advocate of Democracy. There were only three white families living in Van Buren county when he took up his residence there in 1837, and his nearest neighbor was six miles away. The Indians, however, were very numerous, and the wild and undeveloped land was unmarked by any trace of civilization. Judge Foster took an active part in the work of upbuilding and progress, and his name is enrolled among the pioneers of the Hawkeye State. His wife long survived him, finally passing away in Marion county, Mo., at the age of ninety-four years. The family numbered six sons.

He d. Nov. 11, 1855. Res., Birmingham, Iowa.

5112. i. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 21, 1831; m. Jane Wickersham.
5113. ii. HIRAM ISAIAH, b. Aug. 2, 1832; m. Drucilla Birch and Annie West.
5114. iii. JUDAH HENRY, b. July 14, 1834; m. Harriet E. Shawn.
5115. iv. BENJAMIN URIAH, b. Feb. 8, 1837; m. Mary J. Samuels, who d. soon after marriage. He d. s. p. May 18, 1896. Res., Hannibal, Mo.
5116. v. JAMES, b. Aug. 24, 1839; d. Dec. 24, 1839.
5117. vi. WILLIAM DAVIS, b. Sept. 7, 1841; m. Mrs. Christie K. Farwell.
5118. vii. MARY, b. March 22, 1820; d. Feb. 24, 1835, prob. in Perry county, Pennsylvania.

4554. ORRIN SABIN FOSTER (Asa, Joseph, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Barnard, Vt., March 16, 1797; m., Stockholm, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., Clementina Burrows; d. February, 1850. He was a farmer. He was born in Vermont, where he resided until twenty years of age, when he emigrated to Stockholm, and ever after resided. He was a very ambitious man, and ruined his health by working in a forge. During the latter part of his life he was in poor health. Was a very intelligent man, and had an excellent education for those days. He d. April 1845. Res., Stockholm, N. Y.

5119. i. RUTH SALINA, b. Dec. 1, 1826; m., June 9, 1847, Orin Nelson, Jr. She d. Nov. 4, 1887. s p.
5120. ii. SARAH SOPHRONIA, b. May 16, 1828; m. Dec. 3, 1849. She d. April, 1868; left four children. Among them, Mrs. Alvin Taylor, Potsdam, N. Y., and Mrs. Mary Brink, North Stockholm, N. Y.
5121. iii. ORRIN F., b. Oct. 17, 1830. He d. unm. in San Francisco in a hospital in that city. Sept. 26, 1886.
5122. iv. MARY ANN, b. July 3, 1829; m., April 19, 1852, Asa B. Moses, b. May 2, 1815; d. July 12, 1880. Was a farmer. She res. 431 West Tenth street, Erie, Pa. Ch.: 1. Emma Lovonia Moses, b. Jan. 31, 1853; P. O., Traverse City, Mich. 2. Amasa Foster Moses, b. Oct. 6, 1855; m. Dec. 27, 1877; P. O., Cambridge

Springs, Crawford county, Pa. 3. Albert Pond Moses, b. Sept. 16, 1857; m. Jan. 1, 1882. 4. Elmer Elsworth Moses, b. May 1, 1861; P. O., Traverse City, Mich. 5. Ettie Mary Moses, b. Dec. 15, 1863; P. O., Erie, Pa. 6. Edwin Lincoln Moses, b. Jan. 20, 1866; m., Buffalo, N. Y., April 29, 1896; P. O., Sharon, Pa.

5123. v. GEORGE S., b. Dec. 16, 1832, n. f. k.

5124. vi. JUDAH ROBERT, b. April 5, 1835. He res. unm. in Graham, Socono county, N. M.

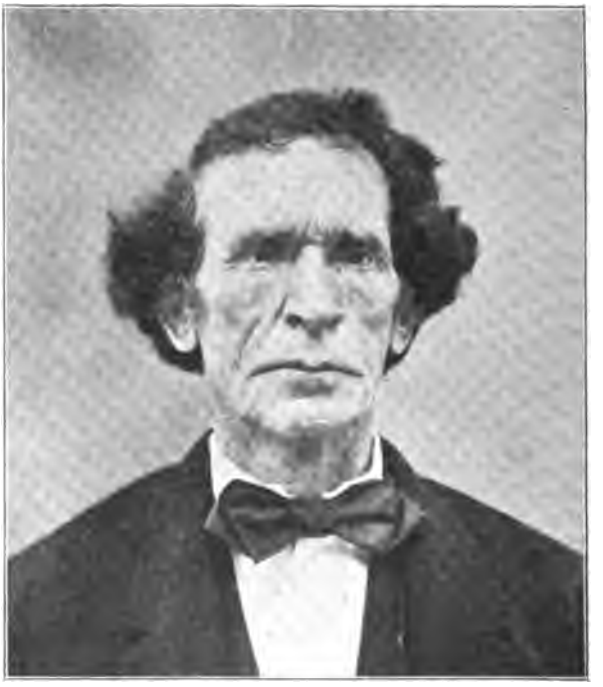
4555. LYMAN FOSTER (Asa, Joseph, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Oct. 12, 1806, in Waterford, Ohio; m., Aug. 10, 1828, in Stockholm, N. Y., Phebe Ann Strong, b. Aug. 3, 1801; d. Dec. 15, 1865. He was a carpenter and joiner and farmer. He d. May 6, 1876. Res., Stockholm and West Stockholm, N. Y.

5125. i. BENJAMIN G., b. Oct. 26, 1831; m. Sylvia Wright.

5126. ii. WILLIAM F., b. July 20, 1833; m. Adaline Bolic.

5127. iii. HARRIET L., b. Oct. 22, 1834; m., Jan. 1, 1861, Almon G. Holmes. Res., Potsdam, N. Y. He was b. March 31, 1836; d. May 14, 1868, s. p. Was a contractor and builder; m., 2d, June 30, 1869, James D. Robinson, who d. Dec. 19, 1873; m., 3d, Aug. 9, 1876, Francis H. Wilcox, who d. Sept. 6, 1891.

4556. BENJAMIN GILMAN FOSTER (Asa, Joseph, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Barnard, Vt., May 16, 1812; m., Edwards, N. Y., in 1835, Charlotte M. Brown, b. Swanton, Vt., March 14, 1816; d. LaSalle, Ill., Dec. 4, 1876.



B. G. Foster

When a child about four years old, his parents moved from Barnard, Vt., to Stockholm, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., where he grew to manhood, with only meager opportunities for educational improvement. Often the only books found in the family being the Bible and spelling-book, with now and then a dictionary. Early in his young manhood he set about learning the carpenter's and joiner's trade from his brothers, Judah and Henry, and, while thus engaged, accompanied them to Pennsylvania and Virginia, where they did much heavy bridge and other building on one of the first railroads constructed in that part of the country. Returning again to Stockholm with some little means he secured two hundred acres of land, and was one of three brothers, Henry and Lyman, to own together a section of land. He at once set about making a farm, clearing the land, putting up buildings and building fences. Early in life he made a profession of religion and united with the Congregational church, of East Stockholm, and was a member of the church

choir. He was married at Edwards, St. Lawrence county, to Charlotte M. Brown, fourth child and second daughter of Amasa and Sophia (Foster) Brown of Fine, St. Lawrence county. She was born at Swanton, Vt. Of her mother's (Sophia Foster's) family, no particulars can be gathered. She died Sep. 10, 1822. Her father, Amasa Brown, was a prominent man in his day at Swanton, engaged extensively in merchandising and lumbering. He was cousin to John Brown of Harper's Ferry notoriety. For many years he lived at Fine, and died there in June, 1855. After his marriage, Benjamin Foster went west, first by team to Michigan; but the country did not suit him, and, disposing of his outfit, proceeded by steamer to Illinois. The Illinois and Michigan canal was being constructed and had much to do with booming this part of the west, establishing waterway communication from our great lakes to the gulf of Mexico. He followed along the canal to Peru, LaSalle county, which was at the height of its prosperity at the prospect of being the terminus of the canal, and here he spent several years, returning occasionally to New York to visit his family and look after business matters. Finally, in the summer of 1847, he returned East to dispose of his interests there and make preparations for the removal of his family to Illinois, and which was accomplished in the early autumn of the same year. Leaving Stockholm by stage one bright September morning, at the close of the same day, he, with his family, arrived at Ogdensburg, where they took boat for Chicago. From there they proceeded in two prairie schooners along the Illinois and Michigan canal and the Illinois river, arriving at LaSalle county in the early evening of October 1. The canal was nearing completion, with LaSalle one mile east of Peru, as the terminus. This was completed that winter, and the following spring, 1848, was opened for traffic. That he might have his family with him, Mr. Foster had finished off, or caused to be finished off at his own expense, two rooms in a brick dwelling house, whose owners (two maiden sisters) were erecting, but at the time were only able to put up the walls and enclose them. This structure is still standing and occupied in a good state of preservation. These were early days and pioneer times and comers had to take such accommodations as they could find until they could do better. But the subject of our sketch had his family comfortably housed while others occupied tents, or were poorly sheltered from the elements by boards set up endways and not very safely secured at that. In two weeks after his arrival here, Mr. Foster returned to Chicago for the building materials that were to enter into the construction of the new home, and which were brought from Chicago by teams and wagons. The following summer, in June, was completed and occupied one, if not the best, dwelling house in the place. But in those days it was considered a long way out, and many were free to say "it was a mistake in Colonel Foster" as he was sometimes humorously called, though he never gave his country one hour of military duty, "to build way out on the prairie." This dwelling is still standing, and the place is one of the pleasantest, situated in the heart and most delightful and desirable part of the city. By this time he was thoroughly settled and came to be identified with the early interest and history of LaSalle. Much heavy building in the way of stores and elevators was necessary, and he was foremost as a contractor in the erection of them. He built the first bridge that spanned the Illinois river at LaSalle, also the first coal shaft, and then again rebuilt it, the first being destroyed by fire, known as the Kentucky coal shaft, afterward the Cowey shaft. Many of these structures are standing to-day and doing the work for which they were intended, while others have given way to those more modern or substantial. For instance, the first bridge that spanned the Illinois river was of wood and has given place to one of iron.

Politically, Mr. Foster was a Whig until the organization of the Republican party. Always interested in the issues of the two parties, yet he never aspired to office, and only on one occasion did he ever hold office. He was on the first board of school directors elected for LaSalle and served a term of one or more years. By honesty and untiring industry, he gathered to himself a snug little property, so that when added years brought added infirmities, he had a competency more than sufficient for his material needs.

He d. Sept. 1, 1882. Res., Stockholm, N. Y., and LaSalle, Ill.

5128. i. MARTHA, b. at Stockholm, N. Y., July 23, 1836. Address, LaSalle, Ill. In the fall of 1851, Martha Foster went to the academy at Granville, Ill., presided over by Mrs. S. A. Cooley, a pupil of Mary Lyon and graduate of Mount Holvoke Seminary, Hadley, Mass., for her preparatory studies. One year later she went to Albion College, Albion, Mich., to continue the work already

begun, graduating from there with honor in a class of eleven. July 11, 1855, and, with one exception, the youngest in the class, Dec. 2, 1857, she was married to William B. Chapman, of LaSalle, fourth child and youngest son of Moses and Lucinda Chapman, b. Petersburg, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1828. At the time of their marriage Mr. Chapman was deputy sheriff of La Salle county and engaged in the livery business, and during the war of the Rebellion, handled horses for the army. About this time he was the patentee of Chapman's horse holder, and the spring of 1868, having disposed of his business and patent interest, he, with his wife, moved on to a farm near Forrest, Livingston county, Ill., where they remained until May, 1883, when they returned to La Salle, Mr. Chapman becoming district agent for the sale of Union Pacific railroad lands in Nebraska and Colorado. But of late, owing to advanced years, has retired from active business. For more than thirty years Mrs. Chapman has been an active member of the Congregational church, first at La Salle, then at Forrest, and then again at La Salle, where she at present belongs. No surviving children are left to them. She is president of the Fox River Association of the Illinois Women's Home Missionary Union.

5129. ii. SOPHIA, b. at Stockholm, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1839; m Ole Larson, at La Salle, Ill., Dec. 28, 1860. Address, Omaha, Neb., 716 Twenty-third street. For a brief period, Sophia Foster attended school at Granville, one year at Albion College, Albion, Mich., and one year at Jacksonville, Ill. Mr. Larson was born near Starnger, Norway, Dec. 30, 1835, coming to this country with his parents in 1854, settling in Norway, La Salle county, where his parents remained until their death. At the time of their marriage, Ole Larson was deputy postmaster with the late John H. McFarran as postmaster. Sept. 29, 1862, he enlisted for the war of the Rebellion in Henshaw's battery, Illinois Light Artillery, at Ottawa, Ill., and was made quarter-master sergeant soon after going into camp. He was subsequently detailed to duty in the commissary department, and there continued until mustered out of service at Springfield, Ill., July 18, 1865. Since then he has done office work in express companies and the Union Pacific Railroad Co. at St. Joseph, Mo., and Omaha, Neb. At present he is in the money department of the Pacific and United States Express Co., with residence at 716 North Twenty-third street, Omaha, Neb. To Mr. and Mrs. Larson has been born one child, Charlotte Foster, at La Salle, Jan. 22, 1863. Her education was begun in a private school taught by Mrs. Mary Jones Sherrill, of Omaha, and continued in the public schools of the same place. Nov. 20, 1884, she was married to Frank M. Rice, of Logansport, Ind., where they at present reside. Mr. Rice is a staunch Republican and has done some hard work for the success of that party in his own State. He is engaged in the hardware business. To this couple has been born a daughter, Olie Mabon, Feb. 7, 1886.

5130. iii. EMMA, b. at La Salle, Ill., Sept. 21, 1849; m. Hiram Holmes, Dec. 29, 1870. Address, La Salle, Ill. Emma Foster received her education in the public schools at La Salle, though for a brief time she attended the Henry Seminary at Henry, Ill. She was married to Hiram Holmes, Jr., of La Salle, eldest child of Hiram and Beulah Holmes. For several years he was associated with James P. Williamson in one of the largest grocery houses in the city. Disposing of his interest in this, he was seven years in the flour and feed business. At present he is overseer for F. W. Matthiesen's landed estate with residence at La Salle. To them have been born three children: 1. Beulah, b. Jan. 9, 1871. 2. Martha Foster, b. Dec. 15, 1882, and 3. Jessie Fremont, b. Jan. 30, 1885, all at La Salle. Beulah Holmes received her education in the public schools at La Salle, though for a few months she attended the public schools in Omaha, Neb. Jan. 8, 1891, she was united in marriage to Charles Standish Cornish, only son of

Wallace Bruce and Agnes Aseneth Cornish. He was born and raised at La Salle. At the time of his marriage he was associated with Mr. Holmes in the flour and feed business at Spring Valley, Ill. Afterward he was employed in T. T. Bent & Co.'s general store at Oglesby, Ill., for two or three years, when he moved to Peru, Ill., and took a position in the Northwestern Clock Co., and gradually worked his way up to clock inspector, which position he now holds. To them have been born three children: Mildred, b. at La Salle, Nov. 30, 1893; Ruth and Rachel, twins, b. at Peru, June 21, 1896.

4557. HENRY FOSTER (Asa, Joseph, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Barnard, Vt., Sept. 9, 1803; m., Feb. 8, 1835, Emily Gantlet Holbrook; d. Wisconsin, May 17, 1871. He d. April 9, 1876. Res. Stockholm, N. Y., and Kingston, Wisconsin.

5131. i. HENRY HOLBROOK, b. Oct. 3, 1836; m. Addie B. Dutton.
5132. ii. EDWARD MORTIMER, b. Oct. 13, 1839; d. unm. Jan. 10, 1863.
5133. iii. CHARLES DICKENS, b. Feb. 5, 1842; d. Nov. 20, 1851.
5134. iv. CLARENCE D., b. Jan. 31, 1848; d. Dec. 18, 1862.
5135. v. CHARLES CUTTING, b. July 1, 1858; d. Dec. 12, 1862.

4558. JOHN PADDOCK FOSTER (Asa, Joseph, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Barnard, Vt., April 21, 1799; m. Mrs. Fanny Westrom Rowley, d. May 31, 1877. He was a farmer, owned an extensive saw mill; moved from Barnard, Vt., to Stockholm, N. Y., and died there.

They had eleven children only four living: Mrs. C. P. Finch, Stockholm; Betsey Foster, Stockholm; Mrs. J. C. Slater, Moira, N. Y.; Joseph H. Foster, Toledo, Ohio; Asa went to Detroit; m. in Stockholm; d. in Detroit, s. p.

He d. in 1849. Res., Stockholm, N. Y.

5136. i. BETSEY, b. ——; unm. Res., Stockholm, N. Y.
5137. ii. JAMES ASA, b. Nov. 27, 1829; m. Electa A. Marsh.
5138. iii. JOSEPH HENRY, b. ——. Res., Toledo, Ohio.
5139. iv. DAUGHTER, b. ——; m. J. C. Slater. Res., Moira, N. Y.
5140. v. DAUGHTER, b. ——; m. C. P. Finch. Res., Stockholm, N. Y.

4562. JOHN FOSTER (John, Joseph, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Barnard, Vt., Dec. 15, 1784; m. there, Sept. 28, 1809, Mahala Richmond, b. July 20, 1783, in Taunton, Mass., dau. of Amaziah and Hannah (Throop). He d. Smith's Mills, N. Y.

5141. i. ALONZO, b. ——. Res., Otsego, Mich.
5142. ii. LIONEL, b. ——. Doctor.
5143. iii. MAHALA, b. July 27, 1810; d. Iowa.
5144. iv. MINERVA, b. Feb. 2, 1812.
5145. v. LENORA, b. July 29, 1815; m. Marcia Stone, Mary Cromer and Harriet Little.
5146. vi. LEONA, b. ——. Res., Iona, Mich.

4569. DR. JOEL FOSTER (John, Joseph, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Barnard, Vt., March 10, 1802; m., 1831, Lovina Armstrong, of Schoharie, N. Y.

[By Francis V. White, M. D., of New York. From transactions of the Medical Society of the State of New York for the year 1885.] Dr. Joel Foster was born in Barnard, Vt. His ancestors were among the first settlers in New England. He was of the sixth generation of Fosters. His father was John Foster, Esq., who served his country both in the war of the Revolution and the late war of 1812, and was honored by his fellow citizens by the position, severally: Selectman, justice of the peace, and member of the Legislature and Constitutional Convention. His mother's maiden name was Miss Experience Gray. He was of a family of nine children. Dr. Foster secured the usual school education of his surroundings. He had private instruction in the classics. He did not graduate from a classical college. He commenced his medical studies at Woodstock, Vt. His preceptor was Dr. Joseph A. Gallup. He attended lectures both at Castleton and Burlington, Vt., his preceptor being professor in the college of both places and subsequently he went to Philadelphia, Pa., becoming a student of Professor George McClellan and Nathaniel Smith, and graduated from Jefferson Medical College, class of 1826.

The subject of his paper was "Neuvorir," which attracted much attention, being published in the August number, 1826, of the Philadelphia Medical Review. His first professional career was in Schoharie Court House, a small village thirty miles west of Albany, N. Y. Here he married Miss Lovinia Armstrong in 1831. She survived, also an only child, a son, Gen. John A. Foster, an eminent lawyer, and in our late war of the Rebellion distinguished in his public services, both in the field and military courts. Dr. Foster removed to New York City in 1835, and continued in active practice to within a week previous to his death, which occurred at his late residence, 265 Fourth avenue, June 29, 1884, from his having a contracted liver obstructing the flow of bile, accompanied with jaundice. His funeral was at the church of which he was a consistent member—Calvary church, Fourth avenue and Twenty-fifth street—July 1, 1884, at 3 p. m. The large congregation represented all the walks of life, particularly that of the medical profession. Dr. Foster was the oldest living permanent member of the Medical Society of the State of New York, having been elected in 1832, when he became a member of the Medical Society of the county of New York, March 14, 1836; he was recognized as the recent president of the Schoharie County Medical Society. He was one of the founders of the following societies: 1st. The New York Society for the relief of widows and orphans of medical men. 2d. The New York Academy of Medicine, of which he was vice-president from 1859 to 1862, and trustee from 1862 to 1866. 3d. The New York Physicians' Mutual Aid Association; and, 4th. One of the incorporate of the New York infant asylum, and at the time of his death was honorary president. In politics, he was originally an Abolitionist, and was a member of the first Whig convention, of which Hon. William H. Seward was chairman. Of late years, he was an ardent Republican, though taking no active part in politics. When President Lincoln called for volunteer physicians after the second battle of Bull Run, Dr. Foster obtained about forty physicians and went to the front. His patriotic action in behalf of the wounded was duly appreciated and honorable mention was made. Dr. Foster was a successful practitioner of medicine, respected and esteemed by the community and the medical profession for his probity and integrity. Truly it can be said of him, who had seen his eighty-second year, and fifty-eighth of medical work, "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season."

He d., 265 Fourth avenue, N. Y. City, 1884. Res., New York City.

5147. i. JOHN ARMSTRONG, b. ——; m. Lomie ——.

4570. MOSES FOSTER (John, Joseph, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Barnard, Vt., March 20, 1800; m. Fannie Crowell, dau. of Shiverick and Susannah (Aikins) Crowell, b. Nov. 7, 1790; d. Oct. 5, 1879. He was a farmer. He d. in Peru, O., Sept. 18, 1835. Res., Norwalk, O.

5148. i. MARTHA LOVINA, b. 1824; m. Norman Baker. Res., N. She d. September, 1878.

5149. ii. JOHN SHIVERICK, b. 1826. Res., Hudson, Mich.

4571. PETER FOSTER (Peter, Joseph, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Barnard, Vt., May 5, 1798; m. there Jan. 7, 1819, Anne McIntosh, b. Needham, Mass., May 7, 1791; d. Jan. 4, 1857. Was a farmer. He d. Dec. 14, 1845. Res., Barnard, Vt., and Ware, Mass.

5150. i. JAMES McINTOSH, b. Nov. 5, 1820; d. Barnard, Nov. 25, 1841.

5151. ii. EUNICE ANNE, b. Feb. 26, 1823; m., Ware, Mass., June 10, 1845, William Marsh. She d. Ware, s. p., March 14, 1847.

5152. iii. MARY P., b. Sept. 2, 1828; m., Oct. 17, 1848, in Ware, Charles Grout, of Spencer. She d. there Nov. 26, 1887.

5153. iv. JULIA GAY, b. June 30, 1825; m., Nov. 10, 1846, in Ware, Mass., Louis Reed Foster, Ipswich branch, which see for the full family data.

4575. JAMES HENRY FOSTER (Peter, Joseph, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Barnard, Vt., Dec. 25, 1793; m. in Balto, Canada, 1820, Mary Johnston, b. May 4, 1804; d. July 3, 1898.

In 1813 James Foster went to Kingsloie, Canada, driving from Barnard in a cutter. His brother went with him but returned. James had been in Kingsloie but a short time when he was overtaken by sickness and was in a prostrate condition for three months. All his means were exhausted and he was obliged to sell his horse and cutter to get out of debt. There he started in business, in Balto. He had

about twelve and one-half cents, but by industry and attention to work he was enabled to bring up a large family of children comfortably.

He d. April 8, 1868. Res., Balto, Canada.

5154. i. ESTHER ANN LUCRETIA, b. 1823; m. ——.

5155. ii. ELIZA MARIA, b. 1825.

5156. iii. SARAH JANE, b. 1826; d.

5157. iv. MARY ISABELLE, b. 1827.

5158. v. CATHARINE, b. 1829.

5159. vi. EMILY ELIZABETH ANN, b. Dec. 18, 1830; m., in 1857, Rev. Garrett J. Duginan. Res., Belleville, Ont. He is of U. E. L. extraction, who came over from near Albany in 1787; originally on his father's side German, and his mother's father of the same nationality, but her mother's mother of Irish on her father's side, and Huguenot on the mother's side. He was born at Cressy, Prince Edward county, July 26, 1826, and has been a Methodist minister forty-five years. There are no M. E. clergymen since the union of 1884, when all the branches took the simple name of Methodists. Ch.: 1. Ada A., b. Sept. 7, 1858; m. in Belleville, Ont., 1893, Captain Fredericks, s. p. 2. Ida A., b. Dec. 28, 1862; m., 1894, William Nugar, of Napanee. Ch.: Emily D., b. July 29, 1895. 3. Manly Milton, b. April 8, 1860; m., Jan. 1, 1884, Emily Robinson. Res., Denver. 4. William Foster, b. Sept. 7, 1864; m. —— ——. One son, Kenneth C., b. May 15, 1891. 5. James Francis Foster, b. Jan. 21, 1867; m., Dec. 24, 1868, Caroline Boyd, of Winchester, Canada. He is a clergyman. Res., Pilot Mound, Manitoba. Two ch. 6. Lilly May Flint, b. Feb. 10, 1871; m., 1894, Thomas Deacon, a civil engineer in the employ of the Canadian government. Res., Ral Portage, Ontario. One ch. 7. Marie, b. Jan. 8, 1873; d.

5160. vii. JAMES HENRY, b. 1832.

5161. viii. HANNAH MATILDA, b. Aug. 19, 1834; m., March 21, 1867, Reuben Bates, b. July 17, 1846. He is a merchant. Res., 32 State St. Batavia, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 26, 1868. She graduated from Mack Trinity School, at St. Catharines. Is a graduated nurse and is now in the employ of the United States government at Fort McPherson, Ga. 2. Emily, b. Aug. 25, 1870; d. April 7, 1871. 3. Lydia Maud, b. March 17, 1873. She is matron for the Yew York State School for the Blind, at Batavia. She was graduated at the Mack Training School, St. Catherines, Ontario, in 1893. 4. Lena Ada, b. May 13, 1878; d. Feb. 26, 1895. 5. James Poyser, b. May 13, 1878. Res., Batavia, N. Y.

5162. ix. WILLIAM JOHNSTON, b. 1836; d.

5163. x. DANIEL GEORGE, b. 1839; d.

5164. xi. HARRIET ANN, b. 1848.

5165. xii. LYDIA ANGELINE, b. Jan. 4, 1850; m., Jan. 18, 1872, James Edward Harrison, b. Belleville, Ont., Aug. 12, 1843. Res., Bridgewater, Ont. Ch.: 1. Arthur Clement, b. Bridgewater, May 17, 1873; d. Bridgewater, Nov. 18, 1884. 2. Edward Flint, b. Bridgewater, Feb. 25, 1878. 3. William Rufus Foster, b. Bridgewater, Jan. 12, 1880. 4. Emily Martha, b. Bridgewater, Dec. 21, 1881; d. Bridgewater, Oct. 27, 1884.

5166. xiii. MARSHALL PURDY, b. 1845. Res., Detroit.

5167. xiv. EZRA PRIEST, b. 1842. Res., Detroit.

5168. xv. ALICE LEVINA, b. Sept. 27, 1854; m., Dec. 21, 1887, John L. Shorey. Res., Balto, Canada, s. p. He d. May 7, 1892.

5169. xvi. CAROLINE, b. 1840.

4578. JONATHAN FOSTER (Moses, Jonathan, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Ware, Mass., Oct. 30, 1797; m., New Braintree, Dec. 10, 1822, Sarah Woods Edson, b. April 17, 1803; d. March 8, 1864.

His grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary war and a descendant of the Pilgrims. He was educated for school work, and was persistent in his efforts to secure an education early in life. During the vacation of the public schools, while a mere boy, he would walk a distance of eight miles on alternate days to recite his Latin and other studies to Rev. Joseph Blodgett, who lived in an adjoining town.

He was a successful teacher. His labor in this line being principally in districts where the element was too strong for the ordinary teacher. A good disciplinarian, possessing tact and also being physically well equipped, made his services in that direction desirable and much sought for. After following school work several years he went to farming in Ware on a farm inherited from his grandfather. He was married to Sarah W. Edson, of New Braintree, and raised a family consisting of five sons and five daughters. After farming a few years he decided to move to New Salem, Mass., giving his children the advantages of the excellent Academy located there. In 1847 he moved to Greenwich, Mass. Being of a mechanical turn of mind, he applied himself to building and erected many structures. He attended the Congregational church; was interested in the formation of the Free Soil party. Later he was identified with the Republican party, and had the moral courage to express and able to defend his convictions; temperance man, and of sound and keen judgment, and a close student of state and national affairs. He was upright and possessed a retentive memory, which he retained until he received a paralytic shock, which terminated fatally.

He d. in Petersham, Oct. 22, 1874. Res., Greenwich and New Salem, Mass.

5170. i. GEORGE W., b. Sept. 16, 1825; m. —— ——.

5171. ii. CAROLINE MERRIAM, b. Sept. 27, 1823; m., May 26, 1850, Rufus William Johnson. She d. June 3, 1895. He was b. Petersham, Mass., May 7, 1824, and d. there May 2, 1866. Ch.: 1. Emma M. Johnson Gale, Petersham, Mass. 2. Arthur F. Johnson, West Gardner, Mass. 3. Carrie F. Johnson, West Gardner, Mass. 4. Edward Alfred, b. April 24, 1852; m., April 26, 1888, Carrie W. Robinson, b. Dec. 16, 1862. Is a farmer. Res., Hardwick, Mass. Ch.: 1. Rachel Maria, b. Feb. 21, 1893.

5172. iii. FRANCES L., b. Oct. 10, 1832; m., Jan. 4, 1855. —— Towne. She d. Dec. 6, 1862. Ch.: Milton C., b. ——. Res., Amherst, Mass.

5173. iv. JOHN M., b. Feb. 27, 1835; d. Feb. 12, 1855.

5174. v. WILLIAM D., b. Jan. 17, 1837; d. Jan. 19, 1858.

5175. vi. DELIGHT W., b. Sept. 8, 1839. Res., Greenwich, Mass.

5176. vii. SARAH C., b. Sept. 19, 1827. Res., West Derby, Vt.; m. Willis S. Drew.

5177. viii. ELIJAH E., b. June 6, 1830; d. April 20, 1842.

5178. ix. MARIE A., b. July 2, 1842; d. June 20, 1857.

5179. x. FRANK B., b. April 28, 1845; m. Eugenia M. Field.

4579. ASAHEL BROWN FOSTER (Moses, Jonathan, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Ware, Mass., May 14, 1799; m., Greenwich, June 27, 1822, Aivs Topliff, a niece of Gen. William Eaton, of Massachusetts, in Revolutionary war, b. June 17, 1796; d. May 5, 1879. He was born on the old homestead, in Ware; received an excellent education, and began fitting himself for the ministry. While studying he became acquainted with a most estimable young lady and exchanged the ministry for matrimony. He went west, taught school winters, had a justice of the peace commission in three States and for some years was surveyor of public lands. He d. Oct. 19, 1862. Res., Ware, Mass., and Koro, Wis.

5180. i. ANN M., b. at Ware, Hampshire county, Mass., June 15, 1823; m. John Holt, at Wheatland, Kenosha county, Wis., May 31, 1846. Living at Koro, Wis., at date, July 22, 1898. Mr. Holt died at Koro, Wis., June 19, 1898. Left two daughters, Addah Fridd, Koro, Wis., and Avis Foote, Waukan, Wis.

5181. ii. JAMES HERVEY, b. Aug. 3, 1827; m. Lucy J. Lathrop.

5182. iii. AVIS ALVIRA, b. at Ware, Mass, May 14, 1830; m. Ira Randall Lathrop, Sept. 1, 1847; d. in Berlin, Wis., April 9, 1879. She left four sons and one daughter. Marvin E. Lathrop, the oldest, resides at Hancock, Wis.

5183. iv. ROXANNA, b. Aug. 14, 1825.

4580. JAMES FOSTER (James, Charles, Samuel, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Kingston, Mass., 1793; m. Sarah Ripley, dau. of Daniel Ripley.

James Foster, of Kingston; will written Nov. 8, 1861; proved Sept. 9, 1878; heirs mentioned, children, Lucy F. Drew, wife of Christopher P. Drew; Charles J. Foster; Jane F. Tupper, wife of Martin Tupper, and children of said Jane Tupper, viz., Alice M., Lucy F., William A. and Foster F. Tupper. James Foster's wife was Sarah Foster.—Plymouth Probate.

He d. 1878. Res., Kingston, Mass.
5184. i. LUCY F., b. ——; m. Christopher P. Drew.
5185. ii. CHARLES J., b. ——.
5186. iii. JANE F., b. ——; m. Martin Tupper. Res., Kingston. Ch.: 1. Alice M. 2. Lucy F. 3. William A. 4. Foster F.

4581. NATHAN FOSTER (Robert, Robert, Samuel, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Duchess county, N. Y., May 17, 1781; m. Polly Simmons, dau. of David and Jerusha (Barnum), b. Feb. 11, 1785; m. 2d, Mary Howes. He d. in Paris Hill, N. Y. Res., Cazenovia and Waterville, N. Y.
5187. i. GEORGE D., b. Oct. 27, 1812; m. Emerancy B. Thurston.
5188. ii. JULIA, b. Oct. 3, 1805; m. in West Winfield, N. Y., Ira Walker. Res., W. Winfield, N. Y. He was b. West Winfield, Sept. 15, 1798: d. there March 7, 1873. She d. there Nov. 15, 1882. Ch.: 1. Edward E., b. Sept. 7, 1848; m., Aug. 28, 1866, Rachel E. Palmer, b. May 7, 1844. Res., Grand Rapids, Mich., s. p. Is manager of the Michigan Trust Co. Safe Deposit Vaults. 2. Mrs. Julia Kinney, Saginaw, Mich. 3. George Walker, 41 Nightingale St., Melbourne, Australia, Balaclara.
5189. iii. DWIGHT BARNUM, b. ——; m. Celia Ann Paddock. A dau. is Mrs. Adell Foster, of Syracuse, N. Y., Florence Flats.
5190. iv. NELSON, b. ——; m. Lydia Yemans. Ch. and gr. ch. res. Westfield, Mass.
5191. v. MYRON, b. ——; m. A dau. is Mrs. Fanny Foster Clark, of Elmira, N. Y.
5192. vi. ORVILLE, b. ——; m. —— ——. A dau. is Mrs. Lizzie Mergantholler. Res., Camden, N. Y.
5193. vii. CORNELIA, b. ——; m. James Curtis. Res., W. Winfield, N. Y. A son Myron Curtis, is at 24 River St., Chicago, Ill.
5194. viii. ROBERT, b. ——; m. and left two sons, Dwight Barnum and Nelson Simmons.

4584. ALEXANDER B. FOSTER (Nathaniel, Robert, Samuel, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Kingston, Mass., m. Betsey Sprague.
Alexander B. Foster, of Kingston; will written May 23, 1867; probated Nov. 8, 1869; wife, Betsey Sprague Foster: children, Elizabeth B. Bailey, wife of Horace P., of Plymouth, and Adrianna Foster, of Kingston.
He d. 1869. Res., Kingston, Mass.
5195. i. ELIZABETH B., ——; m. Horace P. Bailey. Res., Plymouth.
5196. ii. ADRIENNE, b. ——.

4586. WILLIAM A. FOSTER (Nathaniel, Robert, Samuel, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Kingston, Mass.; m. Asenath ——.
William A. Foster, of Kingston, administrator, appointed Oct. 29, 1861; wife Asenath; sons, William G. Foster, of Kingston, and Nathaniel J. Foster, of Boston.
He d. 1861. Res., Kingston, Mass.
5197. i. WILLIAM G., b. ——. Res., Kingston.
5198. ii. NATHANIEL J., b. ——. Res., Boston.

4595. JOHN FOSTER (Seth, Seth, Thomas, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Studholm, N. B., June 29, 1806; m. there Margaret Haney, b. 1807; d. June 15, 1850. He was a cordwainer. He d. Nov. 21, 1888. Res., Sussex, N. B.
5199. ii. HENRY A., b. Aug. 2, 1832; m. Mrs. Amelia J. Wortman.
5200. iii. GEORGE EULIS, b. Sept. 3, 1847; m. Mrs. Addie C. Chisholm.
5201. iv. ELIZA ANN, b. Dec. 27, 1834; d. April 29, 1860.
5202. v. MARY E., b. July 9, 1842; m. Richard Falkins. Ch.: 1. Florence. b. ——; m. Walter Frazee. Res., Wilmington, Mass.
5203. vi. RACHEL SALOME, b. April 5, 1837. Res., Castle Hill, Me. m., Greenwich, N. B., April 5, 1858, James Fitzgerald; d. Aug. 18, 1871; m., 2d, at Castle Hill, Me., April 14, 1876, Robert Porter, who d. Oct. 18, 1894. They were both farmers. Ch.: 1. V. Lee Fitzgerald, M. D., b. Dec. 12, 1862. Res., 260 Broad St., Providence, R. I. 2. George E. Fitzgerald, b. May 24, 1866; d. Sept. 24, 1892. 3. James F. Fitzgerald, b. Aug. 5, 1871. Res., 69 Free St., Portland, Me. 4. Mable Gertrude Porter, b. Feb. 11, 1877. Res., Castle Hill, Me.

5204. vii. EUNICE, b. July 16, 1830; m., Jan. 1, 1861, George Z. Parlee. Res., Apohaqui, N. B. He was b. March 14, 1831. Is a farmer. Ch.: 1. John C. Parlee, b. Oct. 22, 1861; d. Nov. 24, 1861. 2. L. Ada M. Parlee, b. May 11, 1863; m., 1891. Now Mrs. Frank S. Parker, Riverside, R. I. 3. Charles M. Parlee, b. Aug. 21, 1863; m., 1891. Res., Lower Millstream. 4. George F. Parlee, b. Aug. 29, 1866; d. Oct. 3, 1871. 5. Samuel Arthur Parlee, b. Aug. 22, 1868; m., 1891. Res., Seal Cove, Maman Grand. 6. Herbert Parlee, b. April 14, 1872; m., 1891. Res., Lower Millstream, or Apohaqui.

5205. i. CLOE A., b. Jan. 7, 1844; d. Sept. 16, 1844.

4597. JAMES FOSTER (Seth, Seth, Thomas, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Studholm, N. B., abt. 1808; m. at Victoria Corner, N. B., Mary Elizabeth Purdy, b. April 2, 1823; d. Aug. 28, 1884. He was a farmer and a member of the Free-Will Baptist church. He d. April 19, 1877. Res., Kings county, N. B., and Mars Hill, Me.

5206. i. SETH, b. Aug. 20, 1848; m. Millie Dillon.

4598. SETH FOSTER (Seth, Seth, Thomas, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Millstream, N. B., Nov. 19, 1814; m., Springfield, N. B., Oct. 13, 1849, Sarah Mariah English, b. April 8, 1823; d. March 22, 1882. He was a farmer. He d. Aug. 23, 1885. Res., Collina, N. B.

5207. i. CHARLES EDWARD, b. July 12, 1850; d. July 28, 1860.

5208. ii. JAMES WILMOT, b. June 19, 1852; m. Lucinda M. Vincent.

5209. iii. HANNAH ELIZABETH, b. March 31, 1854; m., Feb. 12, 1876, Ezekiel I. F. Gray. Res., Island Falls, Me. He was b. Nov. 19, 1850. Ch.: 1. Herbert Lee, b. July 5, 1882.

5210. iv. ALBERT BRUNSWICK, b. Oct. 11, 1858; m. and res. Ottawa, Canada.

5211. v. FANNIE MARIAH, b. June 22, 1862; m., Oct. 7, 1890, Charles F. Davenport. Res., Island Falls, Me. He was b. July 19, 1863; d. Feb. 25, 1898. Ch.: 1. Fred E. Davenport, b. Aug. 13, 1891. 2. Ruth Beatrice Davenport, b. Nov. 19, 1892. 3. Eliza Fern Davenport, b. May 15, 1895. Their postoffice addresses are all Island Falls, Me.

4604. SAMUEL JAMES FOSTER (James R., Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Feb. 9, 1831, Oakham, Mass.; m., Paxton, Mass., Sept. 16, 1885, Mrs. Sarah Wyman Rawson, b. Barre, Oct. 10, 1838. He is a farmer. Res., s. p., Oakham, Mass.

4605. MAJOR NATHANIEL H. FOSTER (James R., Nathaniel, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Rutland, Mass., Dec. 17, 1832; m., Jan. 17, 1855, Mary E. Draper, of Spencer, b. March 1, 1833; d. July 10, 1868; m., 2d, Nov. 22, 1870, Mary A. Webster, of No. B., b. March 19, 1837.

Nathaniel H. entered the service in September, 1861, as a lieutenant in the Twenty-fifth regiment, Massachusetts volunteer infantry; served in the department of North Carolina; wounded at the battle of Roanoke Island; appointed major in the Twelfth United States colored artillery (heavy) in July, 1864; served in the department of Kentucky; mustered out April, 1866.

Res., North Brookfield, Mass.

5212. i. MARY LUCIA, b. Oct. 23, 1855; d. Sept. 5, 1882.

5213. ii. ADDIE LIONE, b. Nov. 22, 1859; m., June 12, 1888, Albert W. Poland. She d. Jan. 25, 1891.

4607. ADDISON CARY FOSTER (James R., Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. New Braintree, Mass., Sept. 1, 1837; m., Montague, Mass., Jan. 24, 1861, Lydia Hunt Clapp, of Montague, b. June 9, 1839, dau. of Horatio N. He is a leather cutter. Res., North Brookfield, Mass.

5214. i. ADDISON, b. Aug. 7, 1862; d. Aug. 7, 1862.

5215. ii. ALBERT BRAINARD, b. Aug. 8, 1863; d. Nov. 12, 1863.

5216. iii. JAMES DAVIDSON, b. Feb. 7, 1870; m., Oct. 6, 1897. Res., Providence, R. I.

5217. iv. ADDISON LEROY, b. Sept. 4, 1878.

4608. ALBERT H. FOSTER (James R., Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. New Braintree, Mass., Nov. 12, 1839; m., Jan. 11, 1865, Addie (Adeliza) M. Ashby, of No. B., b. Feb. 27, 1843, dau. of Thomas, a native of Warner, N. H.; d. Feb. 3, 1892; m., 2d, Dec. 13, 1894, Alice W. Smith, b. March 27, 1843.

Albert Henry enlisted in Company F, Fifteenth regiment, Massachusetts volunteer infantry in June, 1861; was in many of the principal battles of the army of the Potomac, among them Fredericksburg, Gettysburg and others; prisoner of war four months; mustered out July, 1864. Res., North Brookfield, Mass.

5218. i. GEORGE B., b. Sept. 16, 1868; d. Sept. 8, 1869.
5219. ii. HAROLD ABBOT, b. May 15, 1871; m., April 29, 1894. Res., No. B.
5220. iii. FRANK WEBSTER, b. June 13, 1874. Res. No. B.

4620. MAJOR ROBERT FOSTER (Edward, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Nov. 4, 1773, Boston, Mass.; m., Oct. 24, 1799, in Hampstead, N. H., Maria Emerson, b. Oct. 5, 1779; d. July 1, 1831.

Major Robert was son of Edward. He did business in Amesbury, N. H., and Newburyport, Mass.; m. Maria, dau. of Col. Benjamin Emerson, of Hampstead, N. H.; went to S. Union about 1812; purchased farm, mills and kept for a time the only store in Union; removed to Thomson, where he resided and was in business some years, but removed and died at West Chester, Pa. He was a large shipper and ship owner, but during the war of 1812-14 his property was mostly destroyed or taken by the enemy, and he moved to Maine with his wife and six children.

There was another Robert living in Massachusetts, contemporaneously with this Robert. He was a wheelwright, however.

There is no will or administration of his estate in Essex county after 1813, and it is therefore quite safe to say he removed elsewhere, as his name does not appear after this time on the records of deeds. He appears to have been quite well off, and the following abstracts of deeds will exemplify his position somewhat:

Robert Foster, Newburyport, merchant, bought of Barnard Mace, do. three rods land, bounded on his own land, Oct. 16, 1804.

Sept. 28, 1804, he bought of Tristano Coffin and wife Susannah, Joseph Marquand, merchant, and wife Rebecca, in her right; Ebenezer Stocker, Newbury, merchant, and wife Mary; Susannah Coffin, single, Newburyport; Benjamin Moody, of Epsom, N. H., attorney at law and wife Elizabeth, and Stephen Moody, of Gilmantown, N. H., Esq., and wife Frances, for $1,800, fourteen and one-third rods land in Newburyport, bounded on Barnard Mace, Ebenezer Morrison, dec'd, and Back St., with all the buildings, being the same lot of land and house Seth Tristran, as administrator of his late father William Coffin, bought of William Weed, May 11, 1796.

Jan. 30, 1808, he of Newburyport, merchant, bought of John Barnard, do. trader, two undivded fifth parts land in Andover, lying in common with land belonging to Dr. Edward Barnard, of Salem, and others, being the dower set off to Sarah, widow of Rev. Edward Barnard, formerly of Haverhill, deceased.

Dec. 19, 1811, he of Newburyport, merchant, and wife Maria, for $60, deed to Walter Woodbury, do. quit claim all right to one-sixth of dwelling house and land, being the same and all the property set off to me on execution, July 21, 1808, as the estate of Peter Woodbury.

Jan. 19, 1811, he and wife Maria, for $420, deed to Zebadiah Shattuck, Jr., Andover, twenty-two acres pasture and woodland in Andover, being part of two-fifths of the dower of the late Mrs. Sarah Barnard, of Haverhill, according to plan of survey by Joshua Chandler, June 3, 1808.

Sept. 28, 1809, he and wife Maria, to Edward St. Loe Livermore, Newburyport, lot land with dwelling house and other buildings in Newburyport, being same estate on which said Robert lives, bounded on High St., John Cooper, late widow Morrison, now Putnam and Ebenezer Morrison, being same estate bought of Tristram Coffin, Sept. 28, 1809.

June 23, 1812, for $6,000, he sold Benjamin Dudley Emerson, lot land with dwelling house and other buildings, where said Foster lives, beginning on High St., bounded on Brown St., Ebenezer Johnson, etc. (I think Mr. Foster's wife to be an Emerson, as he named two of his children Emerson for middle names.)

June 21, 1813, he and wife Maria, for $5,000, sold John Dane, land and dwelling house.

There are several other real estate transactions on record of minor importance, but none after 1813.

He d. July 30, 1847. Res., Union, Me., and Newburyport, Mass.

5221. i. HENRY T., b. Feb. 5, 1815; m. Mary McK. De Haven.
5222. ii. ABNER, b. Aug. 3, 1817; m. and res., Beardstown, Ill. He d. August, 1894.
5223. iii. CAROLINE D., b. June 15, 1819; m. Dr. Davis. Res., Bloomfield, N. J.
5224. iv. ROBERT N., b. Dec. 24, 1800; m. Sarah J. Marsh.
5225. v. SARAH EMERSON, b. June 11, 1806; m., Dec. 10, 1829, William J. Farley, Esq. She d. 1836 in West Chester.
5226. vi. MARTHA J., b. July 26, 1802. She d. May 2, 1832, in Thomaston, Me.
5227. vii. MARIA TUCKER, b. Feb. 16, 1804. She d. Oct. 5, 1879, in Bloomfield, N. J.
5228. viii. BENJAMIN EMERSON, b. March 17, 1809; d. in New York City.
5229. ix. EDWARD, b. March 6, 1811, d. Oct. 26, 1831.
5230. x. BENJAMIN, b. March 28, 1808; d. April 12, 1808.

4622 WILLIAM FOSTER (Edward, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Dartmouth, N. S., Nov. 21, 1789; m. there Oct. 30, 1814, Eliza Temple Allen, b. Oct. 19, 1792; d. April 26, 1854. He was a merchant and tobacco manufacturer.

He served his time as a blacksmith, but when a young man became a hardware merchant; supplied iron and hardware for the Shubenacadie canal, which after having a lot of money spent on it, was a failure, and William Foster lost a large amount of money by the failure, which caused his failure shortly afterward. Six feet tall and very straight, a very strong active man; was always ready to give assistance to others in trouble or difficulty. Later he started a tobacco manufactory in Dartmouth, the first ever started in Halifax or Dartmouth. After continuing that for some years he gave it up, and was appointed an officer of the customs; was very well known and respected in Halifax and Dartmouth. He held a number of civic offices at different times; had twelve children, of which four—two male and two female—survive; all married. They were married two and one-half miles from Dartmouth, in a house the frame of which was brought from Boston in 1776. He d. March 28, 1882. Res., Halifax, N. S.

5231. i. SARAH EIDE, b. March 8, 1817; d. unm. Jan. 15, 1892.
5232. ii. MARTHA, b. April 14, 1818; d. unm. Oct. 3, 1826.
5233. iii. ELIZA, b. April 13, 1822; m. James W. Turner, of Dartmouth. She res. there.
5234. iv. MARY, b. March 23, 1828; m. F. C. Ellicott. He d. 1890. She res. in D.
5235. v. ANNE, b. Nov. 30, 1833; m. Thomas Brown, of Halifax. She d.
5236. vi. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 22, 1820; d. March, 1821.
5237. vii. EDWARD, b. Aug. 22, 1820; d. March, 1821.
5238. viii. EDWARD, b. June 23, 1823; m. Mary G. Allen.
5239. ix. MARGARET TIDMARSH, b. March 30, 1825; d. unm. June 3, 1889.
5240. x. MARTHA JANE, b. July 7, 1829; d. unm. July 10, 1897.
5241. xi. WILLIAM, b. June 29, 1830; m. Martha Ann Fisher.
5242. xii. MERIBAH, b. Nov. 11, 1831; d. unm. Dec. 6, 1873.

4630. THOMAS FOSTER (William, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Muddy Creek, Pa., Nov. 12, 1772; m., 1795, in Pennsylvania, Elizabeth Thomas, b. Nov. 28, 1774; d. in Bethany, 1856.

Thomas Foster, Sr., was born in Pennsylvania, not far from Philadelphia, Nov. 12, 1772, and was married to Rachel Thomas, of Philadelphia, who was born November, 1774. Thomas Foster, Sr., had two older brothers, Samuel and John, who settled in Pennsylvania. These three brothers moved to Kentucky soon after the Revolutionary war. Thomas, Sr., moved to the vicinity of Cincinnati, O., in 1817, and was engaged in building locks on the canal near that city. Later he moved to Indiana, and in November, 1840, with twelve other families, arrived in the Grand river country of North Missouri, where he died in 1853.

During the greater portion of his manhood lifetime he was in comfortable financial circumstances, always industrious and of good moral character. He was tall and large, very muscular, an athlete and a noted wrestler.

When he sold his farm, which is now in the corporation of Cincinnati, he

received for it nearly all silver, the weight being about one hundred and eighty pounds. This was put into a common grain sack and carried to Indiana on horseback, where he poured it out on the old "puncheon" floor, and counted it out in payment of the farm he had bought there. He sold his Indiana farm for $5,000.

His eccentricities are illustrated by the following: In the early days of the new countries in which he lived pie was a luxury not often found on the best tables. A traveler stopped with him over night, and at the supper table put butter on his pie. He was told by the subject of this sketch that pie was good enough without butter. He d. in Bethany, Mo., 1855. Res. Cincinnati, O., and Bethany, Mo.

5243. i. THOMAS, b. Dec. 4, 1817; m. Julia A. Thomas.

5244. ii. DAVID NELSON, b. Sept. 12, 1812; m. Naomie Bunyard.

5245. iii. ELIZABETH, b. May 15, 1798; m. in Ohio, August, 1815, Ansel Terry, b. Aug. 9, 1797; d. Jan. 3, 1884. Was a farmer. She d. Aug. 22, 1845. Ch.: 1. David N., b. Oct. 21, 1825; m. Rachel Brown and Ruth B. Scott. Res., Jamison, Mo. Ch.: (a) Caroline M., b. Aug. 28, 1848; d. (b) Lydia J. Troxel, b. Aug. 2, 1852, Jamison, Mo. (c) William S. Terry, b. Dec. 7, 1854, Madelaine, Mo. (d) T. B. Terry, b. July 2, 1856. Madelaine, Mo. (e) N. L. Terry, b. Jan. 1, 1859, Madelaine, Mo. (f) Sarah E. Plunkett, b. Dec. 11, 1860. (g) L. S. Terry, b. Feb. 25, 1865, Madelaine, Mo. (h) Mary E. Landes, b. April 12, 1867, Madelaine, Mo. (i) Nancy I. Skinner, b. Jan. 9, 1870, Madelaine, Mo.

5246. iv. JOHN, b. Oct. 9, 1804; m. Ellenor Foster.

5247. v. LOUISA, b. 1815.

5248. vi. NANCY ANN, b. July 10, 1809; m., May 21, 1827, Rev. George Flint. He was b. Maryland, July 19, 1801; d. September, 1871. She d. Aug. 4, 1849. Ch.: 1. William Foster Flint. b. 1828; m., 1848; d. 1893. 2. Rachel Temperance Flint, b. 1830; m., 1849; d. 1892. 3. Louisa A. E. Flint, b. 1832; m., 1854; d. 1873. 4. Thomas J. Flint, b. Aug. 4, 1835; m., March 28, 1883, Lucretia E. Crail. Res., s. p., Great Bend, Kas. 5. Maria R. Flint, b. 1838; m., 1864; d. 1876. 6. John L. Flint, b. 1840; m., 1865. P. O. address, Selma, Cal. 7. Andrew S. Flint, b. 1842; d. 1863, at Vicksburg. 8. Asby C. Flint, b. 1844; m., 1864. Res., Patoka, Ill. 9. Larkin S. Flint, b. 1847; m., 1888. Res., Fremont, Neb.

5249. vii. RACHEL, b. June 19, 1801; m. in Ohio, in 1816, Thomas Flint. She d. 1866. He was b. 1797; d. 1846, in Missouri. Was a farmer and county clerk. Ch.: 1. Martha, m. William M. Selby. Res., Bethany. 2. Temperance, m. William Allen. 3. John N., m. Louisa Hawk. 4. Nancy J., m. James Rhoads. 5. James T., m. Francis Noah. 6. George W., b. May 21, 1832; m., July 6, 1856, Sarah J. Noah, b. June 2, 1837; d. Aug. 7. 1889. He is a farmer and merchant. Res., Jamison, Mo. Ch.: (a) Harriet Francis Flint, b. April 8, 1857; m. Thomas B. Terry. P. O., Madelaine, Mo. (b) Alice Flint, b. July 4, 1859; m. Thomas Nichols. P. O., Bethany, Mo. (c) Andrew J. Flint, b. Nov. 18, 1861; m. Ruth A. Stretch. P. O., Bethany, Mo. (d) Melissa A. Flint, b. May 9, 1862; m. Joseph Gale. P. O., Thomas, Mo. (e) Josaia A. Flint, b. June 5, 1868; m. Joshua Bartlett. P. O., Bethany, Mo. (f) Charles L. Flint, Feb. 1, 1875. P. O., Bethany, Mo. 7. Elizabeth, m. Edward Mitchel. 8. Joseph H., m. Isabelle Wills. 9. Rachel, m. Elcana Humphis. 10. Mariah, m. Allen Rhoads. All are dead but Rachel.

4631. JAMES FOSTER (John, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Millbridge, Me., abt. 1773; m. there —— ——. Res., Millbridge, Me.

5250. i. ELI, b. 1790; m. Hannah Wallace.

5251. ii. SAMUEL, b. ——.

5252. iii. ENOS, b. ——.

5253. iv. SIMPSON, b. ——.

5254. v. ELIZABETH, b. ——.

5255. vi. RHODA, b. ——; d. ——.

4632. BENJAMIN FOSTER (Joseph, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Port Medway, N. S., Jan. 11, 1809; m. there November, 1834, Abigail Murray, b. Liverpool, N. S., Feb. 5, 1807. He is a farmer. Res., Port Medway, N. S.

5256. i. WILLIAM W., b. Oct. 22, 1836; m. Patience Cole.
5257. ii. LOIS, b. 1841. Res., at home; unm.
5258. iii. MARY, b. 1838.

4633. SAMUEL F. FOSTER (Joseph, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Port Medway, N. S., February, 1796; m., April 5, 1827, Mehitable Cole, b. February, 1801; d. Oct. 23, 1876. He d. May 23, 1871. Res., Port Medway, N. S.

5259. i. ISRAEL COLE, b. May 10, 1828; m. Mary Ann White.
5260. ii. F. W., b. ——.
5261. iii. LYDIA F., b. ——.
5262. iv. SAMUEL THOMAS, b. ——.

4634. WILLIAM FOSTER (Melton, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Port Medway, N. S., 1786; m. there Patience Freeman. Res., Port Medway, N. S.

5263. i. JAMES AUGUSTUS, b. July 21, 1822; m. Margaret Ann Telfer.

4637. LEWIS FOSTER (Lewis, William, Joseph, Joseph, John, Joseph, Thomas), b. Ashfield, Mass., Sept. 23, 1797; m., Springfield, Oct. 2, 1848, Mrs. Martha (Gould) Noyes, dau. of Isaac and Martha (Stock) and widow of Erastus Noyes, b. Milton, Mass., June 3, 1807; d. 1883. He d. s. p. June 24, 1867. Res., Springfield, Mass.

4639. HON. WILLIAM FOSTER (Lewis, William, Joseph, Joseph, John, Joseph, Thomas), b. Ashfield, Mass., Nov. 26, 1801; m., Springfield, Mass., April 17, 1823, Eliza Ann Hall, b. Hampden, Conn., Dec. 31, 1804, dau. of Ransley and Sally (Mansfield), d. Sept. 28, 1838; m., 2d, Marietta, Ohio, Nov. 27, 1839, Matilda White Foster, dau. of Milton and Sophia (Bannister), b. Sept. 24, 1813; d. Oct. 14, 1842; m., 3d, Nov. 23, 1843, Mary Flagg Miller, b. Jan. 12, 1816, dau. of William and Mary Smith; d. Middlebury, Vt., July 22, 1883. William Foster, the second son of Lewis and Hannah (Porter) Foster, came to Springfield in 1818, or thereabouts; worked generally in the United States Armory till 1843. During the year 1843-4 he was absent in Maryland, returning to Massachusetts. He soon returned to the armory and remained in it till 1864, when he removed to Agawam, having meantime been advanced to the rank of inspector. In 1867, he died in Agawam (Dec. 6). He was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature (House) in 1855, and Alderman from the seventh ward of Springfield, in 1859. He d. Dec. 6, 1867. Res., Agawam, Mass.

5264. i. WILLIAM, b. Springfield, July 24, 1824; m. Carrie M. Bertine.
5265. ii. JULIA, b. Nov. 8, 1825; m., Oct. 14, 1847, Walter Edward Chapin, b. Woodstock, Vt., Feb. 18, 1823; son of Rev. Walter and Hannah (Mosher). Ch.: 1. Edward Robert Chapin, b. Woodstock, Vt., Oct. 9, 1850. 2. Walter Henry Chapin, b. Springfield, Mass., March 6, 1859. 3. Eliza Foster Chapin, b. Aug. 28, 1863. E. R. Chapin m. Eliza McRay Fowler; W. H. Chapin m., Sept. 28, 1887, Lucy C. dau. of Timothy Dwight and Harriet (Clark) Thatcher. Ch.: (a) Helen (twin), b. Feb. 18, 1889, at Springfield, Mass. (b) Hazel (twin), b. Feb. 18, 1889, at Springfield, Mass. (c) Edwin Albert, b. Feb. 4, 1894, at Springfield, Mass. Helen d. Oct. 18, 1889. Dr. W. H. Chapin now lives 675 State street, Springfield, Mass. Doctor Chapin was educated at Yale (A. B., 1880) and Columbia (M. D., 1883); served as interne in Bellevue Hospital in 1883-4 and has practiced medicine in Springfield since. Has been on the board of health of Springfield since 1889. His father, Walter E. Chapin, was a cabinet and pattern maker.
5266. iii. MARIA, b. June 10, 1828; unm. Res., Springfield, Mass.
5267. iv. LEWIS, b. July 8, 1833; m. Mary Hawley.
5268. v. ALLEN P., b. Oct. 1, 1835; m. Naomi Bennett.
5269. vi. MARY SOPHIA, b. March 11, 1842; d. July 19, 1842.

5270. vii. MARY MATILDA, b. Nov. 16, 1846; d. Aug. 26, 1849.
5271. viii. FRANK HUGH, b. June 18, 1851; m. Eliza C. Grout.

4641. DEXTER FOSTER (Lewis, William, Joseph, Joseph, John, Joseph, Thomas), b. Ashfield, Mass., May 29, 1806; m., Springfield, Sept. 25, 1828, Euphrasia Maria Allin, dau. of Diah and Lydia (Bash), b. Enfield, Conn., Oct. 28, 1806; d. Nashville, Tenn. He d. Aug. 11, 1844. Res., Springfield, Mass.
5272. i. ALBERT DEXTER, b. Springfield, June 4, 1830; d. April 13, 1831.
5273. ii. EMMA MARIN, b. Jan. 2, 1832; d. April 17, 1833.
5274. iii. WILBUR FISK, b. April 13, 1834; m. Elizabeth Nichol.
5275. iv. ALLEN, b. Aug. 21, 1836; d. March 22, 1837.
5276. v. FRANCES EMILIA, b. July 24, 1839; d. July 22, 1840.
5277. vi. EDWIN DEXTER, b. July 25, 1841; m. Mary A. Phipps.

4643. JOSEPH CUMMINGS FOSTER (Lewis, William, Joseph, Joseph, John, Joseph, Thomas), b. Ashfield, Mass., Feb. 12, 1810; m., Springfield, Mass., Sept. 8, 1831, Almena Sophia Foster, dau. of Milton and Sophia (Bannister), b. Marietta, Ohio, Aug. 16, 1811; d. Feb. 26, 1848, Marietta, Ohio. He d. s. p. in Homer, Oct. 22, 1887. Res., Marietta, Ohio, and Homer, N. Y.

4644. JOHN MILTON FOSTER (Lewis, William, Joseph, Joseph, John, Joseph, Thomas), b. Springfield, Mass., July 31, 1812; m., Whately, July 4, 1839, Minerva Baker Brown, b. Jan. 19, 1811, dau. of Daniel and Louisa (Pratt); d. Dec. 31, 1889. Res., Springfield, Mass.
5278. i. EMMA EMBURY, b. Springfield, April 1, 1840; unm. Res., Springfield, Mass.
5279. ii. ELLEN, b. Dec. 19, 1841; d. Aug. 26, 1842.
5280. iii. FRANK DEXTER, b Aug. 26, 1846; d. Jan. 20, 1849.
5281. iv. CHARLES ANTHON BROWN, b. Aug. 13, 1849; d. Feb. 15, 1867.
5282. v. ELIZABETH MILTON, b. Oct. 12, 1851; unm. Res., Springfield.

4656. JOHN MILTON FOSTER (Milton, William, Joseph, Joseph, John, Joseph, Thomas), b. Marietta, Ohio, Oct. 18, 1828; m., New Orleans, La., Oct. 13, 1852, Catherine McNeil, dau. of John and Mary (McKenna), b. in Cape Breton, at Sidney, June 17, 1829. Res., New Orleans, La.
5283. i. MILTON, b. Jan. 8, 1857.
5284. ii. CHARLES EDWARD, b. Dec. 15, 1858.

4658. ELNATHAN FOSTER (Elisha, Nathaniel, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Salisbury, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1793; m., Jan. 6, 1821, Elizabeth Tallcott, b. July 6, 1796; d. July 4, 1849. He was a farmer. He was born at Salisbury, N. Y., and received no benefit of school until about eighteen years of age. Attended a school taught by Zephi Brackett one winter, and with persistent application for the next two years became, for the times, fairly well up in reading, writing and arithmetic. He learned the cooper trade; after marriage bought a small tract of land on which he built a house and cooper shop, and entered the fight to make a farm, a living, and raise a family, and became a man that was honored by the community in which he lived. He early united with the M. E. church, of which he remained an honored member till his death. He d. Dec. 16, 1843. Res., Salisbury, N. Y.
5285. i. AARON S., b. April 1, 1822; m. Hannah Getman.
5286. ii. RUFUS L., b. July 19, 1824; m. ——.
5287. iii. JOSIAH F., b. June 1, 1828; m.; a son, Frank, res. Herkimer, N. Y.
5288. iv. ELIZABETH B., b. July 15, 1831; m., Jan. 1, 1850, —— Allum. Res., Salisbury, N. Y.
5289. v. OLIVE S., b. Sept. 4, 1836.

4659. HENRY FOSTER (Elisha, Nathaniel, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Sept. 4, 1799, Vermont; m., Dec. 31, 1829, Gaines, N. Y., Amanda Hoisington, b. Aug. 6, 1806; d. Dec. 10, 1847. Was a mechanic. He d. Feb. 28, 1887. Res., Carlton, N. Y. and York, Noble county, Ind.
5290. i. MARY J., b. Sept. 24, 1830; m., May 10, 1851, Hezekiah Nichols. Res., Garrett, Ind. He was b. May 10, 1823; d. Jan. 20, 1863, s. p. Was a tanner and farmer.
5291. ii. LEWIS, b. Dec. 10, 1831; d. unm.
5292. iii. HARVEY, b. Oct. 2, 1834; d. unm.

5293. iv. WARREN, b. May 17, 1837; d. unm.
5294. v. JOHN C., b. Feb. 10, 1842. Res., Kimmell, Noble county, Ind.

4660. ABEL FOSTER (Elisha, Nathaniel, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas,) b. May 22, 1801, New York; m. ——. Res., Michigan.
5295. i. L—— H., b. ——. Res., Spring Grove, Mich.

4661. JUDGE LEWIS FOSTER (Elisha, Nathaniel, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. June 30. 1807, New York; m. ——. She d. 1890. He d. June 1, 1893. Res., Wellsville, N. Y.
5296. i. NELLIE, b. ——. Res., Wellsville, N. Y.

4669. REUBEN FOSTER (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. New York, ——; m. ——. Res., New York.
5297. i. AMANDA, b. ——; m. William Tanner. They had one child.
5298. ii. LUCINDA, b. ——; m. John Brown. Had several ch. Res., Wisconsin.
5299. iii. JEMIMA, b. ——; m. Michael Curtis. They had one boy by the name of Jefferson. Curtis died. She then married a man by the name of Carliss. They settled in the state of Iowa about forty years ago. Although Curtis was quite a prominent man and quite wealthy, they had no children.
5300. iv. JAMES, b. ——. He never married; was a sailor.
5301. v. OSCAR, b. ——; d. young

4676. ASAPH FOSTER (Abraham, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Middleville, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1796; m., Newport, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1816, Rachel Stout, b. Sept. 9, 1797; d. Sept. 1, 1856. He was a farmer. He d. Aug. 14, 1860. Res., Middleville, N. Y., and Lodi, Wis.
5302. i. MARY A., b. July 25, 1817; m., May 14, 1845, Thomas Thomas. He d. Nov. 6, 1856. She d. Dec. 28, 1885. A child is Henry C.; res., Catskill, N. Y.
5303. ii. WILLIAM L., b. Sept. 17, 1820; m. Jane M. Enos. He d. July 10, 1854. His wife d. soon after and his two daus. both d. young.
5304. iii. CHARLES, b. Middleville, N. Y.; m. Katherine Kirkner. He d. Oct. 18, 1855. Res., Cape Vincent, N. Y.
5305. iv. GEORGE W., b. Feb. 8, 1829; m. Mary Quick and Hellen Quick.
5306. v. JANE E., b. July 26, 1825; m., May 13, 1860, Richard Ford, b. Sept. 20, 1810. He is a provision dealer. Res., Palmyra, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Emily J. Ford, b. Feb. 15, 1861; m. to Arthur B. Cray, Aug. 11, 1880. P. O. address, Lock Box 145, Palmyra, N. Y. 2. Jessie M. Ford, b. Jan. 22, 1865; m. to Percy A. Palmer, Dec. 19, 1886. P. O. address, Box 581, Palmyra, N. Y.

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4731. KEYES FOSTER (Abel W., Bryant, Solomon, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Palmer, Mass., Feb. 13, 1800; m. there, Feb. 19, 1824, Philena Shaw, b. 1802; d. Aug. 27, 1883. He was a farmer; lived in Palmer all his life; held various town offices; was Whig, Republican, Congregationalist. He d. Jan. 4, 1877. Res., Palmer, Mass.
5307. i. CHARLES D., b. July 29, 1826; m. Jane E. Burgess and Martha Johnson.

5308. ii. HARRIET, b. Oct. 30, 1832; m., Nov. 23, 1853, S. Wilson Lawrence. She d. June 29, 1887.

4736. JOHN FOSTER (Abel W., Bryant, Solomon, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Palmer, Mass., July 6, 1810; m., Sept. 4. 1838, Mary Sedgewick, b. March 29, 1819. Res., Palmer. He was a farmer. He d. March 19, 1895. Res., Palmer, Mass.

5309. i. IDA GRACE FOSTER (adopted daughter), b. May 29, 1856; m., Nov. 17, 1880, to William R. Milligan. Res., Palmer. He is a retail boot and shoe dealer.

4738. DEACON FREEMAN SHAW FOSTER (Abel W., Bryant, Solomon, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Palmer, Mass., April 26, 1816; m., Dec. 7, 1842, Sarah D. Tolman, b. July 5, 1823; d. Feb. 6, 1852; m., 2d, Feb. 7, 1854, Mrs. Harriet Gould White, b. April 21, 1818; d. Feb. 20, 1818. Res., Thorndike, Mass.

5310. i. WILSON TOLMAN, b. June 4, 1844; d. Aug. 4, 1847.
5311. ii. JOHN HOWE, b. July 2, 1846; d. Feb. 1, 1858.
5312. iii. ELLEN ELIZABETH, b. June 15, 1849; d. Aug. 23, 1851.
5313. iv. HENRY DESIRE, b. Jan. 6, 1852; d. March 4, 1885.
5314. v. HELEN SELINA, b. April 29, 1858.

HON. STEPHEN FOSTER.

4744. HON. STEPHEN FOSTER (Stephen, James, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. East Montpelier, Vt., July 12, 1806; m., Sept. 14, 1831, Maria Kimball; d. March 2, 1854; m., 2d, Dec. 11, 1856, Caroline B. Evans, of Providence, R. I. He commenced mercantile business in company with Col. J. Langdon, at Derby Line, in 1828, and they opened at Rock Island in 1830. In 1831 he married Maria, daughter of Asa Kimball, Esq., of Barton, Vt. Colonel Langdon withdrew in 1833 and the business at Rock Island was continued under the firm name of Spalding & Foster until 1844, when Mr. Foster withdrew, and was afterward appointed cashier of the People's Bank at Derby Line. His wife died in 1854. In 1855, he married Carrie, daughter of D. Evans, Esq., of Providence, R. I. He was that year elected mayor of the municipality of Stanstead, and has sustained other offices of responsibility and trust. He has been among the foremost in the support of the ordinances of the Gospel, and in his contributions to benevolent objects, and it is perhaps worthy of note that he was the first dealer in the township that banished the sale of ardent spirits from his business. He early removed to Stanstead, P. Q., and located in business in the village of Rock Island. He was long cashier of the Derby Line National Bank, and in various ways led an active business career. He was a member of the Congregational church. Res., Rock Island, P. Q.

5315. i. OSCAR KING, b. 1835; d. 1836.
5316. ii. WILLIAM STEPHEN, b. June 4, 1837; m. Maria Cheney.
5317. iii. CHARLES H., b. 1839; d. 1840.
5318. iv. OSCAR ALPHONSO, b. 1841; d. 1842.

4745. GEORGE KING FOSTER (Stephen, James, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. East Montpelier, May 21, 1808; m., July 26, 1837, Elvira Cleveland, dau. of Hosmer and Fluvia (Bissell); d. July 1, 1880. He removed to Richmond, P. Q., where he became a successful business man as well as an influential citizen. He was noted for his fund of stories, a natural wit, and general good

companionship—traits which he inherited from his King ancestry. He belonged to the Episcopal church. He d. April 28, 1884. Res., Richmond, P. Q.

5319. i. GEORGE KING, b. Dec. 13, 1843; m. Cynthia E. Cleveland.
5320. ii. NELSON AUGUSTUS, b. March 8, 1846; drowned July 9, 1853.
5321. iii. FREDERICK HERBERT, b. Oct. 9, 1848; unm. Res., Tilton, N. H.

4748. HON. HENRY DEARBORN FOSTER (Stephen, James, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. East Montpelier, Vt., April 23, 1815; m., Oct. 20, 1836, Sarah G. Bassett; d. Feb. 1, 1888. He always resided in his native town and passed most of his life on the old homestead. He was an industrious and thrifty farmer, a worthy and respected citizen. At one time he represented his town in the Legislature at Montpelier. He d. July 27, 1884. Res. East Montpelier, Vermont.

HON. HENRY D. FOSTER.

5322. i. JULIA ANN, b. Jan. 15, 1838; m., Dec. 31, 1863, William H. Gladding. He was b. April 8, 1841. Is a druggist. Res., s. p., Barre, Vt.
5323. ii. EDWIN HENRY, b. March 12, 1839; m. Fanny M. Clark.
5324. iii. MARY K., b. April 13, 1841; m., March 4, 1861, Austin Templeton. Res., East Montpelier.
5325. iv. STEPHEN, b. 1843; d. 1844.
5326. v. STEPHEN A., b. Jan. 12, 1845; m. Sarah Dalas Holmes.
5327. vi. FRANCES RUBY, b. 1848; d. 1853.
5328. vii. EMMA S., b. March 9, 1852; m., March 17, 1875, William Cleveland. Res., West Somerville, Mass., 331 Sumner street. Ch.: 1. Sarah Grace, b. May, 1876; d. young. 2. Frank Ernest, b. Nov. 11, 1877. 3. William Howard, b. Nov. 1, 1879. 4. Levi Henry, d. young. 5. Mary Amy, b. Feb. 22, 1882. 6. Sarah, b. May, 1884; d. in infancy.
5329. viii. CHARLES WALLACE, b. Aug. 15, 1860; m. Flora Wheeler.

4751. HON. AUSTIN THEOPHILUS FOSTER (Stephen, James, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas,) b. Sept. 20, 1822, East Montpelier, Vt.; m., Sept. 19, 1848, Aurelia May, dau. of Harris; d. Nov. 9, 1850; m., 2d, Sarah Heard, dau. of Capt. John and Lydia (Gustin) Gilman, of Stanstead, P. Q. In his fifteenth year he left his home and went to work for his brother as clerk at Rock Island. When in his nineteenth year he was admitted to partnership with his father who was an extensive country merchant. From that time until 1881, he was actively engaged in business either at Rock Island or at Derby Line, Vt., where he has always resided. In 1865 he started an extensive boot manufacturing industry which is still continued. In 1872 he was elected president of the Derby Line National Bank. He served in the Legislature of Vermont as representative and later as state senator. He has been a member of the Universalist church for many years and trustee of Goddard Seminary at Barre for years and there his children were educated. Mrs. Foster is the seventh generation from Edward Gilman of Exeter, N. H. Res., Derby Line, Vt.

5330. i. HARRIET, b. May 16, 1854; m., July 26, 1877, Frank Mortimer Hawes, b. July 26, 1850, son of Mathew E. and Laura. Ch.: 1. Austin Foster, b. March 17, 1879. 2. Richard Withington, b. March 31, 1886. Res., Somerville, Mass.

5331. ii. JOHN GILMAN, b. Nov. 9, 1859; m. Clara S. Merriman.

5332. iii. MARY JANE, b. Dec. 7, 1860. Res., Derby Line, Vt.

5333. iv. STEPHEN AUSTIN, b. Dec. 23, 1866; unm. Res., Chicago, Ill., 5222 Lexington ave. Of the firm of Aldrich, Reed, Foster & Allen, 205 La Salle st. Stephen A. Foster, the youngest son of Austin T. Foster, of Derby Line, Vt., graduated at Goddard Seminary at Barre, Vt., in 1883; he entered Tufts College the following fall and at the end of a four-years course, received from that institution the degree of A. B. in 1887, taking first rank in his class. He entered the Harvard Law School in the fall of 1888, and was graduated therefrom in 1891, receiving the degree of LL. B., cum laude and A. M. At Tufts College he was a member of a fraternity and of B. K. At Harvard he was a member of the Powwow Law Club, and was one of the editors of the Harvard Law Review. He was admitted to the Suffolk county bar, and practiced his profession in Boston until May, 1896, being associated throughout that period with Mr. John C. Coombs. In May, 1896, he came to Chicago and entered the law firm of Aldrich, Reed, Foster & Allen, which has since dissolved. He is vice-president and treasurer of the West Pullman Land Association, of Chicago, especially representing the large eastern holdings of the bonds and stock of this company. He is a member of the University, Harvard and Midlothian Country Clubs of Chicago; is unmarried and resides in Kenwood.

HON. AUSTIN T. FOSTER.

4753. JAMES FOSTER (Ebenezer L., James, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Rochester, Mass., Feb. 24, 1808; m., Oct. 31, 1833, Susan Bunker, b. April 16, 1811; d. Oct. 2, 1852; m., 2d, Sept. 28, 1854, Mrs. Annie E. Edwards, of Mattapoisett. Res., Rochester and Pleasant street, New Bedford, Mass.

5334. i. CLARISSA HARLOW, b. April 23, 1835; m. Nathan Childs, of New Bedford. He d. of yellow fever in the south; m., 2d, Alfred Morton, of Fall River, Mass.

5335. ii. CAROLINE FRANCES, b. Sept 20, 1837; m., May 15, 1855, Joseph R. Rumwell. Ch.: 1. Joseph H., and 2. Herbert.
5336. iii. SARAH BUNKER, b. Jan. 12, 1839; m., Sept. 10, 1857, Elisha Bunker. Ch.: 1. Susie, m. Franklin Tobey, Jr. Res., New Bedford. Ch.: Oliver Bates, Bessie and Frank Elihu.
5337. iv. JOHN BUNKER, b. Nov. 12, 1843.
5338. v. JAMES MURRAY, b. March 4, 1846; d. at sea, May 22, 1866.
5339. vi. MARIA KILTON, b. ——; m., September, 1884, Grenville Bacon, of Boston.
5340. vii. WALTER HOWARD, b. June 28, 1856; m. Ella Tilton. Ch.: Maude.
5341. viii. WILLIAM BUNKER, b. Jan. 2, 1841.

4754. EBENEZER LATHROP FOSTER (Ebenezer L., James, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Rochester, Mass., Dec. 9, 1809; m., Oct. 29, 1833, Nancy Bryant Cushman, of Sandwich, b. July 15, 1817. Their home was in New Bedford, where he was a contractor and builder; was an active worker in the Universalist church. He d. July 9, 1879. Res., New Bedford, Mass.

5342. i. HELEN TABER, b. Dec. 31, 1837; m., Jan. 20, 1856, John Franklin Swift. Res., New Bedford. Ch.: 1. Frank Herbert, b. June 3, 1860; m., July 15, 1884, Bertha F. Francis. They res. Providence, R. I. 2. Augustus Taber, b. Sept. 23, 1867, graduated Brown University; unm. 3. John C., b. Dec. 19, 1872. Res., Irvington-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.
5342. ii. MARY RUGGLES, b. March 3, 1840; d. Dec. 22, 1860.
5343. iii. MARTHA CUSHMAN, b. Feb. 23, 1842; m., Dec. 15, 1864, Frederic Allen Sweet. Res., Hyde Park, Mass. Ch.: 1. Mary Ruggles, b. March 12, 1868. 2. Helen Grenwood, b. Jan. 7, 1873. 3. Gertrude Lovina, b. Oct. 26, 1882.

4756. ISAIAH DUNSTER FOSTER (Ebenezer L., James, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Rochester, Mass., Aug. 2. 1814; m. Martha Bartlett Cushman, of Sandwich. She d. He d. June 29, 1875. Res., New Bedford, Mass.

5344. i. ARABELLA LORING, b. April 11, 1844; d. Nov. 27, 1851.
5345. ii. NANCY CUSHMAN, b. July 15, 1847; unm. Res., New Bedford, Mass.
5346. iii. ISADORA, b. Oct. 17, 1849.
5347. iv. ARTHUR SUMNER, b. Sept. 4, 1853; m. Gertrude E. Almy of New Bradford. He was drowned July 16, 1887. One ch.: Elizabeth Potter, b. July 9, 1876.

4757. HENRY FOSTER (Ebenezer L., James, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Rochester, Mass., May 9, 1817; m. Sarah Ann Stertevant, of Marion. She was b. April 5, 1819; d. Aug. 31, 1841; m., 2d, Rebecca Jane Calvert. Was a carpenter and blacksmith. Henry Foster being one of a large family of children, had early in life to look out for himself, and he learned the various trades of blacksmith, carpenter and joiner, ship carpenter and pattern maker. He married young, and soon after the death of his first wife, he went south to Georgia and there engaged in constructing one of the first railroads in Georgia. He married a second time to a descendant of the celebrated Calvert family of Maryland. He passed most of his life in New Bedford, Mass., and Providence, R. I., removing late in life to Hartford, Conn., where he died. He was active and social in his life, and a member of the Universalist church of Hartford, Conn. An ardent Republican, devoted to the cause of his party; outspoken in his opinions and domestic in his habits. He lived to a good old age and died loved and respected by a large circle of friends, leaving one son, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; one son having died some years before. He d. June 5, 1893. Res., Hartford, Conn.

5348. i. HENRY AUSTIN, b. Aug. 31, 1841; m. Sarah Elizabeth Chapman.
5349. ii. WALTER CALVERT, April 6, 1852; m. Mary Jane Barker, of Hartford. He d. Feb. 27, 1877. One ch., Harry James, b. June 17, 1875. Res., Hartford, Conn.

4758. JOHN MURRAY FOSTER (Ebenezer L., James, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Rochester, Mass., June 27, 1823; m., Sept. 16, 1847, Esther Holmes Sowle, b. Oct. 12, 1829. Res., New Bedford, Mass.

5350. i. WILLIAM MURRAY, b. May 22, 1852; d. Nov. 6, 1857.
5351. ii. ETTA ADELAIDE, b. May 20, 1855; m., May 20, 1874, Milton A. Brownell. Ch.: 1. Oliver Murray, b. Oct. 5, 1874. 2. Annie Estelle, b. Jan. 9, 1875. 3. Earl Clifton, b. May 12, 1877.
5352. iii. MARY EMMA, b. March 25, 1859; m., July 9, 1885, Frank C. Barrows. Ch.: 1. Murray F., b. Dec. 28, 1886.
5353. iv. MURRAY CLIFTON, b. Oct. 25, 1861; d. Dec. 5, 1867.
5354. v. HENRY SOWLE, b. Oct. 9, 1866.

4765. SETH FOSTER, JR. (Seth, Edward, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. near Utica, N. Y., March 31, 1799; m., 1820, Oriskany, N. Y., Fannie Alverson, b. Aug. 30, 1799; d. March 6, 1838; m., 2d, Nancy Gamble, b. March 29, 1813; d. Feb. 8, 1864. Seth Foster, Jr., was born near Utica, N. Y.; died and was buried at Kyserville, Livingston county, N. Y. At the age of seventeen he was apprenticed to the trade of a weaver at Oriskany, N. Y. When twenty years of age, he married Miss Fannie Alverson, of that place, who is buried beside her husband at Kyserville, Livingston county, N. Y. Soon after his marriage he moved to near Tiffin, Ohio, where he located a claim on government land and began clearing a farm, when he cut his foot, through the instep, so severely as to cripple him for life. At the end of five years he returned to New York State, locating at Sonyea, Livingston county, renting a farm of Dr. Fitzhugh, where he remained about five years. In 1830, he removed to Sonyea, and engaged in keeping hotel and a general mercantile store. He failed in the latter enterprise by reason of too liberal credits, and, in 1835, removed to Mount Morris, Livingston county, N. Y. He contracted for and built the bridge across the Genessee river at that place. A year later he removed to the town of Kyserville in the same county, and kept the hotel at that place until 1840, when he removed to the then flourishing town of Danville. Much of the time until his death in 1847, he was a contractor and carried the mail from there to Canandaigua and many other important points. The children by his first wife were, Hannah, Emily, Norman, John, Mary, Ann, Jane, and George.

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His second wife was Miss Nancy Gamble, daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Gamble, of Hilborn, Pa., and is buried at Hilborn Pa. By her he had four children named Lorin, Fannie, Daniel Shays, and Elizabeth. He was an elder in the Methodist church many years, and very highly respected in the community. He d. Feb. 6, 1847. Res., Danville, N. Y.

5355. i. HANNAH E., b. Feb. 23, 1821; m., Jan. 27, 1841, John Kemp. She d. Dec. 3, 1893. P. O., Danville, N. Y.
5356. ii. EMILY, b. Sept. 18, 1823; m., Jan. 23, 1855, John Sawyer; d. March 5, 1898, at Danville, N. Y.
5357. iii. NORMAN, b. Dec. 1, 1825; m., April 1, 1849, Lucinda Reece. P. O., Danville, N. Y.
5358. iv. JOHN, b. Sept. 6, 1827; m., Jan. 28, 1867, Ellen Reynolds. P. O., Knap's Creek, N. Y.
5359. v. MARY, b. Dec. 2, 1829; d. May 10, 1832.
5360. vi. ANN, b. Feb. 10, 1832; d. July 3, 1835.

5361. vii. JANE, b. Aug. 14, 1834; m., June 7, 1854, William Brown. She d. April 22, 1861. P. O., Wilkesbarre, Pa.

5362. viii. GEORGE, b. June 1, 1837; m., 1867, Mary Havens. P. O., Danville, N. Y.

5363. ix. LORIN, b. April 8, 1839; unm; d. Dec. 13, 1862. Lorin Foster, the oldest son of Seth Foster, Jr., and Nancy Foster (nee Gamble), was born at Danville, N. Y., April 8, 1839. On the death of his father, February, 1847, the mother with four children removed to what is now Hilborn, Lycoming county, Pa. He attended the district school until he was old enough to work, when he engaged in farming and lumbering. At the age of twenty he took a large contract and employed many men and teams to cut and deliver pine logs for Mr. Leroy Gleason, on Slate Run, Penn. He became a member of the Brown township Baptist church in the winter of 1862 63 and in August, 1862, enlisted in Company A, Fifth Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteers, arriving at Washington, D. C., Sept. 3, 1662, and joined his command at Arlington, Va., on its arrival from the disastrous field of Bull Run. In joining the army, his heart's desire was to see the conversion of his younger brother serving in the same command, and his hopes were realized in a few days after his arrival. He took part in the battles of South Mountain and Antietam, Md., Sept. 14, 16, and 17, 1862, and was killed at the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 1862; his regiment being engaged at Hamilton's Crossing on the extreme left of the army under the command of Maj.-Gen. George G. Mead, later the commander of the Army of the Potomac. Nothing has ever been known of him since he fell in battle and his earthly remains are long since entombed beneath the familiar inscription "Unknown." A kind and obedient son to his widowed mother, a loving, patient, and helpful brother, a sincere Christian, and a model soldier; he gave for his loved ones and his countrymen, the greatest possible gift—his life. Held in highest esteem by his neighbors and friends in the church and in the community while living, his memory has been revered by all who knew him. The postoffice of Lorinton, Tioga county, Pa., was so named in honor of him.

5364. x. FANNY, b. May 19, 1841; m., Aug. 28, 1867, Benjamin W. Keith; d. May 6, 1883. Res., Harvey, Ill. He was b. Ossian, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1835. They had four ch., all d. young, except Frederick F., b. Oct. 21, 1868. Res., unm., Harvey, Ill. Is associate editor and business manager of the Tribune-Citizen there.

5365. xi. DANIEL SHAYS, b. Dec. 17, 1842; m. Diantha L. Ashley.

5366. xii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 1, 1844; m., June 1, 1864, Luzerne L. Comstock; d. July 26, 1873, Lorinton, Pa. Ch.: 1. Myrtle E. Comstock, b. April 27, 1867; d. Oct. 18, 1869. 2. Manton L. Comstock,, b. Oct. 11, 1869; m., Oct. 11, 1892. P. O. address, Lorinton, Tioga county, Pa. 3. Norman O. Comstock, b. July 10, 1873; d. Apr. 18, 1878. 4. May Comstock, b. April 24, 1865; m., Aug. 5, 1886, Willie B. Tomb, b. Aug. 5, 1866. P. O. address, Slate Run, Pa. Ch.: (a) Earl B. Tomb, b. June 5, 1887. P. O. address, Slate Run, Pa. (b) Harry R. Tomb, b. Aug. 12, 1894. P. O. address, Slate Run, Pa. (c) Lester L. Tomb, b April 3, 1898. P. O. address, Slate Run, Pa.

4774. ITALY FOSTER (Tilly, Edward, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Dana, Mass., Jan. 9, 1801; m. there Sophronia Johnson, b. Feb. 25, 1806; d. Aug. 2, 1850. He d. Jan. 2, 1856. Res., Dana, Mass., and Pavilion, Mich.

5367. i. SOPHRONIA, b. ——.

5368. ii. SARAH, b. ——; d. Michigan, in 1832.

5369. iii. HAMMOND, b. ——.

5370. iv. ANDREW, b. ——; d. Dec. 15, 1885.

5371. v. DWIGHT b. Dec. 1, 1841; m., Nov. 3, 1870, Luella Earl. He res. Scotts, Mich. Is postmaster there, s. p.

4775. ELISHA FOSTER (Tilly, Edward, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Dana, Mass.; m. there Fanny ——. His will was probated at Worcester, Mass., May 21, 1852, by Thomas Knimicutt Judge. He mentions his wife Fanny and daughter Abigail H. Hovey and May P. Edson and son Franklin. He d. May, 1852. Res., Dana, Mass.

5372. i. ABIGAIL H., b. ——; m. —— Hovey.
5373. ii. MARY P., b. ——; m. —— Edson.
5374. iii. FRANKLIN, b. ——.

4778. VOLNEY FOSTER (Hopestill, Edward, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Antwerp, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1816; m., Nov. 1, 1846, Marriam Torrey, b. Aug. 24, 1822; d. Dec. 3, 1888. Volney Foster was born at the village of Oxbow near Antwerp, Jefferson county, N. Y. He was one of four brothers, all of whom resided with their father on his farm. In 1836 he set out for the great west, and after many vicissitudes, such as encountered the early traveler, arrived in Chicago. He stopped here for some months, meeting and knowing the early pioneers of that city. Fate then directed his steps to Milwaukee, where Solomon Juneau was then the great business man. Mr. Foster entered the employment of Mr. Juneau who was then engaged in building a ship. Subsequently he obtained employment at Madison, Wis., and later went to Aztalan, where he entered a quantity of government land which subsequently became his home, and on these lands his father and one brother made their homes. Here he lived until 1850, when he went to Portage City, Wis., where he engaged in business under the name of Volney Foster and subsequently under the name of Foster & Swift. This business continued until 1861, when he returned with his family to Jefferson, Wis., and settled upon a farm. He held offices of trust in that community and was sought by his friends and neighbors to accept responsibilities in the administration of their affairs.

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He lived a part of the time in the village of Jefferson and a portion of the time upon his farm near that village. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and was held in high esteem by his brethren. He died and was buried in the cemetery at the village of Jefferson. In his character he was gentle, strong and patient. His presence was alleviation for every distressful condition. He had only friends. He liked men. He was able to maintain his affection for them because he expected little of them. Mr. Foster was interested in the Old Settlers' meetings and contributed frequently to the pleasure and profit of those meetings. On one occasion he gave them a very interesting account of the early vicissitudes of those who settled at Aztalan in their experiences with the Indians which argued greatly of the Indian character and what it might have been under a gentle administration. In closing one of these addresses, referring to these early days, he said, "For our children we have made something better, but their associations are not more pure than were ours when in the wilderness we felt our loneliness and 'looked through nature up to nature's God.'"

Mrs. Marianna Torrey-Foster was born in Columbia county, New York Was there educated in the Hudson Academy and taught school for some years in that vicinity. In 1844 she moved with her father's family, consisting of her sister Jane E. Torrey, William W. Torrey and Wilson Torrey and her mother Phebe Vondervere Van Sickler Torrey, to Jefferson, Wis., where her father bought what was then known as the Yellow Tavern farm, being a large estate and one that had been for

many years a land-mark to the emigrant and traveler and was known by the name of "Yellow Tavern" for all those early days. Here Miss Torrey became acquainted with and married Volney Foster in 1846. Two children were born of this union, Volney W. Foster, of Chicago, and Phebe Foster-Fellows, of Jefferson, Wis. Mrs. Foster was of rare intellectual temperament. From the school of her native place she had obtained such education as incited her to continual study and a wonderful understanding of the things that may be learned from books and from observation, and in all the changes of her life and in her varying fortunes she kept a part of her life and character untouched either by adversity or prosperity. Study to her was profitable, as from it she acquired that poise and practical charity that minimized the evils of life and magnified all its good things. She was a source of strength to all who knew her. She was a teacher in the broadest sense of the word through all her life, and from her her children obtained the foundation for the education that they acquired. She died at the home of her son in Evanston and is buried at the village cemetery at Jefferson. He d. 1893. Res., Aztalan, Wis.

5375. i. VOLNEY WILLIAM, b. Feb. 27, 1848; m. Eva Adell Hill.
5376. ii. PHEBE J., b. Jan. 29, 1854, Portage, Wis.; m., in Watertown, Wis., Aug. 5, 1884, Frank E. Fellows. Res., Jefferson, Wis. He was b. Johnstown, Wis., May 16, 1848, s. p.

4779. HARVEY FOSTER (Hopestill, Edward, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Jan. 6, 1813, Antwerp, N. Y.; m. Potsdam, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1841, Rebecca Foster (Colonel Aikins, John, James, etc) (see). Res., Aztalan, Wis.

HARVEY FOSTER.

MRS. REBECCA FOSTER.

5377. i. ELLEN D., b. Aug. 23, 1846; m., March 18, 1867, John Curtis, of Greenfield, Vt. Ch.: 1. Lester, b. Feb. 27, 1869.
5378. ii. HARVEY H., b. March 7, 1849; d. Aztalan, s. p., Nov. 7, 1879.
5379. iii. MYRON, b. Oct. 7, 1855; m. Carrie Nevins.

4781. LUCIUS FOSTER (Hopestill, Edward, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Nov. 22, 1822; m. at Lake Mills, Wis., July 3, 1850, Margaret Richards, b. May 3, 1831, in Pennsylvania. He was born in Antwerp, N. Y., where he resided until he was seventeen years of age, when in company with his

father and brother he came west, locating in 1839 on a wild tract of land in Jefferson county, Wisconsin, and in 1849 moved to Dodge county. He was for some time in business at Fox Lake, Wis., and later so engaged at Melrose. He also conducted a hotel there for nine years. Moving to Sparta, Wis., he conducted a store for four years. Later he moved to Eau Claire, and finally located at Marshfield. He was genial and pleasant; was a Democrat, and often elected to public office. He was a man of indefatigable energy and resolute purpose, and though he had many reverses, was one of the substantial citizens of Marshfield.

He d. Aug. 22, 1896. Res., Fox Lake, Wis., Sparta and Marshfield, where he d.

5380. i. CHARLES, b. May 10, 1851; m. Sarah Newton.

5381. ii. LUCIUS ORR, b. Aug. 8, 1859; m. Mary Holmes. Res., s. p., Marshfield.

4784. HON. HENRY LEWIS FOSTER (John C., Edward, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Antwerp, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1813; m., June 12, 1836, Lucy S. Hyer, b. Arlington, Vt., Sept. 26, 1815; d. Sept. 18, 1882.

HON. HENRY LEWIS FOSTER.

MRS. LUCY FOSTER.

Henry Lewis Foster was born in Antwerp Jefferson county, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1813. He attended a country school off and on until he was eighteen, then finished his education in a private academy in Gouverneur, N. Y. He taught school several terms. Was married June 12, 1836, to Lucy Sabin Hyer. After keeping hotel for two years in Carthage they got the western fever and packed up their belongings, and with friends, started for Wisconsin, the then far west. On July 4, 1839, arrived in Milwaukee, then a small town. They came on a steamboat most of the way, there being no railroad west of Buffalo. Leaving Milwaukee with their goods loaded on wagons, which, with horses, they brought with them, and started through the woods, fording rivers and wading through marshes for sixty miles, until they arrived at a small village, on the bank of the Crawfish river, called Aztalan, in Jefferson county. He lived there eight years, some of the time on a farm, where he taught school in winter, and held several offices of trust in the town. He built and kept a Stage House, where the passengers from Milwaukee to the capitol, at Madison, were fed and entertained, and where his two girls were born. Four years the family lived in Deerfield, Dane county, where he was town clerk, assessor and justice of the peace. In 1853 he represented his district in the state legislature, and moved to Madison, where he lived forty years, holding several city offices of trust. He was an honest and upright man, loved and respected by all who knew him, and

died after a lingering illness of many years, aged seventy-nine years. He left one daughter with whom he lived, Mrs. LaFayette Smith, his wife and other daughter having passed away several years previous. He now sleeps in beautiful Forest Hill. He d. Oct. 9, 1894. Res., Madison, Wis.

5381¼. i. ELMA HOLT, b. Dec. 8, 1840; m., Oct. 1, 1858, W. LaFayette Smith. Res., Madison, Wis., 404 East Wilson St. He was b. Feb. 22, 1836; d. July 5, 1894. Ch.: 1. Charles Foster Smith, b. Jan. 31, 1860; m., Nov. 27, 1890. Res., Bloomington, Ill. 2. Perley Cothran Smith, b. Oct. 9, 1873; d. June 19, 1897. 3. Goldwin Hyer Smith, b. July 30, 1878. 4. George Bruster Smith, b. March 14, 1880.

Washington LaFayette Smith was born Feb. 22, 1838, in Medina county, Ohio. His father, Ruben Smith, was one of the wealthy and influential citizens of Ohio, and was judge of the Circuit which included Medina county. Judge Smith moved with his family to Chicago; thence after a year's stay to Kenosha, in 1848, they came to Madison. Mr. Smith was educated at the State University, completing his course in 1857. A year later he was married to Elma, daughter of H. L. Foster, an ex-member of the legislature of Dane county. Mr. Smith read law in the office of his brother, the late George B. Smith, and was ad-

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MRS. FRANCES F. SUMNER.

mitted to the bar in 1860. He formed a partnership with Nat. Rollins, which continued until the war with the South broke out, when Mr. Rollins went to the front. He then became associated with the late Judge A. B. Braly. Mr. Smith was active and successful in the practice of law, and won the admiration and respect of colleagues and clients. In 1876 his health failing, Mr. Smith went abroad and traveled extensively in England and Europe. He was a keen and impartial observer, and his published letters from foreign countries were bright, instructive and entertaining. Mr. Smith never fully regained his health. Although still practicing law he devoted much of his time to travel and recreation. In 1890 he traveled through Mexico and California. For more than a year he was forced to give up all out-

door pursuits, and suffered intensely at times, but to the last, when conscious, was the same cheerful and bright LaFayette Smith that all Madisonians knew so well. He never mixed in politics and never held office, but he took a deep interest in affairs of state and nation, and few citizens were more patriotic and loyal. He was an active Unitarian and was buried from that church July 9, 1895; his four sons acting as pall bearers.

5381½. ii. FRANCES E., b. ——; m., April 9, 1861, James W. Sumner. She d. March 19, 1891, leaving two ch.: Mrs. Ellen S. Goodland, res., Osborn, Kans., and James F. Sumner, of Madison, Wis.

4794. NATHAN FOSTER (Lemuel, Nathan, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Orange, Vt., Feb. 13, 1797; m., Dec. 3, 1815, Laura Clapp, dau. of Thaddeus, b. April 13, 1799. He d. in 1875. Res., Stowe, Vt.

5382. i. LORENZO C., b. Nov. 24, 1816; m. Lucy W. Moody.
5383. ii. ELMINA, b. Oct. 8, 1818.
5384. iii. LYSANDER W., b. April 10, 1821; m. Lucinda A. Barnes.
5385. iv. ROSANNA, b. Sept. 19, 1825.
5386. v. CLARA, b. June 22, 1828; m. Slayton. Res., Wolcott, Vt.
5387. vi. LEANDER P., b. Sept. 11, 1830.
5388. vii. MARIETTE C., b. July 8, 1835.
5389. viii. JEANETTE, b. July 30, 1837; m. — – Lyman. Res., East Hampton, Mass.

4796. REV. HERSCHEL FOSTER (Lemuel, Nathan, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Orange, Vt., 1801; m. Clara McGroch. Res., Fairlee, Vt.

5390. i. CLARISSA, b. 1827.
5391. ii. J. TRAFTON, b. 1830.
5392. iii. N. WALKER, b. 1832.
5393. iv. McGROCH, b. 1835.
5394. v. BETSEY, b. 1836.
5395. vi. HERSCHEL A., b. 1838
5396. vii. JORDAN, b 1840; d. 1841.
5397. viii. CLARA A. V., b. 1842; d. 1842.
5398. ix. JORDAN, b. 1845.

4805. NATHAN FOSTER (Nathan, Nathan, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Boston, Mass., Sept. 4, 1814; m., Aug. 22, 1847, Sarah J. Pettingill, dau. of Orrin and Jane, b. Feb. 12, 1824; d. May 21, 1866; m., 2d, Jan. 29, 1871, Mrs. Harriet N. (Mauseer) Dederra, b. Ludlow, Vt., dau. of Stephen and Hannah. He was a railroad freight accountant. Was with Boston & Albany road for years. Res., 563 Liberty St., Springfield, Mass.

5399. i. ELIZABETH, b. June 2, 1848; m. F. E. Jenkins. She d. July 24, 1871. Res., Waltham, Mass.
5400. ii. NATHAN, JR., b. Feb. 27, 1850; m. Mary F. Kelley.
5401. iii. SAMUEL NOBLE, b. Nov. 19, 1853; m. Laura A. Silver.
5402. iv. WILLIAM DEWEY, b. April 18, 1856; d. Aug. 9, 1889. Son, Oliver J., Kirksville, Mo.
5403. v. SARAH SWARNEY, b. Nov. 1, 1858; d. June 16, 1863.
5404. vi. GRACE OAKES, b. Sept. 6, 1865; d. June 24, 1886.

4811. ADDI MILLER FOSTER (James, Nathan, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 3, 1811; m., Barre, Vt., Oct. 15, 1837, Lenora Pressey, b. April 2, 1814. He is a lumberman. Res., Barre, Vt.

5405. i. WILLIAM D., b. March 26, 1839; m. Phoebe A. Godfrey.

4822. SAMUEL DANA FOSTER (Samuel, Nathan, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Orange, Vt., Aug. 11, 1814; m., Dec. 5, 1838, Mary Franklin. He d. Dec. 17, 1893. Res., Otsego, Mich.

5406. i. ERASTUS HENRY, b. Sept. 9, 1843; m. Jane M. Maloy and Jane M. Mathews.

4823. GOULD CAMP FOSTER (Samuel, Nathan, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Orange, Vt., July 17, 1816; m., July 9, 1837, Sophronia

Scott, b. Jan. 27, 1817; d. May 2, 1886. He was an innkeeper. He d. Nov. 11, 1852. Res., Otsego, Mich.

5407. i. SYLVIA A., b. Oct. 3, 1838; m., May 10, 1865, Alfred M. Alexander. Res., Big Rapids, Mich. He was b. Sept. 15, 1827. Is a pattern maker. Ch.: 1. Addie J. Pyncheong; m., Jan. 1, 1883, W. H. Whipple, Big Rapids, Mich. 2. Wellington G. 2. Alvie D.; m., April 1, 1893, Dorothy Moffat, Big Rapids, Mich.
5408. ii. CLARISSA C., b. ——; m. —— Dyer. Res., Allegan, Mich.
5409. iii. CALISTA C., b. ——, m. —— Dyer. Res., Allegan, Mich.
5410. iv. CHARLOTTE L., b. ——; m. —— Brundage. Res., Jennings Mich.
5411. v. ALVA D., b. ——. Res., Cadillac, Mich.
5412. vi. CHAUNCEY L., b. ——; d. ——.
5413. vii. WILLIAM H., b. ——; d. ——.
5414. viii. GILES W., b. ——; d. ——.

4826. GEORGE HASKELL FOSTER (Samuel, Nathan, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Orange, Vt., Sept. 24, 1825; m. in New York, Mrs. Jennie Denham, b. March 11, 1829. He was a merchant. He d. May 10, 1869. Res., Otsego, Mich.

5415. i. ELIAS, b. Oct. 24, 1852. Res., Allegan, Mich.
5416. ii. GEORGE WHEELER, b. May 3, 1854; m., in Toledo, O., June 24, 1880, Fannie Segur, b. Jan. 29, 1856. Res., Dallas, Texas.
5417. iii. DELBERT E., b. April 29, 1875. Res., Berkey, O.

4828. DR. ALBERT RANDOLPH FOSTER (Samuel, Nathan, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Otsego, Mich., Jan. 30, 1834; m. there Aug. 27, 1854, Sarah Randall, b. Jan. 5, 1839.

Doctor Albert R. Foster, the youngest child of Doctor Samuel Foster, was born in Otsego, Allegan county, Mich., the first white child born in Otsego. His father died when he was ten years of age. From that time he saved his spare money until Oct. 31, 1849. He was five years, five months and fourteen days saving $33, which amount was his first commencement to sell goods. He sold goods for forty-nine years, and doctored over thirty years, in connection with the goods business. His mother died Nov. 29, 1852. He has had four children, three are yet living, Edgar, Clarence and Aristeve. Edgar is living in Otsego, and is in the chair factory. Clarence is at Plainwell and in a hotel. Res., Otsego, Mich., 21 W. Allegan St.

5418. i. EDGAR D., b. Oct. 22, 1855; m. Kittie Snyder.
5419. ii. CLARENCE ALBERT, b. March 28, 1858; m., Jan. 21, 1894, Florence E. Snell. Res., s. p., Plainwell, Mich. Is a hotel keeper.
5420. iii. ISADORE, b. Feb. 14, 1860; d. May 5, 1867.
5421. iv. ARISTEVE, b. May 18, 1863; m. —— Longcore. Res., Ohio.

4835. JOHN P. FOSTER (Shadrach, John, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. New York, Nov. 10, 1813; m., Sept. 27, 1837, Minerva Bradley. She d. Jan. 27, 1846; m., 2d, Nov. 4, 1848, Cleora G. Parmelee. Was a shipwright. He removed to the state of Ohio before he was of age, and has visited his home but once in all those years. He was a carpenter by trade, and worked in ship yards, on ships most of his time. He was twice married, and was the father of six children. He died and was buried in Elyria, Loraine county, O. He left a wife and four children to mourn his loss. He died at the age of seventy-six, January, 1888. Res., Elyria, O.

5422. i. DIAMIA, b. Aug. 11, 1838; d. Sept. 7, 1863.
5423. ii. AMINE, b. Feb. 12, 1841; d. Oct. 9, 1849.
5424. iii. SARAH M., b. July 11, 1843; m., Sept. 12, 1868, Thomas Heal, b. Aug. 6, 1837. Is a farmer. Res., Elyria, O. Ch.: 1. Marion Heal, b. July 26, 1871; d. Sept. 26, 1890. 2. Katharine Heal Lee, b. Oct. 15, 1873; m., Nov. 6, 1895, George E. Lee; No. 4, Quimby Pl., Cleveland, O. 3. Harry J. Heal, b. Feb. 16, 1877. 4. Grace D. Heal, b. May 18, 1881. 5. Clara M. Heal, b. July 17, 1885.
5425. iv. ELLA A., b. Sept. 21, 1849; m. Silas Hecock.
5426. v. JOHN WARREN, b. July 11, 1853; d. Oct. 11, 1872.
5427. vi. LUCY S., b. March 27, 1857; d. Jan. 16, 1888.
5428. vii. ALICE M., b. Aug. 24, 1864; m. Eugene Phipps.

4836. FRANKLIN FOSTER (Shadrach, John, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. July 31, 1814; m., Jan. 1, 1844, Betsey Swift; d. Sept., 1880. Franklin Foster lived in Pierrepont, on the farm that he with his younger brothers bought and cleared up, and which was one unbroken forest at that time until the fall of 1863, when he removed to Potsdam on the farm where he now lives. Franklin and Betsey (Swift) Foster were the parents of three children, only one of whom lived to be over one year old. His wife died, and his only son, Darwin M., died on the 3d day of January, 1893, thus leaving him alone with his son's wife and three granddaughters, Mabel, b. Sept. 22, 1868, and Clara, b. July 2, 1872. Sisters are both graduates of Potsdam Normal School Grace, the youngest, b. Dec. 3, 1878, is attending that school, who ministers lovingly to his wants and tenderly cares for him in his feeble health and old age. He is in his eighty-first year. Franklin was but twenty-one years of age at the time of his father's death, and when he took the responsibility of caring for and helping to provide for a large family of young and helpless children, though relieving his mother from many cares that would otherwise have fallen to her lot. Mable and Clara Foster are teaching. Res., Potsdam, N. Y.

5429. i. HE HAD three ch., only one married.
5430. ii. DARWIN M., ——; m. —— ——.

4837. GARDNER FOSTER (Shadrach, John, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. New York, Aug. 19, 1816; m. —— ——.

Gardner Foster removed west when young; married in that country. He is the father of five children and is still living in Ringold county, Iowa. Res., Ringold county, Iowa.

4838. EDWIN FOSTER (Shadrach, John, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. New York, April 13, 1820; m., Dec. 25, 1840, Adaline Irish, dau. of William. He is a farmer and lives on the farm in St. Lawrence county, where he settled when first married. He is the father of seven children, four of whom are now living. Res., Pierrepont, N. Y.

4842. JUDGE AIKINS FOSTER (Shadrach, John, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. New York, Jan. 24, 1827; m., Oct. 30, 1854, Lutitia Lobdell. Soon after his marriage he removed to Colton, St. Law. county. He studied law in the law office of Allen & Dost, and was admitted to the bar in 1853. He was elected superintendent of schools in his early years before his marriage. He held the office of postmaster from 1885 to 1889, and twelve hours before his death he was declared elected justice of the Sessions for St. Law. county. He was considered one of the best judges of law in St. Law. county. He died at his home, Colton. He was an indulgent husband and loving brother and son. Was educated at Potsdam Academy. He was not connected with any church, but was orthodox in his views. He had no children, but adopted a niece of his wife, whom he loved with all a father's affection, Mrs. Alberta Foster Saxton, wife of Fred Saxton, of Santa Anna, Cal. He d. Nov 4, 1891. Res., Colton, N. Y.

5431. i. MRS. ALBERTA FOSTER SAXTON (adopted). Res., Santa Anna, Cal., wife of Fred Saxton.

4864. DAVID CROSBY FOSTER (Thomas, James, Thomas, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. South East, N. Y., June 1, 1809; m., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1838, Louisa Maria Skinner, dau. of Warren. She d. Jan. 3, 1877. He is president of the Savings Bank. Res., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

5432. i. WARREN SKINNER, b. Jan. 3, 1840; m. Sophia Carey Wilkinson.
5433. ii. THOMAS, b. Oct. 2, 1845; m. Jennie Flood.

4866. PETER HALL FOSTER (Thomas, James, Thomas, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. South East, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1812; m. there Dec. 5, 1836, Mary S. Weller, b. June 6, 1815; d. April 27, 1866; m., 2d, April 23, 1867, Emma A. Acker, s. p. He d. April 19, 1870. Res., South East, N. Y.

5434. i. MARY KATHERINE, b. Oct. 24, 1837; m., Oct. 29, 1863, Edwin Foster Richards (her first cousin), b. April 28, 1839; d. July 28, 1878. Mary K. m., 2d, June 8, 1889, James R. Kelley. Ch.: 1. Charles Foster.
5435. ii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Jan. 27, 1840; m. Malinda Van Valer; d. November, 1882.

5436. iii. EMMA LOUISE, b. Sept. 18, 1848; m., Oct. 8, 1874. Samuel Wait. They had three sons, all d. in infancy; William Foster, Frederick and Richard. Res., 144 Lefforts Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.

5437. iv. CHARLES WELLER, b. May 18, 1844; d. in the army, during the civil war, at Suffolk, Va., Nov. 14, 1862.

4869. AMBROSE FOSTER (Thomas, James, Thomas, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. April 7, 1820; m. Maria Sands, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Ambrose Foster at his death was an old an respected citizen of Evanston, and left a widow and one child, Mrs. David S. Vook. He was for many years in the lumber business in Chicago, but retired in 1866. He moved to Evanston, Ill., in 1868, and always resided there. For eleven years he was the town treasurer; was one of the earliest members of the Presbyterian church and a man of sterling integrity. He d. March 16, 1891. Res., Evanston, Ill.

5438. i. DAUGHTER, b. ——; m. David S. Vook. Res., Evanston.

4870. WILLIAM McCLURE FOSTER (Thomas, James, Thomas, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Dec. 23, 1821; m. Hannah Chatalier, b. Dec. 25, 1829. He d. Sept. 14, 1890. Res., Chicago, Ill.

5439. i IDA BELLE, b. ——; m., Oct. 8, 1868, Edward Harris Turner, b. May 7, 1847, in Chicago. Ch.: 1. William Foster, b. Dec. 16, 1871; m., Dec. 31, 189—, May Bell. 2. Tracy Lay, b. Aug. 26, 1888. Res., Chicago, Ill.

4873. THOMAS FOSTER (Thomas, James, Thomas, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas); b. Dec. 31, 1830; m., Oct. 6, 1863, Hannah Maria Turner.

Her grandfather fought in the battle of Red Bank against the Hessians in the Revolution. He was in Capt. Joseph Marales' company, Sixth battalion, Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania; Colonel Knox. He was ensign. Res., Chicago, Ill., 215 Forty-eighth St.

5440. i. MARIENNE, b. ——; m. George A. Coburn, of Quincy, Ill. He d. She m., 2d, Jan. 1, 1897, Harold Stone.

5441. ii. SADIE, b. ——.

5442. iii. MARIE BELLE, b. ——; m., Nov. 21, 1893, Albert Lincoln Tucker. One ch. Res., 4553 Oakenwood ave.

5443. iv. CORNELIA, b. ——.

5444. v. LAURINE, b. ——.

5445. vi. IDA, b. ——.

4875. EDMUND FOSTER (Edmund, James, Thomas, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Aug. 8, 1810; m., Feb. 8, 1837, Ann Eliza Regna, b. Feb. 28, 1809; d. Oct. 25, 1893. He d. Aug. 25, 1890. Res., New York.

5446. i. DANIEL REGNA, b. Sept. 22, 1838; m. Anna E. Steward.

4876. REUBEN HOPKINS FOSTER (Edmund, James, Thomas, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. June 19, 1794; m., Sept. 19, 1821, Rosetta Price, b. March 23, 1804; d. July 8, 1850. He d. Jan. 8, 1859. Res., South East, N. Y.

5447. i. WILLIAM PRICE, b. May 15, 1823, d. Oct. 9, 1823.

5448. ii. WILLIAM HOPKINS, b. Dec. 25, 1824; d. June 10, 1825.

5449. iii. SAMUEL HICKOX, b. March 1, 1827; m. Adelia Munn.

5450. iv. EZEKIEL PRICE, b. July 4, 1829; d. Nov. 26, 1833.

5451. v. SUSAN HICKOX, b. March 2, 1832; d. July 15, 1884.

5452. vi. SARAH ANN, b. March 4, 1835. Res., 153 South Goodman St., Rochester, N. Y.

5453. vii. MARY JANE, b. May 22, 1837; d. June 12, 1841.

5454. viii. ROSETTA PRICE, b. Dec. 2, 1839; m., May 18, 1859, Edward Forman. She d. Nov. 13, 1870. Two ch.

5455. ix. EDMUND PRICE, b. May 8, 1843; d. Aug. 5, 1863, of fatigue and exposure at the first battle of Bull Run.

4881. JAMES H. FOSTER (Edmund, James, Thomas, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. June 9, 1801; m., Aug. 2, 1826, Letitia Hawxhurst. He d. Nov. 8, 1832. Res., South East, N. Y.

5456. i. SARAH M., b. April 10, 1827; m., 1847, George Rogers, and 1856, John S. Wear.

5457. ii. MARY, b. Dec. 29, 1829; m., July 4, 1847, Samuel Cheshire. Ch.: 1. Edmund Foster, b. Dec. 28, 1848; Flushing, L. I. 2. Leander Mortimer, b. Nov. 14, 1850; California.

5458. iii. JANE, b. ——.

4887 JOSHUA CROSBY FOSTER (James, James, Thomas, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Nov. 11, 1805; m., Oct. 15, 1829, Laura Roberts, dau. of Lemuel and Phoebe (Foster), b. Feb. 22, 1808; d. Oct. 22, 1878. He d. July 2, 1865. Res., South East, N. Y.

5459. i. JAMES, b. ——; d. ——.

5460. ii. ALFRED C., b. ——; d. unm., 1898. Alfred C. was unmarried and lived on the homestead farm, northwest of Doanesberg, in Southeast, upon which Thomas Foster settled when he came from Harwich, about 1747.

5461. iii. EDWARD J., b. Aug. 6, 1830; d. April 21, 1847.

4903. WILLIAM HILL FOSTER (Thomas, Seth, Thomas, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Carmel, N. Y., May 7, 1824; m., Sharon, Conn., Jan. 2, 1851, Rachel Chapman, b. Sept. 9, 1826.

William Hill Foster, youngest son of Thomas and Betsey Crane Foster, occupies the farm of his father and grandfather, near Carmel, Putnam county, N. Y. He is a man of gentle nature, quiet and scholarly tastes, and during his long life has been the counselor and helper of all in need. He has been since 1861, an elder in the Gilead Presbyterian church, and has long occupied a prominent and influential position in his church and the ecclesiastical bodies to which it belongs. Res., Carmel, N. Y.

5462. i. EMMA JOSEPHINE, b. Dec. 26, 1853. Res., Carmel.

5463. ii. MARILLA CHAPMAN, b. Aug. 2, 1859. Res., Carmel.

5464. iii. BESSIE CRANE, b. Nov. 23, 1863; m., Oct. 14, 1891, George Edward Reed. Res., Carmel, N. Y.

4909. JOSIAH FOSTER (John, John, Nathan, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Brewster, Mass., March 31, 1823; m., Jan. 7, 1848, Caroline Small, b. 1830; d. Jan. 10, 1897. Will dated Aug. 8, 1894; proved March 12, 1895; wife Caroline. He d. Feb. 25, 1895. Res., Brewster, Mass.

5465. i. JOSIAH F., b. May 21, 1852; m., Jan. 2, 1874, Lilian L. Maker. Res., Brewster.

5466. ii. LYDIA E., b. Oct. 25, 1855.

5467. iii. CARRIE G., b. July 25, 1866; m. J. Emery Eldridge, of B.

4915. HIRAM THATCHER FOSTER (Lemuel, Isaac, Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 5, 1813; m., Aug. 15, 1837, Margaret Cecelia Hodgman, b. Jan. 6, 1820; d. Atlantic, Mass., May 30, 1896.

Hiram Thatcher, Sr., b. Dorchester, Mass., married Margaret Cecelia Hodgman, South Boston, by Rev. Dr. Capen; baptized by Rev. Dr. John Codman. Master blank-book binder. Served in civil war in Company F, Thirtieth Massachusetts volunteer infantry, New Orleans, La., and transferred to reserve corps, Washington, D. C. On guard at theater the night President Lincoln was so foully assassinated. Took up business on return from war at 103 Court street, Boston, and after Nov. 9, 1872, great fire, removed to "burnt district," 25 Arch street, and remained until his last, and about only, sickness, 1880. Died of cancer after a few weeks' sickness. Buried from Methodist church, corner Third and Cambridge streets, East Cambridge, Rev. Dr. Whittaker officiating. Buried Forest Hills cemetery. A brainy, nervous man; a great reader, and were he alive to-day, would, with his retentive memory for dates, etc., be of unbounded help in this matter. Mr. William H. Tyler, a gentleman in the business, and was his constant companion until his death, says he was the best and swiftest blank-book binder he ever met, and he believed he was without an equal in the city. He d. May 2, 1880. Res., E. Cambridge, Mass., Vine St.

5468. i. FRANCES EMMA, b. March 16, 1838; m., 1855, William Pitt Cherrington. Res., 13 Tremont Ave., Somerville, Mass.

5469. ii. HIRAM THATCHER, b. Dec. 7, 1842; m. Mary A. Dutton.

5470. iii. HENRY, b. Dec. 15, 1844; m. Lucy Ann Sawyer.

5471. iv. CLAUDINE CECELIA, b. Jan. 31, 1846; d. March 14, 1854.

4917. LEMUEL FOSTER (Lemuel, Isaac, Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Boston, Mass., Dec. 7, 1801; m., Oct. 30, 1847, at St. Peter's Wapping, London, England, Mary Jane Ernel. He d. of cholera in New Orleans, Feb. 5, 1849. Res., s. p., New Orleans, La.

4920. GEORGE HENRY FOSTER (Lemuel, Isaac, Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Dorchester, Mass., July 25, 1810; m., June 30, 1836, Elizabeth Morse Bowles, b. Dec. 11, 1811, at Portsmouth, N. H.; d. May 27, 1895, at Lexington, Mass. Was a hatter. He d. Feb. 28, 1866. Res., South Boston, Mass.

5472. i. WILLIAM BOWLES, b. March 4, 1846; m. Frances J. Cherrington.
5472½. ii. CHARLES LEMUEL, b. Dec. 25, 1849; d. 1853, in Lowell.

4928. THATCHER FOSTER (Isaac, Isaac, Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. July 6, 1819, Brewster, Mass., m. Louise ——; m., 2d, March 18, 1846, Susan J. Emery. She d. February, 1890. Her will is dated Nov. 25, 1884; proved April 15, 1890. Res., Brewster, Mass.

5473. i. ALMIRA L., b. Feb. 5, 1844; m., Feb. 19, 1867, Philander Talbot.
5474. ii. ALVINA E., b. July 7, 1846; d. Dec. 5, 1846.
5475. iii. JULIA A., b. Feb. 20, 1848; m. —— Nolte. Res., Neponset.
5476. iv. CHARLOTTE E., b. March 11, 1850; d. young.
5477. v. FREDERICK N., b. April 3, 1864; m. Charlotte H. Snow.
5478. vi. ISAAC S., b. Nov. 4, 1852. Res., Boston.
5479. vii. GEORGE THATCHER, b. Oct. 29, 1860; m. Winnifred Phinney.

4931. BENJAMIN FOSTER (Benjamin, Isaac, Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. ——; m. Sophronia ——. His will is dated Jan. 31, 1863; proved May 14, 1877. He d. April 5, 1877. Res., Brewster, Mass.

5480. i. ISAAC, b. ——.
5481. ii. FREEMAN, b. ——.
5482. iii. JOSEPH, b. ——.
5483. iv. EDGAR LINCOLN, b. ——.
5484. v. SOPHRONIA D., b. ——; m. —— Howes.

4941. HEMAN FOSTER (Samuel, Isaac, Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Brewster, Mass., 1799; m., June 10, 1824, Polly Foster Crosby, b. 1805; d. June 1, 1834. He d. July 18, 1833. Res., Brewster, Mass.

5485. i. FANNY C., b. March 2, 1825; m., Dec. 26, 1845, Zenas Crosby.
5486. ii. JOSEPH C., b. June 17, 1826; m. Emeline Crosby.
5487. iii. HEMAN, b. Aug. 29, 1828; m. and d. May 13, 1882.
5488. iv. SAMUEL FRANCIS, b. Jan. 6, 1831; m. Malvina Myrick.

4950. CAPT. FREEMAN FOSTER (Freeman, Daniel, Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Brewster, Mass., March 4, 1807; m., Nashua, N. H., Oct. 24, 1830, Nancy S. Ingalls, b. Feb. 16, 1809; d. Aug. 4, 1888.

Freeman Foster, Jr., was born in Harwich (now Brewster). His father was a sea captain. He was member of the militia at Harwich, being aid de camp to Gen. E. D. Winslow in 1828. He was made captain in 1829, when he was sent to Eastham to inspect the regiment. He learned the tanner's trade at Nashua, N. H. He belonged to the band there, and when Lafayette visited this country he was one of the party to escort him over the New Hampshire line to Nashua. He was married at Nashua. He moved to Abington in 1853, where he has been a deacon of the Universalist church for over forty years. He is still enjoying good health and all his faculties, and has recently celebrated his ninety-first birthday by a gathering of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Res., Abington, Mass.

5489. i. FREEMAN, b. June 29, 1835; m. Lucinda Jane Wellman.
5490. ii. ISABELLA, b. Oct. 21, 1831; m., Dec. 23, 1855, Gilman Osgood. Res., W. Somerville, 16 Winter St. He was b. Jan. 14, 1825; d. Sept. 9, 1857. Was a shoe manufacturer. Ch.: 1. Isabel F. Osgood, b. Feb. 3, 1857; m. William L. Tyler. Address, 90 Appleton Ave., Pawtucket, R. I. 2. Marion I., b. June 27, 1859; m. Walter Noyes, who d. May 19, 1869. Has one dau.; is now teacher in public school in Somerville. Address, 16 Winter St., W. Somerville. 3. Gilman Osgood, b. Feb. 26, 1863; m. Mabel Russell. Has four children. Now a physician in Rockland, Mass. 4. Charles G. Osgood, b. Aug. 30, 1869. Now civil engineer for Middlesex county. Address, 16 Winter St., W. Somerville, Mass.
5491. iii. ABBIE, b. March 12, 1833; unm. Res., A.

5492. iv. MARY FREEMAN, b. Aug. 23, 1840; m., Aug. 7, 1862, Edward E. Nash. Res., A. He d. June 7, 1863, and she m., 2d, Sept. 22, 1868, M. Ferdinard Nash, b. March 29, 1847. He is in the insurance business. Ch.: 1. Mary Alice Nash, b. Sept. 19, 1871. 2. Bessie Foster Nash, b. Sept. 22, 1877. Res., Abington, Mass., Box 57.

DR. GILMAN OSGOOD.

4952. DAVID FOSTER (Freeman, David, Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Brewster, Mass., July 10, 1810; m., Oct. 17, 1833, Cynthia Crosby Berry, b. July 18, 1811; d. Jan. 2, 1859, in Charlestown, Mass.; m., 2d, Boston, Dec. 1, 1863, Mary Anne Linnehan, b. June 1, 1841. He was a leather merchant.

David Foster was apprenticed in Roxbury to Hugh Prentice, a tanner. He, with his brother, Freeman, bought and worked in a tannery at Brewster. In 1833 he removed to Medford and bought a tannery there. Was married in 1833. In 1840 he went to Kennebunkport, Me., and again worked a tannery with his brother, Freeman. In 1846 he removed to Boston, and in partnership with Lemuel Higbee, of Salem, did a good business in wholesale leather. His wife, Cynthia, died, and he married again. He was burnt out in the great fire, in Boston, in November, 1872. Retired from business in 1878, and died in 1897. Like his father, he was a staunch Universalist, and would never go to any other church

David Foster, Jr., of Boston, appointed administrator of estate of David Foster; died March 3, 1897; next of kin, Mary A. Foster, Boston, widow; David Foster, Boston, son; Ellen F. Sears, Jamaica Plain, daughter; Emma F. Foster, Malden, daughter; Martha L. Lincoln, Farmington, Me., daughter; Mary L. Foster, Boston, daughter; Lenette F. Parmerton, Deering, N. H., daughter. May 20, 1897. Witness, Reginald Foster. Suff. Prob. Lib. 731, fol. 403.

He d. March 3, 1897. Res., West Roxbury, Mass.

5493. i. ELLEN F., b. Nov. 16, 1834; m., May 20, 1860, Capt. Elisha F. Sears. Res., Maple Pl., Jamaica Plain. Ch.: 1. Annie Foster, b. April 14, 1863; m. Elmer E. Hudson, May 9, 1888. Ch.: (a) Elisha S. Hudson, b. Aug. 31, 1893. 2. Susan O. Sears, b. Nov. 2, 1870; d. infancy. 3. Henry Sears, b. April 15, 1874; d. infancy. Captain Elisha was descended from Richard Sears, the Pilgrim (Joseph Hamblen, Joseph, Prince, Jonathan, Samuel, Paul, Richard). He was captain of the ship Cape Cod when he was twenty-one. Also captain of the clipper ship Wild Ranger, making long voyages to the East Indies, Australia, etc. He was also in the transport service in the civil war. He carried the famous gun, "Swamp Angel," to Charleston, to retake Fort Sumter. He was born in Brewster, Mass., March 28, 1831, and died at Jamaica Plain (Boston), Mass., April 15, 1897.

5494. ii. MEHITABLE, b. May 13, 1837; d. Nov. 5, 1858.

5495. iii. EMMA FRANCES, b. Dec. 21, 1844. Res., Pleasant St., Malden, Mass. Address, 50 Bromfield St., Boston. She was born at Kennebunkport, Me., but has lived the greater part of her life in Massachusetts, and has for a number of years past been the proprietor of the Eastern Teachers' Agency in Boston.

5496. iv. MARTHA LUCRETIA, b. June 25, 1846; m., Dec. 5, 1867, Charles

Lincoln. Res., Farmington, Me. Ch.: 1. Charles E., b. July 19, 1869; m. Alice Berry, July, 1896. 2. David Foster, b. July 18, 1872. 3. Robert Sears, b. Nov. 22, 1880. 4. Paul, b. Dec. 3, 1883.

5497. v. LENNETT F., b. Nov. 10, 1866; m., Nov. 9, 1893, John Henry Parmerton. Res., Deering, N. H. Ch.: 1. John Henry, b. March, 1895. 2. Foster, b. Dec. 19, 1896.

5498. vi. DAVID, b. March 12, 1875; unm. Res., 63 Maple St., West Roxbury, Mass. Is in life insurance business.

5499. vii. MARY LOUISE, b. April 20, 1865; unm. Teacher in public schools. Res., 63 Maple St., West Roxbury.

4958. WILLIAM LOW FOSTER (Freeman, David, Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Brewster, Mass., Sept. 30, 1822; m. Matilda Higgins. She resides 156 Honore St., Chicago, Ill. He d. Jan. 2, 1876. Res., Brewster, Mass.

5500. i. FRELING C., b. Nov. 25, 1858. Res., 156 Honore St., Chicago.

5501. ii. SEAWARD, b. March 12, 1863. Res., Austin, Ill. Is a salesman on South Water St.

5502. iii. ELMER, b. Oct. 25, 1861.

5503. iv. ERNEST L., b. March 18, 1874. Res., 156 Honore St., Chicago.

5504. v. WILLIAM O., b. June 18, 1856; unm. Res., Chicago, Ill., 156 Honore St.

4971. NATHAN F. FOSTER (Elisha, Nathaniel, Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Brewster, Mass., March 8, 1833; m. Mary ——; m., 2d, June 15, 1864, Melissa A. Hopkins. His widow m., 2d, Sept. 25, 1876, Fully Crosby, Jr. He d. Aug. 15, 1874. Res., Brewster, Mass.

5505. i. MERCY B., b. Oct. 2, 1863; d. young?

5506. ii. WALLACE F., b. March 3, 1865.

5507. iii. MELISSA G., b. Oct. 11, 1870.

5508. iv. MARIA L., b. Jan. 4, 1874.

4976. FRANKLIN ELWELL FOSTER (Daniel, John, Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Hancock, Mass., Sept. 1, 1816; m., Bennington, Vt., June 16, 1842, Louisa Mooar, b. Pownal, Vt., March 5, 1817. He was a farmer. He resided in South Williamstown, Mass., until he moved to Chicago in 1878. Was a successful farmer there and a prominent and esteemed citizen. In his younger days he taught school successfully for many terms and acquired an excellent reputation. Was many times elected to public office; served as selectman, assessor and school committee. He was a kind and obliging neighbor and was universally respected.

He d. Aug. 1, 1890. Res., s. p., 299 East Forty-first street, Chicago, Ill.

FRANKLIN ELWELL FOSTER.

4980. DR. THOMAS NELSON FOSTER (John, John, Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Hancock, Mass., April 30, 1817; m., June 5, 1844, Harriet Louisa Townsend, b. Feb. 3, 1824; d. May 13, 1893. He d. Nov. 11, 1872. Res., Gouverneur, N. Y.

5509. i. TOWNSEND NELSON, b. Aug. 19, 1847; m. Hannah S. Cole.

4985-5. HON. SIDNEY HERBERT FOSTER (George W., Thomas, Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Calais, Vt., March 29, 1828; m., in Calais, March 15, 1851, Louise Ruth Dudley, b. June 3, 1828. Sidney Henry Foster

was born at the old Foster homestead, Calais, Vt., March 29, 1828, and has always resided there. He was educated at the common schools and at the Peoples' Academy, Morrivsille, Vt. He taught many terms in the district schools, and was regarded as one of the best teachers in Washington county. Mr. Foster owns one of the best farm in Vermont, and has long been well known as an industrious, energetic and progressive farmer. The old homestead and its surroundings, under his intelligent supervision, have been much improved and beautified and are much admired. Mr. Foster went to the war in 1862, as first sergeant of Battery I, First Vermont Heavy Artillery, Eleventh Vermont Volunteers, and was promoted successively to second and first lieutenant. He was honorable discharged for disability, in November, 1864, after service of two years and three months. He represented his town in the Legislatures of 1866 and 1867 and has held many minor offices of trust and honor. He is a member of the Stowe Post, No. 29, Dept. of Vermont, Grand Army of the Republic, and was its first commander. He is also a member of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, and of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Res., North Calais, Vt.

5509-2. i. LELIA SUSAN, b. July 28, 1852; m., Sept. 28, 1874, Van R. Kent. Res., 2243 West Twenty-eighth avenue, Highland Station, Denver, Colo.

5509-3. ii. HERBERT SIDNEY, b. Aug. 8, 1853; m. Laura A. Kent.

5509-4. iii. NERVIE LOUISE, b. April 11, 1867; unm. Res., North Calais.

4985-6. ALONZO MERRILL FOSTER (George W., Thomas, Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Calais, Vt., Jan. 30, 1830; m. there, April 20, 1851, Elsie W. Dudley, b. May 23, 1830. Is a farmer and owner of Maple Glen sugar camp at Cabot. Res., Cabot, Vt.

5509-5. i. C. D., b. Feb. 8, 1852; m., Oct. 6, 1874. P. O. address, Cabot, Vt.

5509-6. ii. H. H., b. Oct. 5, 1857, Calais, Vt.; m., July 31, 1888, in Des Moines, Iowa. P. O. address, Cabot, Vt.

5509-7. iii. INA BELL, b. April 4, 1864, Calais, Vt.; m., Dec. 25, 1887, Cabot, Vt. P. O. address, Cabot, Vt.

5509-8. iv. BERNARD M., b. Aug. 6, 1866; d. Jan. 10, 1867, Cabot, Vt.

5509-9. v. LINNIE DELL, b. Nov. 9, 1870, Cabot, Vt.; m., Oct. 4, 1892, Cabot, Vt. P. O. address, Cabot, Vt.

4985-11. GEORGE W. FOSTER (George W., Thomas, Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Calais, Vt., Aug. 6, 1836; m. there, Nov. 21, 1858, Cynthia A. Crosier, b. March 22, 1838. He is a farmer and teacher of vocal and instrumental music.

George Washington Foster was born in Calais, Vt., on the old Foster homestead, Aug. 6, 1836. He received his education in the public schools of his native town and at the Peoples Academy, Morrisville, Vt. From 1853 to the summer of 1862 he was engaged in teaching in the public schools of Washington county. In the spring of 1862 he moved to the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., and in August of that year, enlisted in the One Hundred and Seventy-third New York Volunteers, which formed a part of General Banks' expedition to New Orleans to supercede General Butler. In November, 1863, he was commissioned first lieutenant of Company F, Seventy-fourth United States C. I., stationed at Ship Island. In August, 1864, he was appointed acting assistant-adjutant general on the staff of General Banks and subsequently held the positions of assistant-provost-marshal, parish of Orleans and assistant provost-marshal-general of Louisiana in the Freedman's Bureau. He was mustered out of service in November, 1865, and established himself in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., where he conducted a music school until the first of January, 1884, when he returned to Vermont to make his home in Woodbury on the farm he owned before the civil war. In 1858, he married Miss Cynthia Crosier, of Waterville, Vt., by whom he had three children, two of whom are living. He has held several positions of public trust in the town in which he resides, and is a prominent member of the M. E. church, and a justice of the peace. Res., Woodbury, Vt.

5509-10. i LENA C., b. July 29, 1861; m., Sept. 24, 1882, to A. B. Corthell, A. B., 42 Mather street, Dorchester, Mass. He was b. July 3, 1860. Is a civil engineer. Ch.: 1. LeBaron F. Corthell, b. Sept. 11, 1883; d. April 26, 1896. 2. Edwin L. Corthell, b. Nov. 16, 1884. 3. Cora L. Corthell, b. March 25, 1886. 4. Mark A. Corthell, b. March 20, 1891.

5509-11. ii. GEORGE LEON, b. Dec. 31, 1866, d. Nov. 29, 1872.
5509-12. iii. MARK E., b. Jan. 25, 1867; m., Feb. 14, 1889. Address, Woodbury, Vt.

4985-12. EDWARD L. FOSTER (George W., Thomas, Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Calais, Vt., June 21, 1840; m. there, Feb. 17, 1870, Jennie McDowell, b. May 1, 1840; d. Oct. 25, 1886; m., 2d, New York City, Jan. 25, 1888, Mrs. Ella Powers, b. March, 1845; d. March 24, 1894; m., 3d, Newark, N. J., Martha Vanderpoel, b. Dec. 31, 1849. Res., 7 Humbolt street, Newark, N. J.
5509-13. i. HARRY H., b. Jan. 21, 1871; unm. Res., 7 Humbolt street. Late of Company C, battalion engineers, United States army, Ponce, Porto Rico.
5509-14. ii. FRANK H., b. March 2, 1873; unm. E. A. battalion engineers United States army, Manila, Philippine Islands.

4994. SAMUEL D. FOSTER (David, David, Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Williamstown, Mass., Jan. 9, 1825; m., Nov. 16, 1856, Sarah S. Prindle, b. Nov. 5, 1826; d. Nov. 26, 1876. He was a farmer. He d. Dec. 26, 1887. Res., Williamstown, Mass.
5509-2. i. MARTIN D., b. Aug. 26, 1866.
5510-3. ii. JOHN E., b. Feb. 19, 1869.
5511-4. iii. LANSING, b. July 1, 1861; m. Elizabeth Turnbull.
5512-5. iv. CLAYTON E., b. ——. Res., Williamstown, Mass.
5513-6. v. FRED S., b. Oct. 22, 1862; m. Mary Boyd.

4995. JASON FOSTER (Nathaniel, David, Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Fairfield, Vt., July 4, 1812; m. ——. He d. Nov. 24, 1880. Res., Wisconsin.
5510. i. EUGENIA, b. ——; m. —— Conger. Res., Elkhorn, Wis.

4996. NELSON FOSTER (Nathaniel, David, Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Fairfield, Vt., Dec. 26, 1813; m.——. He d. Dec. 25, 1891. Res., Vermont.
5511. i. JULIA, b. ——; m. —— Barnes. Res., East Fairfield, Vt.

5004. ASA FOSTER (Nathaniel, David, Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. East Fairfield, Vt., May 23, 1830; m. Sept. 23, 1858, Clarinda L. Tibbets, dau. of Samuel H. and Sallie P. She d. July 4, 1892.

Asa Foster, retired, now living on section 2, Sugar Creek township, is one of the self-made men of Walworth county, and through industry, enterprise and perseverance has steadily worked his way upward from a humble position to one of affluence, as he is widely and favorably known. He was born in East Fairfield, Franklin county, Vt., and lived in the same school district in which President Arthur was born and reared. His father, Nathaniel Foster, was born in Massachusetts, and was of English descent.

During his childhood he removed to the Green Mountain State, and was there, in 1809, united in marriage with Miss Sallie Leach, a lady of Scotch lineage. Thirteen children were born of their union, namely: James, Nelson, Daniel and Susan, all of whom are deceased and were buried in the old family graveyard in Vermont. Orrissa, wife of Henry Wilcox, of North Adams, Mich. Alanson, who is living in Sauk Centre, Minn. Susan who died and was laid to rest in the family burying ground. Marcia, wife of Martin Brindle, of Fairfield, Vt. Phoebe, wife of Lyman Newton, who is living on the old homestead in the Green Mountain State. Joy, of Peck's Station, Walworth county. Asa, of this sketch. And David, who died in the army and was buried in the family cemetery, as was also Ann. The grandfather of our subject was one of the heroes of the Revolution, and the father served in the war of 1812.

Asa Foster acquired his education in the public schools of his native State, and remained at home until 1850, when at the age of twenty, he started westward, traveling to Toledo, Ohio, where he landed with $4 in his pocket and sixteen pounds of clothes in a bag; and on through Indiana and Illinois until he reached Wisconsin, having made the journey of more than a thousand miles on foot. Subsequently he returned to Ohio, where he remained about nineteen months, after which he went back to Vermont, where he remained two years. On the expiration of that period, he again came to the Badger State, locating in Sugar Creek township. He made the journey by way of the great lakes to Chicago, and thence by team to his destina-

tion. Here he purchased forty acres of marsh land, but soon added to it tracts of good prairie land, and for some years he engaged quite extensively in buying and selling real estate. Mr. Foster married Miss Clarinda L. Tibbits, daughter of Samuel H. and Sallie P. Tibbits, who were of English and German descent, respectively. By their union were born five children. The mother of this family died suddenly of heart trouble, and was buried in Mount Pleasant cemetery, in Sugar Creek township. She was a woman of superior ability, possessed of a sunny and cheerful disposition, and her death was mourned not only by her husband and children, but by the entire community. She held membership with the Methodist Episcopal church, and her life was in harmony with her professions. The poor and needy found in her a friend, and her charitable and benevolent spirit prompted her to many acts of kindness.

Throughout his active business career, Mr. Foster followed farming, and was one of the most successful agriculturists of Walworth county. He has recently given to his children land to the value of $12,000, and still retains possession of two hundred and sixty acres. He has a pleasant and attractive home on section 2, where he is now spending his declining years in retirement from active labor, enjoying the rest which he has so truly earned and richly deserves. He, too, is a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and has lived an honorable, upright life, well worthy of emulation. He votes with the Republican party, and has served his township as a member of the board of supervisors for several terms. He has also held the office of president of the agricultural society of Walworth county, and is a broad-minded, public-spirited gentleman, warm-hearted and genial in disposition. Res., Sugar Creek, Wis.

5512. i. SARAH E., b. April 20, 1861; m. Charles Nott. Res., LaGrange, Centre, Wis.
5513. ii. WILLIAM T., b. Nov. 15, 1863; d. Sept. 12, 1865.
5514. iii. JENNIE, b. Nov. 25, 1869; m. Charles Mosher.
5515. iv. SAMUEL T., b. ——; m., May 24, 1893, Mamie Fountain. Res., Sugar Creek, Wis. A son is William Asa.

5012. ORESTES RILEY FOSTER (William B., Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Oct. 16 1815; m., May 25, 1842, Louisa A. Norcott. He d. Dec. 17, 1890. Res. ——.

5516. i. EMILY LOUISA, b. Sept. 4, 1843; m. Sidney H. Cheeseman, March 6, 1866. Res., Becket, Mass. Ch.: 1. Arthur Edward, b. April 8, 1870. 2. Carlos Horton, b. Aug. 26, 1873. 3. Will Foster, b. Aug. 2, 1878.
5517. ii. CYNTHIA ANN, b. July 26, 1845; m. John M. Cheeseman, 1864. Res., 2013 Ninth avenue, s., Minneapolis, Minn. Ch.: 1. Ida Belle, b. July 28, 1865. 2. Catie Louise, b. March 17, 1868. 3. George Riley, b. July 29, 1873; d. Oct. 12, 1881. 4. Rupert Maxwell, b. June 9, 1875. 5. Rhett Ray, b. Oct. 17, 1881.
5518. iii. GEORGE RILEY, b. Sept. 6, 1847.
5519. iv. ALMA SAMANTHA, b. Sept. 7, 1849.
5520. v. ADELLA CHARLENE, b. Oct. 20, 1853; m. Albert A. Shephard, June, 1871; m., 2d, June 18, 1890, Rev. A. R. Nichols.

5014. WESLEY CHAUNCEY FOSTER (William B., Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Becket, Mass., July 5, 1820; m., Dec. 14, 1843, Mary Zillah Breckenridge, b. June 1, 1821; d. Sept. 9, 1875. He was a farmer. He d. Oct. 11, 1875. Res., Becket, Mass.

5521. i. MARY FRANCES, b. Nov. 18, 1844.
5522. ii. MARTHA FANNY, b. Nov. 18, 1844; d. Nov. 19, 1844.
5523. iii. CHARLES WESLEY, b. Aug. 2, 1847; m. Eliza Ann Traver.
5524. iv. GEORGE HINMAN, b. Jan. 16, 1851; m., Feb. 13, 1873, Kittie B. Foote. She was b. June 3, 1852. Res., Austin, Ill.
5525. v. LAURA MELISSA, b. Nov. 22, 1853; m., May 26, 1875, William C. Renne. Res., Calais, Me. Ch.: 1. Robert Foster, b. Aug. 27, 1876. 2. Clifford Currier, b. Dec. 2, 1877; d. May 23, 1893. 3. Edward Perkins, b. April 25, 1879; d. Sept. 27, 1895. 4. William Jarvis, b. Jan. 7, 1881. 5. Florence May, b. Aug. 11, 1883. 6. Norman Currier, b. Feb 7, 1893.

5022. DANIEL SMITH FOSTER (John, Robert K., Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Annsville, N. Y., March 21, 1827; m., Peekskill, May 16, 1865, Sarah Frances Mabie, b. Aug. 1, 1842. He is a brick commission dealer. Res., Peekskill, N. Y., and 30 East Forty-fifth St., Bayonne, N. J.

5526. i. FANNIE, b. March 15, 1866; m., Oct. 17, 1888, Seaman Allaire, b. July 25, 1856. Res., s. p., 30 E. Forty-fifth St., Bayonne.

5527. ii. GRACE REED, b. April 6, 1873. Res. at home.

5029. REV. JOHN FOSTER (John, John, John, Thomas, Joseph, Thomas, Thomas), b. Tewksbury, Mass., Oct. 28, 1781; m., Dunstable, Feb. 13, 1804, Sarah Blodgett, b. Feb. 16, 1783; d. in Jay, Me., Nov. 30, 1836; m., 2d, Rhoda Willard, b. New Sharon, Me., Dec., 15, 1799; d. March 12, 1864. He settled in Milton, Me.; occupation, merchant. Later he moved to Jay, Me., and engaged in farming, and was a Free-Will Baptist preacher. In his advanced age he went to reside with his youngest son in Minneapolis, Minn., where he spent his last days. He d. Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 29, 1870. Res., Milton and Jay, Me.

5528. i. JOHN B., b. Dec. 3, 1804; d. April 24, 1807.

5529. ii. EZRA B., b. June 17, 1806; m., and d. Nov. 1, 1873, in Monticello, Me. A son, Nelson, resides Auburn, Me.

5530. iii. JOHN B., b. April 21, 1808; m. A son, Sylvanus, resides New Auburn, O.

5531. iv. CYRUS, b. Sept. 23, 1810; m., and d. Aug., 1863, in Jay, Me.

5532. v. JOSIAH W., b. June 20, 1812; m. Louise Farrington and Deborah Towle.

5533. vi. SARAH, b. Feb. 5, 1815; m. —— Pease. She d. Jan. 27, 1848, in Milton. Son, Gus Pease, Manchester, N. H.

5534. vii. SAMUEL H., b. July 2, 1817; m. Dersey Bean.

5535. viii. WILLIAM B., b. May 6, 1820; d. Feb. 29, 1852, Freedom Me.

5536. ix. SOPHIA, b. Dec. 1, 1823; d. unm., July 25, 1842.

5537. x. ORRIN, b. June 5, 1839; m. Abbie A. Lathrop.

5538. xi. EVELYN, b. Jan. 4, 1841; m. Bradbury Hibbard. A son res. 2015 Devisados St., San Francisco, Cal.

5036. JOHN FOSTER (Samuel, John, Samuel, Samuel, Hopestill, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Roxbury, Mass., Oct. 14, 1772; m., Deer Isle, Me., Feb. 26, 1801, Mary Haskell. He d. Oct. 30, 1867. Res., Deer Isle, Me., and Boston, Mass.

5539. i. MARY HASKELL, b. ——.

5540. ii. ABIGAIL HOWARD, b. ——.

5541. iii. EBEN BREWER, b. May 2, 1803; m. Lucy P. Stevens.

5037. SAMUEL HEATH FOSTER (William, John, Samuel, Samuel, Hopestill, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Deer Isle, Me., 1787; m. there 1811, Mary Howard, b. 1792; d. June 1, 1882.

Samuel Heath Foster was born on Deer Isle in 1787, and, like his father, was a blacksmith and farmer, and was an excellent man. Charles S. was his youngest son. He d. March 19, 1843. Res., Deer Isle, Me.

5542. i. CHARLES S. H., b. April 3, 1832; m. Annie S. Ware.

5543. ii. MARY E., b. 1812; m. —— Sawyer. Res., Deer Isle.

5544. iii. WILLIAM H., b. ——; m. —— ——.

5545. iv. SARAH, b. ——; m. Harriman H. Smith. She d. 1888. They were married in Boston, Mass. He was a rope maker. A son, William A., was b. 1846; m., June 17, 1871, Caroline Perry. Res., 20 Telegraph St., S. Boston. Is a grocer. Ch.: 1. Gertrude E. Smith Somes, b. Nov. 20, 1875. Res., 11 Banks St., Somerville. 2. Charles H. Smith, b. Dec. 25, 1877. 3. Florence L. Smith, b. October, 1879. 4. Walter A. Smith, b. August, 1885.

5048. EDWIN BYRON FOSTER (David W., Benjamin W., Hopestill, Hopestill, James, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Jan. 24, 1846, St. Louis, Mo., m. Lilly Wise Hunter. Res., Memphis, Tenn.

5546. i. EDWIN HUNTER, b. May 16, 1875.

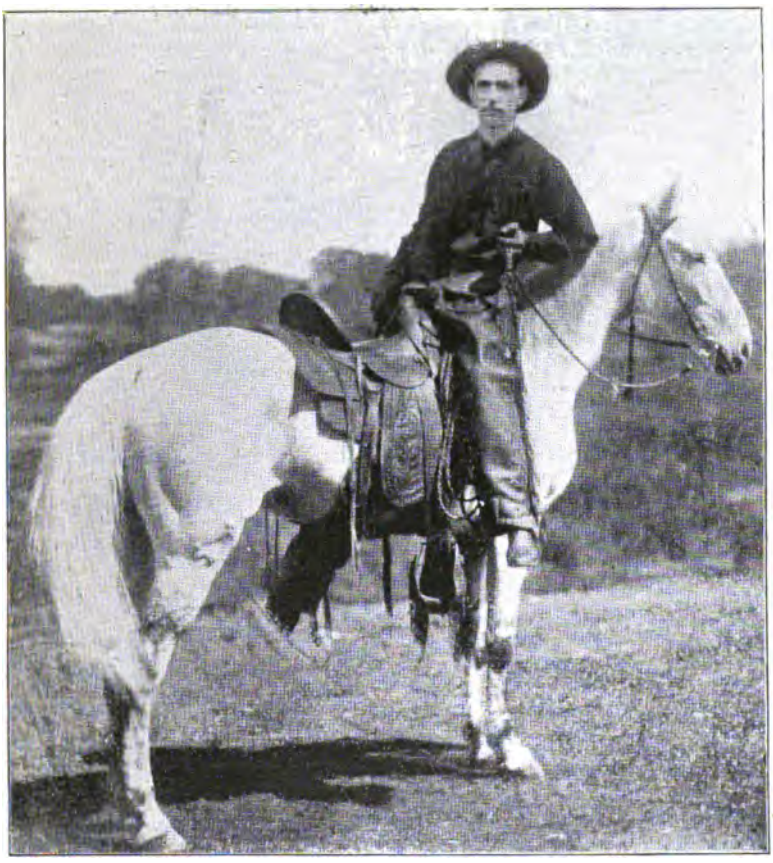
5547. ii. RUTH MORTON, b. July 14, 1876.

5051. BENJAMIN RANDALL FOSTER (David W., Benjamin W., Hopestill, Hopestill, James, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Feb. 13, 1851, St. Louis, Mo., m., Nov. 26, 1885, Julia Blanche Tompkins. Res., St. Louis, Mo.

5548. i. HOPESTILL, b. April 27, 1895.
5549. ii. BENJAMIN R., b. June 24, 1897.

5059. LOUIS FREDERICK FOSTER (James, John H., Hopestill, Hopestill, James, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Massachusetts, Sept. 19, 1861; m., Boston, Sept. 30, 1890, Leona R. Stockman, b. Aug. 16, 1862.

L. F. Foster, the subject of this article, was born in Auburndale, Mass., being



LOUIS FREDERICK FOSTER.

a son of Elizabeth T. and James Foster, mention of whom is made elsewhere. He attended the public schools in that town, and later removed to Boston, Mass. Not being content with life in the east he longed for one of excitement. When hardly out of his teens he went west, visiting nearly all the southwestern States and territories. In the early eighties he became prominent as a western celebrity. His fame as a rifle and revolver expert being known throughout that country. He gave many exhibitions, which received widespread attention from press and public. Later he returned to the States and met with continued success. Mr. Foster's shooting with a Winchester repeating rifle, 44-calibre is indeed marvelous. He hits most any object thrown into the air, coins, marbles, lead pencils, small nails, matches, etc. With the cowboys ever reliable friend, the Colts 44-calibre Frontier six-shooter,

he is equally proficient; shooting with great accuracy in all conceivable positions. He was conceded by all to be the best all-round marksman of the cowboy type in the northwest. In all his exhibitions Mr. Foster used a solid bullet and not shot as is made use of by so-called experts. He has in his possession many letters from prominent western marshals and sheriffs, speaking of his abilities and highly recommending him for a field man. His courage has been shown on many occasions. Some fifteen years ago Mr. Foster conceived the idea of giving exhibitions of cowboy rough and fancy riding, and they at once sprung into public favor. His reckless riding on the back of a running horse, in seemingly an impossible position, once seen, never forgotten. He has many imitators, but few, if any, superiors. He rode, by special request, before the members of the Rough Riding Club, of New York whose members comprise some of the leading society people in that city. His exhibition was highly commended. Mr. Foster married Leona R., only daughter of E. B. and Hannah B. Stockman, residents of Roxbury, Mass. (part of Boston). On Sept. 16, 1893, the famous rush occurred during the opening of the Cherokee strip, in Oklahoma Territory, Mr. Foster was an active participant. Mounted on a broncho (horse) he made the run from the Chiloco Indian reservation, just south of the Kansas border. He received a claim, besides directing others to desirable locations. The excitement incident to the opening, dying out, he again returned to the east. He is frequently called upon by those having vicious saddle horses to handle, and invariably succeeds in taming them. His cowboy methods of "broncho busting" coming into play. At the present writing he is not actively engaged in public life, but in the near future will again entertain the public with his many attainments, having many flattering offers from prominent show people. Mr. Foster expects to exhibit at the Paris exposition in 1900. His permanent address is in care of New York Clipper, New York. Address, Cowboy Rough Rider.

Res., Brookline, Mass., Freeman St.

5550. i. L. ROSMOND, b. Nov. 6, 1896.

5070. COL. THEODORE S. FOSTER (Samuel E., Richard, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Brattleboro, Vt., June 16, 1827; m., Fitchburg, Mass., Feb. 13, 1855, Mary E. Brooks, b. Dec. 18, 1836.

COL. THEODORE S. FOSTER.

Theodore S. Foster was born in Brattleboro, Vt., in 1827. He was the son of Samuel E. Foster, born in Fitzwilliam, N. H., son of Richard Foster, born in Mason, N. H., son of Jonathan Foster. When he was twenty-one he left Brattleboro, and made a trip around the world, arriving in California in 1850, where he remained two years. Leaving there he settled down in Fitchburg, Mass., where he married in 1855, Mary E. Brooks, the daughter of Abner and Mary R. Brooks, by whom he had five children. Three of these are now living, Clara M., the wife of Rev. W. H. Burbank, now living in Homer, N. J.; Charles W., residing in Watertown, and employed as an engineer on the Fitchburg railroad, and Bessie S., residing in Watertown, Mass. At the breaking out of the Rebellion, in 1861, he was commissioned captain, and went to the front in command of a Fitchburg company, known as Company D, Twenty-first regiment, Massachusetts volunteer infantry, Ninth corps. He was promoted to major and lieutenant-colonel of the same regiment. At the battle of Roanoke he was severely wounded, and in December, 1862, he was honorably discharged on account of wounds received in the service. For the last thirty years he has held the position of inspector of customs in the Boston

Custom House. He is a member of the Massachusetts Commandary of the Loyal Legion.

Res., Watertown, Mass., 26 Green St.

5551. i. CLARA M., b. Jan. 14, 1855; m. Rev. W. H. Burbank. Res., Florence, N. J.

5552. ii. CHARLES W., b. Feb. 15, 1859. Res., 26 Green St., Watertown, Mass.

5553. iii. THEODORE R., b. April 1, 1865; d. April 15, 1897.
Theodore S. Foster, of Boston, appointed administrator of estate of Theodore R. Foster; died, Boston, April 15, 1897. Next of kin, Theodore S. Foster, Boston, father; Mary E. Foster, Boston, mother. May 6, 1897. Suff. Prob. Lib. 730, fol. 438. Lib. 731, fol. 178.

5554. iv. BESSIE S., b. March 25, 1877. Res., 26 Green St., Watertown, Mass.

5073. WILLIAM ADDISON FOSTER (Richard, Richard, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Brattleboro, Vt., Feb. 10, 1835; m., April 16, 1859, Rosaline M. Warren, b. Sept. 24, 1839; d. April 23, 1861; m., 2d, Oct. 22, 1884, Annie May Smith, b. Jan. 26, 1860.

For many years he resided in Athol, Mass., and was engineer on the Fitchburg railroad; later was assistant master mechanic of that road. He is now superintendent of the Fall Brook railway company. He is quite a mechanical genius, and has taken out a number of patents on engines and machinery. Res., Corning, N. Y., 130 East Third St.

5555. i. WILLIAM ADDISON FOSTER, b. June 18, 1860; d. Aug. 6, 1861.

5556. ii. ADA ANTIST, b. Sept. 29, 1885.

5557. iii. MARY WRIGHT, b. June 1, 1888.

5558. iv. GEORGE STEPHEN DOWLEY, b. Jan. 15, 1891. P. O. address of all, Corning, N. Y., 130 East Third St.

5078. CYRUS ANSON FOSTER (Calvin A., Richard, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Pulaski, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1844; m., Fitchburg, April 7, 1869, Wilhelemine E. Brown, b. Jan. 25, 1847. He is a mechanic. Res., Fitchburg, Mass., 15 Wood St.

5559. i. WINFRED C., b. Feb. 16, 1870; m. Ida B. Shattuck.

5560. ii. ALFRED H., b. Nov. 30, 1871; d. Aug. 19, 1874.

5561. iii. THRESA W. FOSTER, b. September, 1873; m., Oct 7, 1896, Ira C. Green. Res., 65 High St., Fitchburg, Mass.

5081. REV. EDEN BURROUGHS FOSTER, D. D. (Richard, Richard, Hezekiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas) b. Hanover, N. H., May 26, 1813; m., Aug. 11, 1840. Catharine Pinneo, dau. of Oramel, b. Hanover, N. H., Oct. 14, 1816. Res., Washington, D. C.

Rev. Eden Burroughs Foster, D. D., was the son of Richard (who was the son of Richard, who was the son of Hezekiah), and Irene (Burroughs) Foster, of Hanover, N. H.

Richard Foster was a man of energy and character. Living on a bleak New Hampshire farm and contending with serious lameness, he yet gave his large family of children a superior education. He had eleven children, ten of them sons, two of whom died in infancy. Of the remaining sons, seven graduated from Dartmouth College, six becoming clergymen and one entering the profession of the law. The only daughter also received a liberal education and became a teacher. Of these sons three were officers in the army during the war of the Rebellion, viz., Charles, Daniel and Baxter. Charles and Daniel were killed in battle. The mother of Eden B. Foster was the daughter of Rev. Eden Burroughs, D. D., a graduate of Yale College, and for forty years a trustee of Dartmouth College, while serving as pastor of the Congregational church at Hanover Centre. She was a remarkable woman, so fond of reading the books which her sons brought home to her from the college library, that she was said to have read the library through. Eden B. Foster was born May 26, 1813. In 1831, when eighteen, he entered Kimball Union Academy, at Meriden, N. H. After a year and a half of preparatory study, he entered Dartmouth College, in the fall of 1832. In consequence of an attack of typhoid fever, he was obliged to stay out of college for some time, thus falling back a year, so that he did not graduate till 1837. He then taught in Pembroke Academy till the next

spring, subsequently accepting the position of principal of an academy in Concord, N. H. In 1838 he went to Andover Theological Seminary, entering the class of 1841, but remained there only till the middle of January, 1840, or about a year and a half. At that time he again broke down in health, and was obliged to return home. Shortly after he accepted a position as instructor at Pembroke Academy, where he had formerly taught. August 11, 1840, he married Catharine, daughter of Deacon Oramel and Eunice (Hough) Pinneo, of Hanover, N. H. Deacon Pinneo was of Huguenot stock, his ancestor in the fifth generation being Jacques Pineau, of Lyons, France, who, escaping after the Revelation of the edicts of Nantes, settled in Lebanon Crank, now Columbia, Conn. His grandfather was Capt. James Pinneo, an officer in the Revolutionary war. In June, 1841, Mr. Foster began to labor in the gospel ministry at Henniker, N. H., and was ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational church in that place Aug. 18, 1841. After five years and a half of steady work, greatly worn out with the duties of his position, he felt obliged to seek a new field of labor, and accordingly resigned his pastorate at Henniker, and was dismissed Jan. 7, 1847. He began work in Pelham, N. H., June, 1847, and was installed there June 21, 1848. He was dismissed from this pastorate Jan. 18, 1853, to accept a call to the John Street Congregational church, Lowell, Mass. He was installed over the church, in Lowell, Feb. 3, 1853, and was dismissed on account of ill health and need of rest, July 23, 1861. He received the title of Doctor of Divinity from Williams College in August, 1861.

REV. E. B. FOSTER, D. D.

He was installed pastor of the First Congregational church of West Springfield, Massachusetts, October 10, 1861. He was dismissed from the pastorate April 17, 1866, that he might resume the charge of the church he had left in Lowell, Mass. Accordingly on May 16, 1866, he was installed a second time pastor of the John Street church, Lowell, Mass. He resigned from this charge completely broken in health, in November, 1878, but by his kind and appreciative church was constituted their pastor emeritus, and remained among them in this connection without active pastoral duties until his death. He died, aged sixty-eight years and eleven months.

Dr. Foster struggled his life long with disease and pain. The seeds of his ill health were implanted in a naturally vigorous system by sickness and insufficient nourishment during his college days, when battling with poverty and constantly striving by overwork to compensate for the imperfect preparation with which he was obliged to enter college. He had much more than ordinary ability in the pulpit and was in constant demand outside his own parish for public occasions of all sorts. He delivered addresses on education and kindred themes before a dozen or more different educational institutions, among them Dartmouth, Amherst, Williams and Middlebury Colleges. He gave addresses at teachers' institutes in all parts of Massachusetts, choosing as his themes, "John Milton," "The Dull Scholar," "Reading," and the like. He gave at least a dozen addresses on temperance. He was repeatedly asked to address agricultural fairs. He gave a number of sermons at the anniversary of benevolent societies on foreign and home missions, work among the seamen and kindred themes. During the war of the Rebellion and the long anti-slavery agitation, which preceded it, he held pronounced though not extreme views, and repeatedly gave addresses on prominent public occasions on the questions and events of the day. He thus preached six sermons on the war, a sermon on Charles Sumner, a sermon before the Butler rifles, of Lowell, all of which were published, and many more of a similar character. At least thirty of his sermons and

addresses were published. Some twenty newspaper articles, written by him, appeared in the Congregationalist, and other papers.

A biographical sketch of Dr. Foster, together with selections from his writings, edited by his son, was published shortly after his death, under the title of "Four Pastorates; Glimpses of the Life and writings of Rev. Eden B. Foster, D. D." He d. April 11, 1882. Res., Lowell, Mass.

5562. i. ADDISON PINNEO, b. Sept. 25, 1841; m. Harriet Day.

5563. ii. EMILY EDGERTON, b. Aug. 19, 1843; d. unm., Dec. 25, 1865. A young lady of remarkable charm of person, mind and character.

5564. iii. CHARLES ALFRED DEWEY, b. April 18, 1849; d. Sept. 17, 1850.

5565. iv. EDWARD PAYSON, b. Jan. 11, 1851; d. Aug. 6, 1852.

5566. v. BELA EDWARDS, b. Sept. 26, 1853; d. Feb. 24, 1857.

5567. vi. ELLEN BURROUGHS, b. June 8, 1856; Res., 1402 Binney St., Washington, D. C., with her mother.

5083. REV. WILLIAM COWPER FOSTER (Richard, Richard, Hezekiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. July 8, 1815, Hanover, N. H.; m., May 11, 1848, Mary Ann Elliot, b. June 23, 1821; d. June 12, 1857; m., 2d, Sept. 28, 1858, Almira G. Elliot, dau. of Clark and Almira.

He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1841; studied theology at Union Seminary, New York City; ordained pastor at Cuyahoga Falls, O., Oct. 13, 1847; dismissed May 27, 1849; settled over Shawmut church, Boston, Oct. 25, 1849; dismissed Jan. 16, 1852; installed at Central church, Lawrence, Jan. 16, 1852; dismissed Feb. 17, 1859; settled at North Becket, Mass., 1860; dismissed Nov. 15, 1863. From 1863 to 1869 he was an evangelist of Hampden county, Massachusetts. In 1857 and 1858 he supplied a pulpit in Chicago, and from 1869 to 1872, he preached at Percival, Iowa. Labored as an Evangelist a number of years; lost his eyesight, retired and lived at Middletown, Conn. He was a good preacher, and his labors as an Evangelist were considered very successful. He d. Nov. 1, 1897. Res., 240 Court St., Middletown, Conn.

5568. i. MARY ABBY, b. at Cuyahoga Falls, April 15, 1849; m. Albert B. McGregory, Jan. 11, 1871. He was b. Wilbraham, Mass., Feb. 15, 1844. Is a traveling agent for Blodgett, Ordway & Webber, of Boston. Res., The Blacherne, Indianapolis, Ind. Ch.: 1. Margaret Annie, b. Oct. 26, 1881.

5569. ii. KATE IRENE, b. at Lawrence, Mass., April 14, 1852; m. Rev. James T. Graves, at Percival, Iowa, Oct. 24, 1871. He was b. Feb. 2, 1842. Res., 5663 Washington Av., Chicago, Ill. She is a physician at the Homeopathic School. Ch.: 1. James Arthur Graves, b. Aug. 12, 1872. Address, 5663, Washington Ave., Chicago. 2. Robert Elliott Graves. Address 5663 Washington ave., Chicago. 3. May Louise Graves, same.

5570. iii. FRANCES CHAPIN, b. July 18, 1855; d. at Wilbraham, Sept. 22, 1864.

5571. iv. MYRA ETTA, b. Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 8, 1857; m. Joel N. Eno, at Westford, Conn., Aug. 28, 1883. He was b. Aug. 8, 1852. Was a teacher. Ch.: 1. Hattie Mary Eno, b. Oct. 18, 1885. Res., Moose Meadow, Conn. 2. Nelson Roberts Eno, b. April 9, 1889. Res., Moose Meadow, Conn.

5572. v. ANNIE FRANCES, b. at Wilbraham, Oct. 24, 1864.

5573. vi. WILLIE ELLIOT. b. at Wilbraham, Jan. 18, 1867. He is a doctor. Res., Glen Cove, N. Y.

5574. vii. CHARLES JESUP, b. in Massachusetts, March 15, 1869; m. Dolly Myrtle Morgan, in Sumner, Ill., Feb. 14, 1893.

5575. viii. JAMES ALBERT, b. May 21, 1871. Travels for Tuttle Smith & Co., Boston.

5084. REV. DANIEL FOSTER (Richard, Richard, Hezekiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Dec. 10, 1816; m., May 21, 1850, Dora Taylor Swift, b. March 8, 1826, dau. of Joseph P. and Priscilla. Graduated at Dartmouth College, 1841; licensed as a Congregational minister; ordained 1849 as a Methodist, and later, was a Unitarian missionary in Kansas; was chaplain of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1859. He went in 1862 as a chaplain of the Thirty-third regiment, Massachusetts volunteers in the civil war; was made

chaplain of a company in the thirty-seventh regiment of colored troops, and in that rank lost his life at Chapin's Bluff, Va. He was for many years before the war prominent as an anti-slavery man; preached at Huntington, Mass., and Concord, Mass. He d. in civil war, Sept. 30, 1864. Res., Concord, Mass.

5576. i. ALICE, b. April 24, 1851; d. Aug. 27, 1853.
5577. ii. CHARLES, b. Feb. 28, 1853, in Cambridge, Mass. He was an M. D.; d. unm., July 1, 1880.
5578. iii. EDWARD, b. Jan. 14, 1855. Res., Boston, Mass.
5579. iv. ANNIE, b. Aug. 21, 1859. Res., 18 Linden St., S. Boston.

5086. MAJOR CHARLES FOSTER (Richard, Richard, Hezekiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Dec. 26, 1819; m., Nov. 20, 1853, Mary E. Baxter; d. Feb. 5, 1854; m., 2d, Sept. 26, 18—, Eleanor Hart, dau. of Nathan and Amelia (Van Oslin), b. March 12, 1832. Graduated at Dartmouth College, 1840; studied law and began practice in 1849, at Washington, Iowa; removed to Le Claire; was elected to the senate of Iowa in 1857; enlisted April 21, 1861, in the civil war; promoted to the rank of captain in the Eleventh regiment Iowa volunteers, Oct. 1, 1861, and to that of major, Sept. 1, 1862; was wounded at Atlanta, Ga., July 26, 1864, while on duty as adjutant, and died in consequence, at Cincinnati while on his way home. He was a true patriot and sacrificed his life for his country. He was the author of a work on the resources of California. He d. (was killed in the war), Aug. 21, 1864. Res., Cincinnati, O.

5580. ii. ELLA MARY, b. March 15, 1862; m. Milton Glaspell. Res., Davenport, Iowa.
5581. i. IRENE BURROUGHS, b. June 6, 1860; m. E. Durfee. Res., Davenport, Iowa.

5088. REV. DAVIS FOSTER, D. D. (Richard, Richard, Hezekiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Oct. 22, 1822, Hanover, N. H.; m., March 20, 1856, Harriet L. Darling, b. Jan. 19, 1835.

Reverend Davis Foster, D. D., was born in Hanover Centre, N. H., Oct. 26, 1822, of Richard and Irene Burroughs Foster. He inherited from his mother, who was said to have read all the books in the Dartmouth College library, and who was a daughter of one of its first trustees, a love for learning. He and some of his brothers got a scanty preparation, and then in the homely phrase "worked their way" through Dartmouth College. He graduated in 1849, with high standing, being a commencement speaker and a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. Of two offers for positions as teacher, he, with characteristic sense of humor and common sense, chose the better spelled epistle. After three years as principal of the Bucksport (Me.) Academy, he married one of his pupils, the niece of the author of the well-spelled letter. His three years were regarded as highly successful by the people of the town, also by himself, for to his wife, Harriet Louisa Darling, he has always attributed most of his success and happiness in life. He married her March 20, 1856, after his graduation from Andover Theological Seminary. Nov. 1, 1855, he was ordained and installed as pastor of the Congregational church, West Newbury, Mass., where he remained for twelve years, and won such a place in the hearts of his people that they sought in vain to retain him, and many of them, years after, wished to have him and thus his eldest son returned to them. After several weeks' supply he was installed pastor of the North Congregational church, in Winchendon, Mass., December, 1867, where he still (September, 1898), remains as acting pastor. Over all the country roads, among the hilltowns of northern Worcester county, on the streets and in town meetings, as well as in his pulpit, his white head and shoulders bowed by life-long service of his father and his brethren, receives the quick New England love and reverence of the little children, and of their parents and grandparents, for he has served three generations. His serious face hides from no one who knew him his humor and love of fun. "Mr. Foster's Stories" are proverbial and gave him with one wee lassie the name of "the funny minister." His wide reading and loveof anecdote have made his five minute children sermons drive home many a truth to both old and young. The little ones feel he belongs to them, and he always greets them. He loves to tell the story of one little tot, who, as he passed by her, said to her companion, "He goes to my church." Not a minister now remains in the conference who was there when he came, thirty-one years ago, and he has ordained so many men and been called to the country about, to marry and bury so often, and helped by his kind heart and sound sense to settle so many difficulties in the neighboring churches, that a fellow minister remarked: "Men

may come, and men may go, but Dr. Foster goes on forever," and he is jocosely referred to as "the Bishop of the Worcester North." He served as chaplain three months under the Christian commission in the civil war. In 1885 he received the degree of D. D. from Dartmouth College. Three children have been born to him. Res., Winchendon, Mass.

5582. i. HENRY RICHARD, b. June 28, 1859; d. unm., Dec. 2, 1887. Res., Arrow Head, Hot Springs, near San Bernardino, Cal.

Henry Richard Foster, eldest son of Rev. Davis and Harriet Louisa Foster, born at West Newbury, Mass., June 28, 1859; graduated from the high school in Winchendon, Mass., and in 1877 from Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass., of whose alumni association he was made the first president. Entering Dartmouth College, in the class of '81, he was obliged to drop back a year on account of a severe attack of pleurisy, which left him susceptible to the attack of consumption, which, ten years later, caused his death. Re-entering in the class of '82, he was the constant love of his class, for his sunny social temperament, ready wit and ability. From boyhood he had been an indefatigable reader, and sometimes went by the name of "Encyclopedia." He stood high in his class in spite of ill health, and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and a commencement speaker, but was a wide and careful reader and never a bit of a dig, and was a leader in the greatest variety of college enterprises. His room in Reed Hall, was a rendezvous for all sorts of men. One of his humorous friends sent him a note with a list of titles which indicate the range of his college activity. " 'Sanc' Foster, president of the class, president of the Y. M. C. A., secretary of the Athletic Association, editor of the 'Dartmouth,' " etc.

He graduated from the Hartford Theological Seminary in 1885, where he was one of a merry coterie, unlike the traditional "Theologue," and here, as in college and his pastorate, showed a Christianity which made him and his belief beloved and respected. The winter of 1885-6 he spent in Home Missionary work in Florida. In September, 1886, his friends, with heavy hearts, saw him in Winchendon ordained by his father, uncle and cousin to Home Missionary work, in Walla Walla, Washington Territory. At once, on his arrival there, he entered on his work in the Congregational church, and in six months the increase in membership was more than in any previous six years. In Whitman College he was beloved by the pupils, and in the city he was one of the chief movers in starting a Y. M. C. A. Enthusiastic in his work, and improperly cared for, he caught a cold, but was too devoted in a stormy Sunday evening to absent himself from a special religious service, which he felt the other pastors might be absent from on account of the weather, and he forced himself, saddled with bronchial pneumonia and nervous prostration, and ordered by his physician to leave in twenty-four hours for Southern California.

His church and the regiment of which he had been elected chaplain preferred not to accept his resignation, hoping for his recovery. But the soothing climate and the loving care of father, mother, sister and brother could only delay the end and make the last days less painful. His sweet human interests were varied and keen to the last, and he died as cheerfully as he had lived.

5583. ii. HERBERT DARLING, b. June 22, 1863; m. Lillian D. Smith.

5584. iii. HANNAH DARLING, b. Oct. 21, 1873; unm. Res., W.

5089. REV. ROSWELL FOSTER (Richard, Richard, Hezekiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. June 30, 1824; m. Esther Lewis. She d.; m., 2d, Mary La Fore. She resides Springfield, Mass. He graduated at Dartmouth College, 1849; studied theology at Andover, graduating in 1853; ordained pastor of the Second Congregational, church at Waltham, Mass., 1856; dismissed 1856; installed at West Hampton, Mass., 1856; dismissed 1858; the same year settled over Congregational church, at Pitsfield, Mass.; dismissed 1861; was stated

supply for several years at Chicopee; removed to Iowa, where he died. Had no pastoral charge. He was an estimable man, attractive and sympathetic and made friends wherever he went. He d. 1892. Res., Iowa.

5585. i. EDWARD, b. ——. Res., West Springfield, Mass.

5090. REV. RICHARD BAXTER FOSTER (Richard, Richard, Hezekiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Oct. 25, 1826, Hanover, N. H.; m., Oct. 23, 1851, Jemima Clelland Ewing, b. 1829; d. Oct. 3, 1853; m., 2d, May 8, 1855, Lucy Reed, b. May 26, 1836.

Rev. Richard Baxter Foster, D. D, was born on a farm near Dartmouth, N. H., in 1826. He was graduated from Dartmouth College with the class of 1851. He came west the same year to Jacksonville, Ill. In 1856 he went with John Brown to Kansas and spent the summer campaigning against the border ruffians. He was at the taking of Titus' Fort, where the Free Soilers first fired a cannon shot. In 1862 he enlisted in the First Nebraska regiment. He was afterward transferred to the Sixty-third colored infantry, United States volunteers, in which regiment he was first lieutenant, most of the time acting adjutant. He had command of the rear guard at the battle of Palmetto Ranch, May 25, 1865—the last battle of the war where cannon were used. When the regiment was mustered out, the Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth United States colored infantry raised $5,000 for the establishment of a school for Freedmen, which fund was placed absolutely in Lieutenant Foster's hands. With this amount, together with $2,000, afterward received from Freedman's Bureau, through Gen. O. O. Howard, he established Lincoln Institute, at Jefferson City, Mo. This is now a thriving State Normal School for training colored teachers. In 1872 resigned the principalship of Lincoln Institute and entered the ministry as pastor of the Congregational church at Osborne City, in western Kansas. He remained here ten years, and was instrumental in organizing many churches of that order in northwestern Kansas. In 1882 he took charge of the Congregational church, in Red Cliff, Col., where he remained three years. He then returned to Kansas and served at Milford and Cheney. In 1890 he went to Oklahoma and organized a church at Stillwater, which he served four years. His next pastorate was at Perkins two years, from which place he was called to Oklahoma, where he now is (1898).

Rev. R. B. Foster was made a Doctor of Divinity by Howard University, Washington, D. C., in 1891. He is yet vigorous, although in his seventy-second year. Besides his regular pastoral duties he teaches in Theological Department of Kingfisher College, Oklahoma. Res. Osborne, Kans., and Okarche, Okla.

5586. i. WALTER E., b. Sept. 7, 1852; unm. Res., Bagg's, Wyo. He attended Kansas State University two years and Oberlin College, Ohio, one year. Is now a market gardener in Bagg's, Wyo.

5587. ii. FESTUS, b. May 30, 1856; m. Lillie Howe.

5588. iii. RICHARD, b. July 15, 1858; m. Alla M. Barnes.

5589. iv. FRANK D., b. Dec. 20, 1860; m. Jennie Alderman.

5590. v. LUARD R., b. Aug. 8, 1863; m., December, 1881; d. Colorado, Oct. 3, 1887.

5591. vi. CHARLES SIDNEY, b. Sept. 27, 1865; unm. Res., Washington, D. C., 2463 Sixth St., N. W.

Charles Sidney Foster received a common school education. In 1890 he came to Washington, D. C., and has been engaged in real estate ever since. He graduated from the Howard University Dental College in 1898.

5592. vii. GUY, b. July 18, 1867; m. Minnie L. Foote.

5593. viii. EDWIN ORRIN, b. Feb. 26, 1869; d. Nov. 28, 1875.

5594. ix. ALICE, b. March 26, 1872; d. Nov. 3, 1875.

5595. x. GRACE, b. March 26, 1872. Res., Okarche, Oklo. She was educated at Washburn College, Topeka, Kans., State Normal School, at Emporia; taught school at Perkins, Oklo., two years, and is now teaching at Okarche, Oklo.

5596. xi. EUNICE, b. Oct. 4, 1874. Res., Okarche, Oklo. Is a physician. She was educated at Topeka, Kans.; graduated from preparatory course of Washburn College; graduated from Medical College of Howard University in 1896; now practicing medicine in Okarche, Kans.

5099. BROUGHTON WHITE FOSTER (Amos, Richard, Hezekiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Sept. 7, 1828, Canaan, N. H.; m., May 3, 1852, at Columbia, N. C., Mary L. Sutton.

B. W. Foster was a teacher in Columbia, N. C.; had five children, only two living, Mrs. J. A. Hunt, West Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. M. L. Pike lives in Utah—don't know where; widow; married again; know nothing of her. He d. Plymouth, N. C., Nov. 26, 1867. Res., Plymouth, N. C.

5102. HENRY DWIGHT FOSTER (Amos, Richard, Hezekiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Putney, Vt., April 4, 1843; m. Lavia I. Carpenter; m., 2d, L. F. Smith. Res., Pleasant St., Greenfield, Mass. He was a teacher for a time, and during the civil war was county register at Newport, N. H. He d., s. p., Oct. 5, 1869. Res., Grafton, Vt.

5103. CHARLES EDWARD FOSTER (Amos, Richard, Hezekiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Putney, Vt., Sept. 25, 1838; m., Mendota, Ill., Jan. 11, 1872, Hannah M. Black, b. Feb. 20, 1840. He is a traveling salesman. He is now entirely disabled from all occupation by gradual paralysis, the result of his three and a half years' service in Fourteenth New Hampshire veteran volunteer infantry. Res., Erie, Pa., 227 W. Seventh St.

5597. i. DWIGHT BLACK, b. Jan. 21, 1875. With the Penn. Lubricating Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

5598. ii. RUTH SABIN, b. March 4, 1878. Res., at home.

5105. GEORGE CHAMPION FOSTER (Amos, Richard, Hezekiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Putney, Vt., April 10, 1836; m., Ackworth, N. H., June 20, 1866, Teresa Maria Howe, b. Nov. 5, 1842. She resides W. M. He was a printer. He d. May 5, 1889. Res., Rochester, N. H., and West Medford, Mass.

5599. i. HERBERT GEORGE, b. May 3, 1867; d. June 9, 1890.

5600. ii. STELLA AMELIA, b. April 17, 1869; m., Sept. 30, 1896, Frank Albert Ball, b. June 9, 1860. Res., Claremont, N. H., s. p.

5601. iii. LUVIA TERESA, b. June 16, 1872.

5602. iv. ANGIE LYDIA, b. June 7, 1877.

5512. JOSEPH FOSTER (Joseph, Asa, Joseph, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Birmingham, Iowa, Jan. 21, 1831; m. in 1861, Jane Wickersham. She d. 1889.

The whereabouts of their son Joseph and his family is unknown. Shortly after the war he and his family went west, into Colorado, or some other western State. Later, in the 70's they started back to Illinois overland. They were in Hannibal, Mo., at William D. Foster's, but after leaving there on their way east, nothing has ever been heard of them. At one time they resided in Corydon, Ind. Res., Colorado, and Corydon, Harrison county, Ind.

5603. i. JOHN, b. ——.

5604. ii. ELMER, b. ——.

5605. iii. ISAAC, b. ——.

5113. HIRAM ISAIAH FOSTER (Joseph, Asa, Joseph, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Perry county, Pennsylvania, Aug. 2, 1832; m. Drecilla Birch. She d.; m., 2d, Annie Dunham West. He is a farmer. Res., Saverton, Mo.

5606. i. BERTHA CAMERON, b. 1867.

5607. ii. MARTHA ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 2, 1871.

5608. iii. WILLIAM DUNHAM, b. Sept. 17, 1872.

5609. iv. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. April 28, 1875.

5610. v. LENA MAY, b. Oct. 27, 1877.

5611. vi. FLORA ALICE, b. July 30, 1880.

5612. vii. HATTIE EVER, b. Feb. 11, 1885.

5613. viii. HENRY HOWARD, b. June 30, 1887.

5114. JUDAH HENRY FOSTER (Joseph, Asa, Joseph, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, July 14, 1834; m., Sept. 24, 1861, Harriet Elizabeth Sharon, b. Aug. 25, 1842; d. Jan. 12, 1878.

Judah Henry Foster was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania; moved with his parents and brothers to Iowa in 18—; located on a farm in Van Buren county,

Iowa, near the town of Birmingham. He married Harriet Elizabeth Sharon, fourth daughter of Rev. James Sharon, Scott Presbyterian minister. He was a man of fine appearance, more than ordinary command of language, a good penman, and a good general business education, acquired largely by experience in business. In 1864, 5 or 6 he moved with his family to Bloomfield, Davis county, Iowa, at which place he and his brothers-in-law, L. C. Cook and S. D. Evans, erected and operated a flour mill a number of years. In 1872, 3 and 4 he was engaged in the grain business in Bloomfield, and lost all his money by reason of a break in price of certain grain he had bought and was holding for what he figured would be a big advance. In 1875, in company with an Englishman, John Everett, he went to Ellsworth, Kans., and built a flouring mill. He left Ellsworth in 1886; lived in Scott City, Kans., a few years; later went to Oklahoma City, where he was engaged in grain, feed and coal business, up to time of his death. He was buried in the cemetery at Ellsworth, Kansas, by the side of his wife. He d. April 27, 1896. Res., Birmingham, Iowa, and Oklahoma City, Okla.

5612. i. FRANK SHARON, b. Nov. 12, 1862; m. Mollie B. Sherriff.

5613. ii. CARRIE MAY, b. Mar. 31, 1864; m. March 26, 1884, N. H. McCoy. They were married at Ellsworth, Kansas. He was b. Sept. 11, 1858, at Delphos, Ohio, and is now clerk of the United States Supreme Court for Indian Territory. Res., Ardmore, I. T. Ch.: 1. Merle McCoy, b. Nov. 10, 1884. Baby, b. and d. Nov. 10, 1884. 2. Edna McCoy, b. Jan. 17, 1886. 3. David Foster McCoy, b. Dec. 9, 1887; d. Oct. 12, 1891. Baby, b. Oct. 12, 1889; d. Nov. 5, 1889. 4. Nelson Arnold McCoy, b. Sept. 18, 1890; 5. Sallie Mary McCoy, May 11, 1893.

5614. iii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. March 12, 1866; unm. Res., Eldora, Colo. Is in the mining business.

5615. iv. JESSIE, b. Feb. 5, 1869; d. Aug. 22, 1870.

5616. v. HERBERT EMERY, b. Nov. 5, 1871; m. Maggie Bruce.

5117. DR. WILLIAM DAVIS FOSTER (Joseph, Asa, Joseph, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Birmingham, Iowa, Sept. 7, 1841; m. Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 16, 1878, Mrs. Christie K. Farwell; b. Sept. 19, 1844. He is one of the most eminent members of the medical profession and successful practitioners of Kansas City. Is a son of Judge Joseph and Elizabeth (Kummler) Foster. His father was a native of Vermont, and during the war of 1812, as a member of the American army, fought in the second encounter with England. His wife, Elizabeth, was born in Perry County, Pennsylvania, and was of German lineage. They were married on the 5th of April, 1830, and in 1837 emigrated to Iowa, which was then a territory. He died in Birmingham, Van Buren County of that State, Nov. 11, 1855.

He was a prominent man, possessing superior intelligence and ability. A college graduate, he was familiar with six or seven languages, possessed broad general information and ripe scholarship. For many years he was county judge of Van Buren County, Iowa, and throughout his life was a stalwart advocate of Democracy.

There were only three white families living in Van Buren County when he took up his residence there in 1837, and his nearest neighbor was six miles away. The Indians, however, were very numerous, and the wild and undeveloped land was unmarked by any trace of civilization.

Judge Foster took an active part in the work of up-building and progress, and his name is enrolled among the pioneers of the Hawk-eye State. His wife long survived him, finally passing away in Marion County, Missouri, in 1888, at the age of 94 years.

The family numbered six sons: Joseph, born Jan. 21, 1831; Hiram I., born August 2, 1832; Judah H., born July 14, 1834; Benjamin U., born Feb. 8, 1837; James, who was born Aug. 24, 1839, died on the 24th of Dec. following; and William Davis, M. D., of this sketch.

The doctor acquired his literary education in the public schools and academy of Birmingham, Iowa, and fitted himself for the practice of medicine, which he determined to make his life work. He entered the office of the late Doctor David Prince, the distinguished surgeon of Jacksonville, Ill. He began his studies in 1857, but circumstances prevented his following a continuous course. He, however, made the best of his opportunities, and in the winter of 1860, attended medical lectures in the University of Pennsylvania.

In the early spring of the following year the country became involved in civil war, and with the blood of revolutionary fathers flowing in his veins, Dr. Foster, with patriotic ardor, entered the army, and, in aiding the cause of his country, he made rapid progress in his studies under the able guidance of Dr. Ellery P. Smith, surgeon of the Seventh Cavalry, Volunteers of Missouri; at the same time gaining an experience of incalculable benefit to him. With the opening of the campaign in 1863, he was commissioned surgeon of that regiment, thus serving until the close of the war. During the active operations of the forces in Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana, Dr. Foster was engaged with various boards of operating surgeons, among other duties being the examination of applicants for discharge on surgeon's certificate; for transfer to the invalid corps; for leave of absence and for furloughs on surgeon's certificate of disability.

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After the battle of Lone Jack, Missouri, on the 16th of August, 1862, he assisted in the organization of the hospital at Lexington, and after the battle of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, Dec. 7, 1862, he aided in the organization of the hospitals at Fayetteville in that State.

He was present at the capture of Little Rock, and, during the military occupancy of that city, was in the hospital service there. The bloodless battles of the war were often as arduous and dangerous as those that took place on the field, and the part which the army surgeons performed in the service was more lastingly beneficial to the country than that of him who carried a rifle in the ranks. His labors have not as often been made the theme of story and song, but they are none the less worthy the gratitude of the nation.

When the war was over, Dr. Foster located in Hannibal, Mo., where he entered into partnership as a practitioner with Dr. George B. Birch, now deceased. During his residence there, the question of homeopathy came prominently before him. He began research and investigation along that line, and becoming convinced of its superiority, began practice as an advocate of the new school of medicine.

By reason of his active temperament, industry and aggressive spirit, he speedily built up a large and lucrative practice, and in 1869, he was graduated at the Homeopathic Medical College of Missouri, in St. Louis.

In 1881, Dr. Foster became a resident of Kansas City, and soon was recognized as one of the most skilled and prominent surgeons of the western part of the State. He was called to the chair of surgery in the Kansas City Homeopathic Medical College in 1889, and is still filling that position; while at the annual election in 1894, he was elected dean of the faculty. The phenomenal growth of this institution is largely due to his energy, influence and perseverance.

He keeps himself thoroughly abreast with the times, is an advocate of all advanced surgical methods, and is an enthusiast on the subject of asepsis and antisepsis. He has an extensive private practice, and visits all parts of the country in consultation and for operations.

Dr. Foster is a valued member of various medical organizations, and is recognized as authority on matters pertaining to his profession. He is a senior member of the American Institute of Homeopathy, having joined in 1867, and belongs to the Missouri Institute of Homeopathy; is a member of the Kansas City Homeopathic Medical Society; a member of the International Homeopathic Medical Congress at Basle, Switzerland, in 1886, and is chief surgeon of the Kansas City, Osceola and Southern Railway.

In 1878, Dr. Foster married Mrs. Christie K. Farwell, a native of Yonkers, New York. Socially he is connected with Albert Pike Masonic Lodge, Kansas City; belongs to the Loyal Legion of Missouri; is a member of the International Association of Railway Surgeons, and has membership in various other benevolent and fraternal organizations.

His success in life is a sample of the power of patient purpose, steadfastly adhered to. In his character he combines the qualities of mind and heart that render him deservedly popular and secure him the warm friendship of all who enjoy his acquaintance. Res., s. p., Kansas City, Mo., 420 W. 11th St.

5125. BENJAMIN G. FOSTER (Lyman, Asa, Joseph, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Stockholm, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1831; m. there Sept. 19, 1859, Sylvia Wright of Fowler, N. Y., dau. of Jason and Sabrina; b. May 6, 1835; d. Aug. 20, 1865; m. 2d, Mar. 20, 1866, Malinda N. Remington, of Hopkinton, N. Y., b. Feb. 4, 1837, dau. of Aurelius and Emily; d. April 22, 1893. Res., West Stockholm, N. Y.

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5617. i. LYMAN J., b. July 18, 1861.
5618. ii. CHARLES H., b. July 29, 1863; d. Aug. 29, 1863.
5619. iii. SYLVIA, b. July 29, 1865; d. March 15, 1866.
5620. iv. ORSON R., b. Jan. 1, 1867; d. Jan. 23, 1876.
5621. v. GILMAN D. b. Oct. 7, 1868; d. Jan. 24, 1876.
5622. vi. EMILY S., b. Aug. 16, 1871; d. Jan. 23, 1876.
5623. vii. BENJAMIN R., b. June 19, 1876.
5624. viii. ROBERT H., b. April 27, 1879; d. Oct. 18, 1896.
5625. ix. ELIZA (adopted).

5126. WILLIAM FRANKLIN FOSTER (Lyman, Asa, Joseph, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Stockholm, N. Y., July 20, 1833; m. in Potsdam, N. Y., Adaline Bolic, b. May 10, 1832; d. Aug. 13, 1873; m. 2d, —— . Res., No. Stockholm, N. Y.

5626. i. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. April 4, 1854; d. Oct. 28, 1867.
5627. ii. HATTIE JOSEPHINE, b. Feb. 11, 1856; m. Jan. 1884, —— Brinck. Res., No. Stockholm.
5628. iii. CARRIE ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 23, 1858; m. —— Counson. Res., No. Stockholm.
5629. iv. MARY ELLEN, b. June 26, 1861; d. June 28, 1874.
5630. v. CHARLES WM., b. April 24, 1864; m. Sept. 16, 1887. Res., No. Stockholm.

5131. HENRY HOLBROOK FOSTER (Henry, Asa, Joseph, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Stockholm, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1836; m. Feb. 25, 1858, Addie Betsey Dutton, b. Pittsfield, Vt., Dec. 23, 1836; d. Mar. 23, 1884. Was a farmer. He d. Aug. 30, 1860. Res., Stockholm, N. Y.

5631. i. JENNIE ESTELLE, b. Jan. 17, 1859; m., Nov. 22, 1874, Hiram Ballou, b. Dec. 12, 1845; 6 ch. Res., Buckton, N. Y.
5632. ii. HENRIETTA, b. June 11, 1860; m., April 26, 1876, Thomas D. Wage. Res., Granton, Wis. 4 girls. He was born April 26, 1852. Is a farmer. Ch.: 1. Alta Stella Wage, Town of Grant, Clark Co., Wis., June 25, 1878. 2. Jennie Foster Wage, Town of Grant, Clark Co., Wis., Oct. 7, 1882. 3. Dora Blaine Wage, Town of

Grant, Clark Co., Wis., April 10, 1885. 4. Gladys Irene Wage, Town of Grant, Clark Co., Wis., Nov. 3, 1886. Alta Wage died May 20, 1881.

5137. JAMES ASA FOSTER (John P., Asa, Joseph, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Stockholm, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1829; m. in N. Y. May 4, 1871, Electa A. Marsh. From "Representative Men of Michigan."—"Foster, James A., manufacturer of artificial limbs, Detroit, was born in St. Lawrence County, New York. His father was born in the town of Barnard, Vermont, but emigrated to New York in the pioneer days of St. Lawrence County, purchased a small farm and erected a saw-mill. James Foster's boyhood life had little to make it memorable. He attended district school, helped on the farm and about the mill; and his leisure hours were spent in constructing dams across creeks, building water-wheels, miniature mills, etc. His father early remarked the boy's skill and ingenuity, and, unlike many fathers, encouraged them; as soon as he was old enough gave him every opportunity to learn the trade of mill-wright. Just before James A. Foster was twenty-one years of age his father died, leaving six younger children, who needed care and protection. The mill was old and about worn out, and the estate in debt for nearly all it was worth. The creditors, however, extended the time of payment and gave Mr. Foster a chance to see what he could do. The mill was rebuilt, the farm put in order and the young man began to push business. He engaged in lumbering; took contracts to build barns, houses, and mills; and was rapidly acquiring a large and lucrative business. But these flattering prospects he was compelled to relinquish. A year before his father's death he had become lame from a white swelling in the knee; and after about five years of hard work his lameness increased to such a degree that he was obliged to give up business, sell out, place himself entirely under medical treatment, and devote his whole time and attention to trying to save his limb. From 1855 to 1860 he was in the hands of the doctors most of the time and finally, despairing of ever being cured, he permitted them to amputate his leg. Now came the turning point in his life. There were manufacturers of crude artificial limbs in those days; and getting off his bed, he cast around to replace his lost limb with the next best thing to flesh and bone. He visited the most prominent manufacturing establishments where they were made; and, after examining the principles on which they were constructed, came to the conclusion that an article might be made lighter and at the same time less complicated and more durable. The result was that he returned home without purchasing, and soon commenced to construct a limb on an entirely new principle, which was subsequently patented under the name of 'Foster's Patent Union Limb.' The principle and construction of the joints were very different from those then in use; but the work lacked the finish and artistic beauty that an experienced manufacturer would give to it. To acquire this skill, he then served an apprenticeship with one of the best manufacturers of that day. After learning all that could be learned there, he visited other manufacturers to see if something more could not be gained from them. He arrived at Detroit in November, 1864, with tools, patterns, and a small stock of material for manufacturing. With no influence but his skill, no friend but a stout heart, but having faith that real merit would soon make his goods known, he opened a small manufactory; and from this beginning, he came to be the leading manufacturer of the country if not the world. He prospered from the start. Patents were granted him for his inventions and in 1867 the demand for limbs warranted the establishment of another manufactory at Cincinnati, Ohio; and in 1869 one at Philadelphia, Pa. In July, 1875, one was started at Chicago, Ill., and in 1877 another at St. Louis, Mo. To-day the sales exceed those of any other three manufactories in America. In April, 1869, he exhibited specimens of his work to a board of medical examiners appointed by the surgeon-general of the United States Army at Washington, which were highly recommended by them, the highest authority of the United States army. He was authorized by the surgeon-general to furnish limbs to disabled soldiers and thousands of the crippled boys in blue were benefited by his invention. Mr. Foster stood at the head both of manufacturers and inventors of artificial limbs. That necessity is the mother of invention is illustrated by his experience. His business affairs and the location of his offices at those large centers, are now so arranged that persons in want of artificial limbs can reach the factories, with very little expense, and have the limbs properly adjusted to each particular case. Soldiers are furnished at the expense of the United States government with free transportation to and from any one of these factories. Mr. Foster has succeeded beyond his most sanguine expectations; and the great secret of his suc-

cess lies in the care which is bestowed in the manufacture of his goods. His aim is to turn out the very best, and his patients scattered from ocean to ocean are his warmest friends and well-wishers. At the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia there were ten exhibiters of artificial limbs from the United States and two from abroad. Mr. Foster received a medal and diploma. He educated his younger brothers and sisters, and gave them a home and a father's protection until they were able to care for themselves. He cared for and supported his widowed mother until her death, which occurred May 31, 1877. Mr. Foster married at the place of his family residence in New York May 4, 1871, Electa A. Marsh of that place. He received but a limited education; had a hard battle with misfortune; and only his stern determination and iron will could have elevated him to the position he now occupies as the leading manufacturer of artificial limbs in the world." Res., Detroit, Mich., 460 Congress St.

5145. DR. LENORA FOSTER (John, John, Joseph, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. in Vermont, July 29, 1815; m. Marcia Stone, who d. s. p. Sept. 21, 1873; m. 2d, June 4, 1876, Mary Cromer who d. s. p. Feb. 20, 1878; m. 3d, Harriet Little who is now living in Otsego. He was a graduate of Middlebury, Vt. College. He d. Oct. 2, 1893. Res., Otsego, Mich.

5633. i. LENA B. (adopted), m. Ingraham. Res., Grand Rapids, Mich.

5147. COL. JOHN ARMSTRONG FOSTER (Joel, John, Joseph, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. in New York State; m. Louise ——. Was in the civil war. He d. in N. Y. City. Res., New York, N. Y., 441 Park Ave.

5170. GEORGE W. FOSTER (Jonathan, Moses, Jonathan, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. New Salem, Mass., Sept. 16, 1835; m., April 8, 1856, ——. He died Sept. 24, 1888. Res., Massachusetts.

5634. GEORGE F., b. ——. Res., Boston. Address care S. S. Pierce, Central Wharf.

5179. FRANK BENJAMIN FOSTER (Jonathan, Moses, Jonathan, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. New Salem, Mass., April 28, 1845; m. Westfield, July 31, 1866, Eugenia M. Field, b. July 5, 1845. At the age of two years his father moved to Greenwich, Mass., where he lived until he became eighteen years of age, and attended the public schools. Wishing to learn some mechanical business, he secured employment in a factory, where parts of a piano were made, in the town of Westfield, Mass. After becoming skilled in the business, was promoted to the management of the plant. Owing to depression in business, in 1869, he moved to Riverside, Mass., and engaged in mechanical mill work, continuing until 1890. On account of poor health he retired from the business. Since 1892 the town has complimented him by successively electing him to the office of chairmen of selectmen. Is an Oddfellow, a liberal Republican and is interested in temperance. Was married to Eugenice M. Field of Westfield, Mass. The children comprise three sons and two daughters living, one son died. Res., Riverside, Gill, Mass., Franklin County.

5635. i. WILLIAM J., b. Dec. 3, 1867; d. Sept. 14, 1872.
5636. ii. FREDERICK F., b. Sept. 15, 1869. P. O. Gill, Mass.
5637. iii. LENA J., b. Jan. 10, 1873. P. O. Gill, Mass.
5638. iv. FRANK A., b. Dec. 31, 1874. P. O. Gill, Mass.
5639. v. FRANCIS A., b. Dec. 31, 1874. P. O. Gill, Mass.
5640. vi. EUGENIA M., b. Oct. 9, 1877; m., Sept. 23, 1897, Howard A. Stillwell.

5181. HON. JAMES HERVEY FOSTER (Asahel, B., Moses, Jonathan, John, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Ware, Mass., Aug. 3, 1827; m. in Green Lake, Wis., Lucy Jane Lathrop, b. Feb. 8, 1826.

Hon. James H. Foster was born in the town of Ware, Hampshire County, Mass. His ancestors have been among the prominent and respected men of Massachusetts. His grandfather's grandfather was one of the original proprietors of Ware, Mass. His grandmother on his mother's side was a sister of Gen. William Eaton, who was a prominent officer in the Revolutionary war. He added to a good common school education a part of a college course in the Ripon College, of Ripon, Wis. He came with his parents to the town of Nepeuskun, Winnebago County, Wis., on the 17th day of September, 1846, and settled on the farm where he now (September, 1898) resides. Wisconsin was then a territory, and Mr. Foster was one of

the pioneers of the locality where they settled. He was the first postmaster in all the region, having been appointed in 1850. The name of the postoffice is Koro. Under his roof it was continuously held by some member of his family for thirty-nine years. His public career began at the early age of nineteen, when, on the 4th day of July, 1847, he delivered a Fourth of July oration to the people of his own town. In that same year he organized a debating club and temperance society in the school district where he resided, and drafted the papers of their organization. As soon as

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he was eligible, the people of his town elected him to the responsible position of superintendent of schools, an office which he creditably filled for many years. In the fall of 1858 he was elected register of deeds of the county of Winnebago, and was re-elected in the fall of 1860. In the fall of 1868 he was elected to the assembly to represent his district and re-elected in 1869 by a large majority. During the fall of 1870, after a hotly-contested campaign, he was elected to the State senate, to represent Winnebago County, over Charles A. Weisbrod, Democrat, one of the most

popular and able men of his party in the county. He was one of the ten presidential electors of the State of Wisconsin in 1876, that memorable campaign between Rutherford B. Hayes and Samuel J. Tilden. He held the responsible position of deputy railroad commissioner of the State of Wisconsin for nearly sixteen years, embodying into finished shape the elaborate forms and concise statements, which have no superior in any of the States. Mr. Foster, by birth, precept and example, is a temperance man. The temperance society that he organized at Koro, in 1847, was the first in that part of the State, and it played no small part in moulding the sentiment of the community, whose altar fires burn brightly to the present day. The same principles that promoted him to organize that "first society" have kept him constantly and vigorously at work on the side of temperance and the moral and religious reforms of the day and age. He has stood for many years in the front rank as a lecturer, organizer and worker in this and kindred reforms. He has opposed making temperance a political issue, seeing success rather in social organizations, personal influence and individual effort. He is held in high esteem by the friends of temperance, and has occupied many positions of influence in their organizations. He was elected to the position of Grand Worthy Counsellor of the Independent Order of Good Templars, in the grand lodge sessions, at Madison, in September, 1874; was re-elected at Oshkosh, in 1875, and again, in Milwaukee, in 1876. In 1877 he became Grand Worthy Chief Templar, in which position he served until the September session, at which time he declined a renomination. Mr. Foster is one man in a thousand, firmly wedded to principle, strong in his convictions, and an untiring worker. He aims not to grow old faster than the forces of the currents and the tides carry him, and is still active in the reform and political fields. He attended the Republican State convention, at Milwaukee, on Aug. 17, 1898, and presented to the convention the successful candidate for the position of Attorney General of the State of Wisconsin. Res., Koro, Wis.

5641. i. AVIS FLORETTE, b. Aug. 29, 1849; m. M. H. Goucher, May 1, 1872, at Koro, Wis. He d. at Milwaukee, Sept. 12, 1882. She m., 2d, Frank H. Baker, of Chicago, Ill., Nov. 16, 1893. Res., 206 Forty-sixth St., Chicago. Mr. Baker was born in Mt. Morris, Ogle County, Ill., in 1854; his parents going there from Maryland. He was educated at the public schools there and at the Polo Academy. In 1873 he came to Chicago and was employed in the Central National Bank. He is now in the banking business, the firm being Dickey & Baker, on LaSalle St., Chicago.

5642. ii. MARY FRANCES, b. at Koro, Wis., March 29, 1851; m. George Foster Whidden, of Chicago, Ill., September, 1874. Res., 226 Elmwood Ave., Oak Park, Cook County, Ill.

5643. iii. JENNIE MARIA, b. Dec. 19, 1857, at Koro, Wis.; m. at Koro, Wis., July 2, 1879, George Silver. He d. at Koro, July 16, 1880. She m., 2d, Fred J. Eddy, in 1886. She d. at 315 So. Franklin Ave., Austin, Cook County, Ill., Sept. 22, 1897.

5187. GEORGE D. FOSTER (Nathan, Robert, Robert, Samuel, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Cazenovia, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1812; m. there, Feb. 20, 1839, Emerancy Bixby Thurston, dau. of Elisha and Climena (Guild), b. Dec. 24, 1812; d. Jan. 25, 1879. She m., 2d, July 23, 1861, Walter Palmer, son of Vose and Sally (Chapin). He was a merchant at West Winfield, and in April, 1850, went to California for his health; returned and died the next year. He d. in Butler, N. Y., June 26, 1851. Res., West Winfield, N. Y.

5644. i. GEORGE THURSTON, b. April 3, 1840; unm. Res., Clifton Springs, N. Y.

In 1854 he went to Lyons, Wayne County, New York, to live with an uncle, Elijah Guild Thurston, a merchant; had two winter terms at the Lyons Union School. Mr. Thurston died in 1857, and he was employed by his successor in the dry goods business until 1861, when he enlisted at Albany, N. Y., in the Forty-fourth New York infantry (Ellsworth Avengers); was in the army of the Potomac with General McClellan, at the siege of Yorktown, battle of Hanover Court House and the Seven Days fighting before Richmond; was wounded twice at Gaines' Mill; was in the second battle of Bull Run. Honorably discharged at Washington, Nov. 30, 1862, on account of wound and other disabilities. Re-enlisted at Auburn, N. Y., September, 1864 in the Ninety-

eighth New York infantry; was with the regiment until the close of the war. Was sergeant-major of the regiment; was brevetted lieutenant by Gov. R. E. Fenton, of New York. Was in the wholesale millinery business at Detroit, Mich., about nine years. Home at present, Clifton Springs, Ontario County, N. Y.

5645. ii. JOSEPHINE ANNETTE, b. July 8, 1842; m., July 9, 1867, Capt. Richard Macauley. He was b. Nov. 28, 1838, son of Richard, of Rochester, N. Y. Is an importer and jobber of millinery and fancy goods at Detroit. Was first captain of Company E, Fifty-fourth Regiment New York State National Guards in the war against the rebellion; member of the Presbyterian church, in Rochester, and of the Episcopal in Detroit. Res., 61 Edmund Place. Ch.: 1. George Thurston Macauley, b. April 7, 1869,

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GEO. T. MACAULEY.

Rochester, N. Y. Present address, Columbus, O. In 1898 he bought out Sondre & Bright, wholesale millinery, at Columbus, and in January, 1899, the whole building and its contents went up in the flames. They recovered the safe after the fire and he is to continue the business on Spring St., just back of the "Chidenden," and around the corner from the store just burned. 2. Frances Wood Macauley, b. Sept. 21, 1871. Res. Detroit. 3. Richard Henry Macauley, b. March 9, 1873; m., Nov. 7, 1895, Sarah Taintor Bulkeley. They reside, 34 East Forest Ave., Detroit. Ch.: (a) Richard Bulkeley Macauley, b. Aug. 28, 1896. (b) Francis Gurny Macauley, b. Dec. 1, 1897. 4. Joseph Foster Macauley, b. Sept. 30, 1878; d. March 20, 1885, Detroit, Mich.

5646. iii. CLIMENA GUILD, b. Oct. 31, 1845; d. Oct. 11, 1846.

5199. HENRY ALLEN FOSTER (John, Seth, Seth, Thomas, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Salisbury, N. B., Aug. 2, 1832; m., Sept. 10, 1878, Mrs. Amelia Jane Wartman, b. May 22, 1845. He was clerk for I. C. railway company. He d. Dec. 7, 1896 Res., Moncton, N. B.

5647. i. ETHEL MAY, b. July 15, 1881.
5648. ii. GEORGE EULAS, b. Feb. 17, 1882.
5649. iii. FRANK LESLY, b. March 17, 1884.

5200. HON. GEORGE EULAS FOSTER, B. A., D. C. L. (John, Seth, Seth, Thomas, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Carleton County, N. B., Sept. 3, 1847; m. in Chicago, Ill., July 2, 1889, Mrs. Addie C. Chisholm, b. April 14, 1844.

Hon. George Eulas Foster, B. A., D. C. L., Ottawa, minister of Marine and Fisheries of the Dominion of Canada, M. P. for Kings, New Brunswick, was born in Carleton County, New Brunswick, on Sept. 3, 1847. His father, John Foster, was a descendant of a United Empire loyalist, who settled in New Brunswick, in 1783. His mother, Margaret Haney, was descended on her father's side from German stock. George, the future statesman, received his primary education in the common and superior schools of his native county, and in September, 1865, entered the University of New Brunswick, at the head of the matriculating class, and was easily the winner of the Kings County scholarship in the same University. He also took during his first year the Douglas gold medal for an English essay, in a competition open to all classes, and won the compound achromatic microscope as a first prize for natural science. His strong points at College were mathematics and classics, with a strong liking for English literature and history. He graduated, B. A., in 1868; taught Grammar School at Grand Falls, N.B.; became superior of the school at Fredricton Junction and in the Baptist Seminary at Fredricton; one year at each. He became principal of the Ladies' High School at Fredricton in 1870, and was appointed professor of classics and history in the University of New Brunswick in 1871. He spent the years 1872 and 1873 at Edinburgh, Scotland, and Heidelburgh, Germany, prosecuting his studies and took at Edinburgh the medal, one first, and three other prizes. Returning to New Brunswick he assumed the duties of his chair in the University at the end of 1873, and occupied the same until Jan. 1, 1879, when he resigned. Acadia College, N. S., conferred upon him the title of D. C. L. in 1885. He was examiner in grammar and English at the Provincial Normal Schools, Fredericton, from 1874 to 1879.

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[From Canadian paper.]

Early in life—in the thirteenth year of his age—Mr. Foster identified himself with the order of the Sons of Temperance, and later with the British Templars, the United Temperance Association, the Dominion Alliance, and the International Temperance Association. He filled the office of Grand Worthy Patriarch in the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick; Most Worthy Grand Templar of the British Templars of Canada; National Chief of the United Temperance Association; vice-president and president of the Executive of the Dominion Alliance of Canada, and president for four years of the International Temperance Association. During Professor Foster's occupancy of the University chair, he frequently delivered lectures and addresses upon temperance topics, and upon his resignation engaged in an extensive lecturing tour, delivering addresses on the total abstinence and prohibition questions in all the provinces of Canada and most of the eastern and western States of the United States. He likewise edited several temperance papers. He has been identified for many years with the Young Men's Christian Association of Fredricton, and was a member of the executive of the International Sabbath School Committee. After a lecturing tour of remarkable success Professor Foster resolved to try what fortune had in store for him in the political sphere, though considering how wide and how brilliant his achievements had been we may be sure he had no misgivings in taking the contemplated step. In looking about him for a constituency, naturally that one nearest his heart, the country wherein he first drew breath, suggested itself, and to Kings he went, though it was represented by that stalwart politician, Major James Donville. The friends of Mr. Donville considered the act of Professor Foster as one that could properly be described only by the

phase "cheeky," but what they thought made no difference to the young candidate. He proceeded with his canvass, addressing the people everywhere upon the leading topics of the day. Against such eloquence as Professor Foster brought into the field Major Donville was powerless. But apart from his ability as a debator, the people of Kings had put the highest estimate upon the integrity and character of the young candidate, and they accordingly elected in June, 1882, to represent them in the House of Commons, at Ottawa. His election was voided, but he was again elected in November of the same year, and still continues to represent Kings County, at Ottawa. On December 10, 1885, he was sworn in a member of the Privy Council, and invested with the portfolio of marine and fisheries. Professor Foster has traveled in all the Provinces of Canada and through the greater portion of the United States, and has also visited England, Scotland, France, Germany and Switzerland. In religion he belongs to the Free Baptist demomination, and for many years has been and is still a prominent member of its conference. He was president of the Union Baptist Educational Society in 1884-5.

The Hon. George Eulas Foster is a Liberal-Conservative in politics, and a full believer in the future greatness of Canada. He favors a civil service system, which shall, so far as consistent with the peculiar circumstances of our country, conform to the system in operation in Great Britain, a moderate protective tariff, such as shall maintain our markets for our own manufacturers, and at the same time not conduce to the formation of monopolies, a wise tried economy in the administration of the finances of the country and an enlightened progressive and comprehensive policy. He is one of the foremost speakers in the country, if force and clearness of statement, fluency and adherence to logic can entitle him to that place. He is a man of great energy and of boundless nervous force. A literary grace pervades his style, but his speeches are never florid or beyond the bounds of good taste in this respect. There is a singular earnestness in his manner, and nearly every speech that he delivers resolves itself into a series of propositions, one consequent upon the other. As we have said, he is a speaker of much force and sometimes his eloquence rises to the height of passion. Res., s. p., Ottawa, Canada.

5206. SETH FOSTER (James, Seth, Seth, Thomas, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Wakefield, N. B., Aug. 20, 1848; m., Feb. 4, 1882, Millie Dillon, b. Dec. 15, 1864. Is a farmer. Res., Mars Hill, Me.

5650. i. JAMES WILFORD, b. March 25, 1883.
5651. ii. ANNIE WINEFRED, b. Sept. 12, 1886.

5208. JAMES WILMOT FOSTER (Seth, Seth, Seth, Thomas, John, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Collina, N. B., June 19, 1852; m., Long Creek, N. B., Nov. 27, 1879, Lucinda M. Vincent, b. April 1, 1857. He is a contractor and builder. Res., Sussex, N. B.

5652. i. OLA MAY, b. June 11, 1882.
5653. ii. GEORGIA INA, b. Sept. 10, 1883.
5654. iii. FLORENCE NELLAS, b. March 19, 1885; d. May 17, 1888.
5655. iv. KATIE CLARE, b. April 1, 1898.

5221. HON. HENRY TRUE FOSTER (Robert, Edward, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Union, Me., Feb. 3, 1815; m., Beardstown, Ill., Jan. 1, 1839, Mary McKeiver DeHaven, b. July 15, 1810; d. Jan. 11, 1888.

The subject of this sketch finished his education at Warren and Newcastle Academies, at seventeen years of age, and soon left his home, went to Bangor, and there spent three years in the clothing store of Thomas Furber, the first store of its kind in the city. Mr. Foster's father having lands in Illinois, the family concluded to go to the great west. The father, two sons and two daughters left Thomaston early in September, 1835, stopping two weeks in New York, where were two sons, Robert N. and Benjamin Emerson. They pursued their journey by way of Philadelphia, Pittsburg and the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, arriving at Jacksonville, Oct. 24, 1835. The family, except the subject of our sketch, soon moved to Rushville, Ill., he finding employment in the store of Horn, Babb & Spence, at Beardstown.

Henry T. Foster has been a farmer, a manufacturer of flour, a merchant, pork buyer and packer, and large dealer in grain, and altogether for more than forty years was one of the leading men of the place, interesting himself in every enterprise calculated to build up the town or benefit the community. In 1868 he was elected mayor of the town and subsequently re-elected several times to that office. He

was a member of, and trustee and deacon of, the Congregational church, a man of liberal Christian character, and much esteemed by all. In politics he was formerly a Whig, of the Henry Clay school, and in 1856 one of the few advocates in this section of Free Soil. He was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, an admirer of the man, and an enthusiast for his election to the presidency. Mr. Lincoln appointed Mr. Foster postmaster at Beardstown in 1861, which office he held more than six years, then yielding up the office for nonsupport of Andrew Johnson. He d. April 27, 1894. Res., Beardstown, Ill.

5656. i. BENJAMIN EMERSON, b. Nov. 20, 1839; d. September, 1841.
5657. ii. ROBERT HARRY, b. March 31, 1848; m. Emma Ruth Logan.
5658. iii. EDWIN C., b. Dec. 7, 1841; m. Isabel Dale.

5224. ROBERT NESBIT FOSTER (Robert, Edward, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Dec. 24, 1800, Amesbury, Mass.; m., June 2, 1824, Sarah Jones Marsh, of Bath, Me., b. July 8, 1799; d. 1873.

Robert Nesbit Foster was born Christmas Eve, 1800. He finally moved to New York City, where he was for many years an importing merchant of Gold street. He died at his home, at Bloomfield, N. J., in 1847. He d. Aug. 30, 1847. Res., Thomaston, Me., New York, N. Y., and Bloomfield, N. J.

5659. ii. ROBERT, b. Dec. 30, 1826; m., Oct. 15, 1853, Alida P. Robinson. Is a teacher. Res., Bloomfield, N. J., and d. March, 1894.
5660. iii. MARIA, b. June 14, 1828; m., Oct. 6, 1851, Charles M. Davis, of Bloomfield.
5661. iv. EDWARD E., b. June 1, 1838. Res., Beardstown, Ill.
5662. i. FREDERICK EMERSON, b. July 22, 1825; d. July 9, 1875.
5663. v. MARTHA JANE, b. Aug. 16, 1832.
5664. vi. SARAH HELEN, b. Dec. 30, 1834.
5665. vii. THEODORE, d. in infancy.
5666. viii. HENRIETTA, b. April 9, 1840; m. in Waterbury, Conn., June 1, 1871, Rev. Charles Florian Elliott. Res., Hinsdale, Ill. Ch.: 1. Ralph Florian Elliott, b. Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 8, 1872. 2. Louis Elliott, b. Hinsdale, Ill., July 30, 1876. 3. Ida Elliott, b. Hinsdale, Ill., Aug. 15, 1880.

5238. EDWARD FOSTER (William, Edward, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. June 23, 1823, Halifax, N. S.; m., Dartmouth, Oct. 31, 1851, Mary Greenwood Allen, b. Nov. 20, 1822; d. May 24, 18—.

He was brought up as a clerk; kept store in Dartmouth for nearly thirteen years; since then has been an agent; has held several offices in Dartmouth; has been secretary of the Dartmouth Electric Light company for six years. Lived in Peterboro, Ontario, for three years. Has had three narrow escapes of life. First, when about seven years old, from an arrow which pierced his forehead, and came very near the temple. Second, when about eight years old, on the occasion of the arrival of the Royal William steamer from Quebec (the first steamer ever in Halifax harbor), by being knocked overboard accidentally, and picked up just in time. Third, from the ferry accident, in 1890, July 11th, when the boat (Annex 2), from New York, arrived for the ferry. His youngest daughter, Bessie, was drowned at that time, and he was very near it. Was laid up for three weeks after it with congestion of the lungs. He is now in very good health for his age. Res., Dartmouth, N. S.

5667. i. AMY, b. Aug. 11, 1851; still living; unm.
5668. ii. ELVIRA S., b. Oct. 24, 1857; lived four and a half years.
5669. iii. FRANCES MAY, b. Oct. 24, 1863; m. Peter McNabkuhn, of Lawrenceton. Res., Dartmouth. Have five ch. living—oldest eleven and a half years.
5670. iv. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 20, 1866; drowned July 11, 1890.

5241. WILLIAM FOSTER (William, Edward, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Halifax, N. S., June 29, 1830; m., in Sing Sing, N. Y., June 8, 1863, Martha Ann Fisher.

He left Nova Scotia in 1858, and has resided in the United States ever since, the greater portion of the intervening time in New York. He is now trying Southern California as a place of residence. He has a rock crystal seal, handed down from his great-grandfather's time, showing the coat of arms of the family; viz.: On a field "argent," chevron "vert," between three bugles or hunting horns "noir" stringed gules. Hill quartering; on a field azure three leopard heads, or,—motto or legend, "So fractus fortes." He has also in some old books, of over one

hundred years back, a fac-simile of the coat of arms described, lacking the motto or legend.

Besant's novel, entitled, "Dorothy Foster," no doubt refers to the same family, as in the copy of that novel the coat of arms and legend, as named herein, are those given. Res., Glendord, Cal.

5671. i. HELEN, b. May 8, 1864; m., June 8, 1892, Foster Elliot. Res., G.
5672. ii. ARTHUR TURNER, b. Oct. 21, 1867. Res., G.; unm.

5243. THOMAS FOSTER (Thomas, William, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 4, 1817; m., Franklin County, Indiana, June 16, 1836, Julia A. Thomas, b. Nov. 11, 1817; d. Feb. 14, 1865.

Thomas Foster, Jr., was born in Ohio, near Cincinnati, Dec. 4, 1817, the youngest of six children. Was married June 16, 1836, to Julia A. Thomas, whose parents formerly lived near Ashville, N. C. In the early part of his life he drove one of his father's four-horse teams in building the canal locks in Ohio, and afterward was a stage driver for many years. His was one of the thirteen families that settled in north Missouri, Grand river country, in 1840, and besides farm work became quite a trapper, hunter and Indian trader. Later he became a merchant at Bethany, Mo. In 1850 he went overland to California, and died there in 1852. He was a stage driver there, from Coloma to some other point, and prospered financially. He d. in California in 1852. Res., Marshall, Clark County, Ill.

5673. i. ELIZABETH, b. May 1, 1842; d. 1848.
5674. ii. DAVID N., b. June 3, 1845; m. Malinda C. Noah.
5675. iii. RACHEL O., b. March 28, 1849; m., April 18, 1867, H. P. Hornback. Res., Bethany, Mo. He was b. Dec. 5, 1831; d. Dec. 23, 1897. Ch.: 1. Salina C. Hornback, b. Dec. 17, 1869; d. Dec. 1, 1871. 2. Myrtia, b. Sept. 21, 1872, Bethany, Mo.; m. James Buck, 1887. Ch.: (a) Walter Buck, b. Feb. 21, 1888. (b) John Buck, b. Oct. 18, 1898. 3. Robert S., b. Feb. 27, 1875; d. Sept. 18, 1875. 4. Lusetta, b. Sept. 14, 1876, St. Joseph, Mo. 5. Ida, b. Sept. 18, 1879, Bethany, Mo. 6. Edna, b. March 11, 1884, Bethany, Mo.
5676. iv. WILLIAM T., b. Jan. 17, 1840; m. Nannie A. Bryant.

5244. DAVID NELSON FOSTER (Thomas, William, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. in Ohio, Sept. 12, 1812; m. in Rush County, Indiana, Naomi Bunyard, b. April 23, 1814. He was a farmer and stock buyer. He d. on the plains, June, 1849. Res., Rush County, Indiana.

5677. i. ALBERT W., b. Nov. 7, 1834; m., June 9, 1861, Mrs. Mary Howard, of Coffee, Mo.; d. June 20, 1898.
5678. ii. AMOS M., b. May 30, 1837; m. Hester A. Prindle.
5679. iii. RACHEL, b. ——; m., Oct. 14, 1858.
5680. iv. GEORGE W., b. Nov. 10, 1842.
5681. v. MARTHA A., b. Nov. 26, 1844; d. 1875.
5682. vi. ALMIRA, b. May 24, 1847.
5683. vii. NANCY J., b. July 29, 1849.

5246. JOHN FOSTER (Thomas, William, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Oct. 9, 1804, in Kentucky; m., Cincinnati, O., Ellenor Foster (cousin), b. May 16, 1801; d. Dec. 4, 1877. He d. April 16, 1890. Res., Bethany, Mo.

5684. i. THOMAS, b. July 2, 1826; m. Catharine J. Smith.
5685. ii. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 28, 1834; m. Jane Smith.
5686. iii. GEORGE F., b. Dec. 8, 1837. Res., Ridgeway, Mo.
5687. iv. ELLENOR, b. Aug. 25, 1831; m. —— Good. She d.
5688. v. RACHEL, b. 1840; m. —— Hathaway. She d.
5689. vi. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 10, 1824.
5690. vii. WILLIAM, b. April 6, 1829.

5250. ELI FOSTER (James, John, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Millbridge, Me. ——; m. Hannah Wallace. He d. August, 1867. Res., Millbridge, Me.

5691. i. LEWIS, b. July, 1814; m. Mary Upton Wallace.
5692. ii. HENRY S., b. April 30, 1822; m. Ann Sloan.
5693. iii. ELI, b. ——; m. —— ——.
5694. iv. WARREN, b. 1815; m. Abigail Brown.
5695. v. JAMES, b. ——.

5696. vi. WILLIAM G., b. April 25, 1820; m. Catharine C. Ray.
5697. vii. JOHN, b. ——; d. 5698. viii. LYDIA, b. ——; d.

5256. WILLIAM W. FOSTER (Benjamin, Joseph, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Port Medway, N. S., Oct. 22, 1836; m., in Liverpool, N. S., Jan. 29, 1867, Patience Cole, b. Feb. 15, 1843. He is a farmer. Res., E. Gloucester, Mass., 100 Mt. Pleasant Ave.
5696. i. SUSAN B., b. Sept. 17, 1868; m., Aug. 29, 1886; now Mrs. Wallace Eason. Res., 100 Mt. Pleasant Ave., E. Gloucester, Mass.
5697. ii. DEZIAH C., b. Dec. 25, 1869; unm.; same address.
5698. iii. HARRY P., b. Oct. 25, 1872; m., Sept. 28, 1883. Res., 224 E. Main St., E. Gloucester.
5699. iv. J. MACK, b. Aug. 21, 1876; unm. Res., 100 Mt. Pleasant Ave., E. Gloucester.

5259. CAPT. ISRAEL COLE FOSTER (Samuel F., Joseph, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Port Medway, N. S., May 10, 1828; m. there, Nov. 20, 1850, Mary Ann White, b. 1830; d. October, 1861. He is a master mariner. Res., Port Medway, N. S.
5700. i. CHARLES WHITE, b. June 26, 1858. Res., Somerville, Mass., 74 Harris St.; is a mariner.

5263. JAMES AUGUSTUS FOSTER (William, Melton, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Port Medway, N. S., July 21, 1822; m. in Caledonia, N. S., Feb. 20, 1844, Margaret Ann Telfer, b. Nov. 20, 1823. He is a carpenter. Res., Port Medway, N. S.
5701. i. MARY T., b. Dec. 19, 1844; m., Nov. 3, 1877, —— Bowlby.
5702. ii. CLARA, b. May 14, 1847; m., Jan. 26, 1888, Edward Dumphey.
5703. iii. PHEBE, b. May 30, 1849; m. Capt. Chap. Swain.
5704. iv. JESSIE E., b. Oct. 4, 1853; m. Douglass Jones and William Atkins.
5705. v. MARY BELL, b. May 4, 1856.
5706. vi. RICHARD T., b. June 20, 1858.
5707. vii. ELLA BLANCHE, b. Oct. 26, 1860.
5708. viii. SARA L., b. Dec. 14, 1868.

5264. WILLIAM FOSTER (William, Lewis, William, Joseph, Joseph, John, Joseph, Thomas), b. Springfield, Mass., July 24, 1824; m. in New York City, Carrie Matilda Bertine, b. Aug. 11, 1829. Res., 876 St. Nicholas Ave., New York, N. Y.; address, 126 Liberty St.
5709. i. MERCOMB GEORGE, b. July 12, 1859. Res., New York City, 876 St. N. Ave.; m. and s. p; of firm of Fairchild Bros. & Foster.
5710. ii. PELL WILLIAM, b. April 26, 1862; m. Annie Lester Williams.
5711. iii. CHAUNCEY CHARLES, b. Nov. 30, 1864. Res., Nashville, Tenn., 1702 West End Ave.; m. but s. p.

5267. LEWIS FOSTER (William, Lewis, William, Joseph, Joseph, John, Joseph, Thomas), b. Springfield, Mass., July 8, 1833; m. Mary Hawley, b. Windsor, Vt. Res., Springfield, Mass.
5712. i. WILLIAM ZEBINA, b. May 2, 1861.

5268. ALLEN PORTER FOSTER (William, Lewis, William, Joseph, Joseph, John, Joseph, Thomas), b. Springfield, Mass., Oct. 1, 1835; m., Nov. 27, 1860, Naomi Bennett; b. Jan. 14, 1838. Res., Valparaiso, Ind.
5713. i. JAMES W., b. Sept. 4, 1860; m.
5714. ii. FRANK H., b. Apr. 28, 1870. Res., Oberlin, Ohio.

5271. REV. FRANK HUGH FOSTER (William, Lewis, William, Joseph, Joseph, John, Joseph, Thomas), b. Springfield, Mass., June 18, 1851; m. there, Aug. 20, 1877, Eliza Charlotte Grout, b. April 20, 1851. Fitted for college in the High School of Springfield, and graduated (A. B.) from Harvard College in 1873, from Andover Theological Seminary in 1877, and from University of Lapzy (Ph. D.) in 1882. Was assistant professor of Mathematics, United States Naval Academy, 1873-74; pastor of Congregational church, North Reading, Mass., 1877-9; professor of Philosophy, Middlebury College, Vt., 1882-84; professor of Church History, Oberlin (O.) Theological Seminary, 1884-92, and of Systematic Theology, Pacific Seminary, Oakland, Cal., 1892, and published a translation of Grotius' "Defence"

(Andover, 1889), "The Seminary Method" (New York, 1887), "Fundamental Ideas of the Roman Catholic Church" (Philadelphia, 1898), and many minor articles in Reviews. Made D. D. by Chicago Theological Seminary in 1894. Res., Oakland, Cal.

5715. i. FREDERICK MONTAGUE, b. July 26, 1878; Oakland, Cal.
5716. ii. HAROLD PARK, b. March 28, 1884; d. Sept. 27, 1884.
5717. iii. ROSE KATHARINE, b. June 29, 1891; Oakland, Cal.

5274. WILBUR FISK FOSTER (Dexter, Lewis, William, Joseph, Joseph, John, Joseph, Thomas), b. Springfield, Mass., April 13, 1834; m., Nashville, Tenn., June 19, 1866, Elizabeth Nichol, b. Aug. 1, 1843. He is a civil engineer. Res., Nashville, Tenn.

5718. i. MATTIE BRADFORD, b. July 1, 1867; m. Chauncey Charles Foster, Oct. 19, 1892. P. O. address, Nashville, Tenn.
5719. ii. GERTRUDE, b. May 3, 1869; d. Sept. 7, 1870.

5277. EDWIN DEXTER FOSTER (Dexter, Lewis, William, Joseph, Joseph, John, Joseph, Thomas), b Chatham, N. Y., July 25, 1841; m., Springfield, Mass., Dec. 8, 1863, Mary A. Phipps, dau. of Thomas and Lucy S. Res., Springfield, Mass., and Englewood, N. J.

5720. i. CHILD, b. May 5, 1865.

5285. AARON STILES FOSTER (Elnathan, Elisha, Nathaniel, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Salisbury, N. Y., April 1, 1822; m. there, Jan. 22, 1844, Hannah Getman, b. July 25, 1825; d. Nov. 11, 1885.

Received a common school training from the age of four years to nine years, and occasionally a winter term. Did his best to improve the limited advantages afforded in a new country; was promoted to the office of District school-teacher in 1839. Followed teaching some little time in connection with his apprenticeship at the carpenter's trade, as well as millwright business. Went west—as it was then called—in 1843; came back to Herkimer County, New York; married; worked at his trade; has done considerable contract work; in 1855 moved to Stradford, Fulton County; engaged in lumber business in connection with other contract work. Held offices of trust in Fulton County. In 1879 took a contract to build what has since been the A. Dolge Lumber Mill. Before it was completed engaged permanently with Mr. Dolge as millwright and machinist. On May 1, 1882 met with an accident which has disabled him permanently. Since that time, when able, has had the care of men engaged in building and in architectural work. Res., Dolgeville, N. Y.

5721. i. WILLIAM HENRY, b. April 26, 1845; m. —— ——.
5722. ii. VENETIA S., b. June 23, 1849; d. Oct. 12, 1863.
5723. iii. CARLTON O., b. May 23, 1852; m. Susan Brill, Dec. 6, 1882. P. O., Lyons Falls, N. Y.
5724. iv. ROSALTHE E., b. Oct. 21, 1855; m. Eugene Decker, April 11, 1875. P. O., Dolgeville.
5725. v. MAY A., b. June 25, 1858. P. O., Little Falls, N. Y.

5286. RUFUS L. FOSTER (Elnathan, Elisha, Nathaniel, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Salisbury, N. Y., July 19, 1824; m., Oct. 24, 1852, —— ——. Res., New York.

5726. i. HARRIET, b. ——; m. —— Mayer. Res., Salisbury, N. Y.

5305. GEORGE W. FOSTER (Asaph, Abraham, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Middleville, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1829; m. Mary Quick; d. May 13, 1875; m., 2d, Sept. 11, 1876, Hellen E. Quick, b. 1844. He was a farmer. He d. May 28, 1887. Res., Middleville, N. Y.

5727. i. MARY, b. Nov. 2, 1877.
5728. ii. GEORGE W., b. Aug. 16, 1883.

5307. CHARLES DWIGHT FOSTER (Keyes, Abel W., Bryant, Solomon, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Palmer, Mass., July 29, 1826; m., Worcester, Nov. 28, 1850, Jane Elizabeth Burgess, b. 1833; d. Jan. 2, 1882; m., 2d, Martha Johnson, s. p. He was a school-teacher, hotel keeper, farmer; resided mostly in Palmer. He d. Aug. 19, 1897. Res., Palmer, Mass.

5729. i. FRANK K., b. Dec. 19, 1854; m. Lucretia E. Ladd.
5730. ii. CHARLES D., b. July 22, 1853; d. September, 1873.

5316. WILLIAM STEPHEN FOSTER (Stephen, Stephen, James, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. June 4, 1837; m., Jan. 1, 1861, Maria Cheney, dau. of Elias. He was in business. He d. Feb. 7, 1886. Res., Derby Line, Vt.

5319. GEORGE KING FOSTER (George K., Stephen, James, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Dec. 13, 1843; m., June 26, 1873, Cynthia Elvira Cleveland (his cousin), dau. of George N. and Mary A. (Lynch). Res., Richmond, P. Q., and Burlington, Vt.

5731. i. GEORGE FREDERIC, b. Nov. 5, 1881.

5323. EDWIN HENRY FOSTER (Henry D., Stephen, James, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. March 12, 1839, East Montpelier, Vt.; m., March 21, 1864, Fanny M. Clark, dau. of Theophilus, b. July 18, 1844. He was a farmer and resided on the homestead. He d. June 12, 1895. Res., East Montpelier, Vt.

5732. i. CARRIE EVANS, b. April 7, 1867; m., Dec. 18, 1890, Merton L. Tower. Res., Barre, Vt.
5733. ii. ABBIE CORRILLA, b. April 7, 1867; m., Sept. 12, 1894, Charles J. Berry. Res., Montpelier.
5734. iii. MARY TEMPLETON, b. Sept. 11, 1873. Res., E. M.
5735. iv. EMMA JULIA, b. Nov. 27, 1875. Res., E. M.
5736. v. ALICE GLEE, b. Oct. 27, 1879. Res., E. M.

5326. STEPHEN AUSTIN FOSTER (Henry D., Stephen, James, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Jan. 12, 1845, East Montpelier, Vt.; m., Oct. 30, 1867, Sarah Dalas Holmes, b. May 7, 1847. He is a farmer. Res., East Montpelier, Vt.

5737. i. HENRY HOLMES, b. April 6, 1871. Res., Hillside Farm, Worcester, Mass.
5738. ii. HARRIET MARIA, b. Oct. 18, 1873; m. Dr. Kendall Longfellow Cleaves. Res., Montpelier.
5739. iii. JULIA ANN, b. Nov. 27, 1876. Res., E. M.
5740. iv. KATE HOLMES, b. May 16, 1881. Res., E. M.
5741. v. FRANK STEPHEN, b. May 11, 1885. Res., E. M.
5742. vi. WILLIAM AUSTIN, b. March 14, 1886. Res., E. M.

5329. CHARLES WALLACE FOSTER (Henry D., Stephen, James, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Aug. 15, 1860; m., Aug. 14, 1881, Flora Wheeler, dau. of Alonzo. Res., Calais, Vt.

5743. i. CHILD, b. June, 1888.

5331. HON. JOHN GILMAN FOSTER (Austin T., Stephen, James, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. March 9, 1859, Derby Line, Vt.; m., St. Louis, Mo., June 9. 1886, Clara Sunshine Merriman, dau. of Judge Amos L. and Catharine E. (Reed), of Washington, D. C., b. Peoria, Ill., Jan. 1, 1860.

Col. John Gilman Foster, eldest son of Austin T. Foster, born in Derby Line, Vt., March 9, 1859. He received the degree of A. B. from Tufts College in 1880. He was admitted to the Orleans County, Vermont, bar in 1882, and began practice at Derby Line. He was married in St. Louis, June 9, 1886, to Clara Sunshine, daughter of Judge Lee Merriman, of Washington, D. C., and has three children, Katherine Reed, Austin Theophilus and Stephen Merriman. He was for some years director of the National Bank of Derby Line, and afterward became a director of the Eastern Townships Bank of Quebec, Canada. He has been quite active in the politics of his native State, having served on the Republican State Committee, and on the staff of its governor. He is at present Consul General of the United States at Halifax, N. S. His permanent residence remaining at Derby Line, Vt. Res., Derby Line, Vt.

5744. i. KATHERINE REED, b. Nov. 23, 1888.
5745. ii. AUSTIN THEOPHILUS, b. Sept. 24, 1892.
5746. iii. STEPHEN MERRIMAN, b. Sept. 25, 1894.

5348. HENRY AUSTIN FOSTER (Henry, Ebenezer L., James, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Marion, Mass., Aug. 31, 1841; m., Hartford, Conn., Jan. 6, 1864, Sarah Elizabeth Chapman, b. Feb. 26, 1840. He is a clerk.

Henry Austin Foster was born in Sippican (now Marion), Mass. Motherless from birth, he was under the care of his paternal grandmother, in New Bedford, Mass., until about the age of six, when his father, Henry Foster, having married again, took him to Newport, R. I., into his own care.

Inclined to change and adventure he engaged in several occupations, until the time of the civil war, when, in 1861, he enlisted in Boston, Mass., in the service of the United States, and for three years followed the fortunes of war, being in the Peninsular campaign with Gen. George B. McClellan, including the Seven Days' Fight and the second Bull Run, Virginia, from which field he was borne to a hospital and there discharged. After regaining his health he filled various government positions in different portions of the country, south and west. Having married during this time, one daughter and four grandchildren, together with his family, are now living in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y. There he has been identified more or less with the Grand Army of the Republic. Like his father, he is Republican in his politics, having been the fifth one to step forward at the organization of the original band of "wide awakes," at Hartford, Conn., during the first Lincoln campaign. During many years Mr. Foster has scanned the public press for items, and possesses a large and varied collection of clippings, probably not equaled by any other collection in the country. To this he devotes all his leisure time. Res., Brooklyn, N. Y., 192 Elton St.

5746½. i. GRACE STURTEVANT, b. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 8, 1867; m. Jason Frederick Stearns, Jan. 31, 1890. Ch.: 1. Finetta Chapman Stearns, b. Oct. 25, 1891. 2. Florence Harriet, b. March 4, 1893. 3. Jason William, b. June 24, 1894. 4. Frank Foster, b. Nov. 21, 1898. All living in Brooklyn, N. Y.

5365. DR. DANIEL SHAYS FOSTER (Seth, Seth, Edward, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Dansville, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1842; m., Mansfield, Pa., Jan. 1, 1866, Diantha Louise Ashley, b. Sept. 28, 1841.

On his father's side he is a direct descendant and namesake of Gen. Daniel Shays, a distinguished officer of the Revolutionary war, and afterward known as the leader of the "Shays' Rebellion" against taxation in Massachusetts. On his mother's side he is the grandson of the late Andrew Gamble, one of the pioneer settlers of Lycoming County. He is also related to the late Judge James Gamble, and Hon. John A. Gamble, also the late George Tome, of Lycoming; Hon. Benjamin Tome, of Tiffin, O., and Hon. Jacob Tome, the wealthy banker of Port Deposit, Md.

Young Foster was left an orphan when but four years old. His mother, a brother and two sisters removed from Western New York to Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, in 1847. In July, 1861, being eighteen years of age, he enlisted in Company A, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserves, commanded by Capt. H. C. Ulman, of Jersey Shore, and served in that capacity until he was wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 1862. His brother was killed in the same engagement.

It is told of him that, in this battle, on the left under General Meade, and when at the railroad in front of the rebel batteries, his cap having been shot from his head, and his gun shattered by a fragment of shell, he sprang to the front, as the line wavered, and shouting, "Forward, boys," inspired them by his example as he pressed forward almost to the mouth of the enemy's guns, where his company held its ground until outflanked by the enemy breaking through the regiment on their right, when the remnant of the company was obliged to run the gauntlet of a heavy cross fire, and it was here that he was wounded through the hip, an ounce ball passing entirely through his body. It lodged in his clothing, and is still preserved as a valued memento of the war. The company lost in this engagement nineteen killed and wounded of the twenty-nine that went into the fight.

For the conspicuous bravery shown on that occasion the commander of his company sent him a promotion at once, but he was never able to return to duty. Remaining in the hospital six months he was discharged on account of his wound, from the effects of which he can never fully recover.

As soon as he had sufficienty recovered, he entered the employ of the government as an agent of the Quartermaster's Department in Alexandria, Va., and rendered valuable service superintending the shipment of supplies to the army at City Point and other places. After the war he was offered an appointment in the Treasury Department, and left school to accept the place.

Immediately on reaching Washington he began the study of medicine, attending lectures mornings and evenings. During the winter months, besides his daily duty of seven hours, he spent four hours in the lecture room daily, besides attend-

ing weekly two clinical lectures, three recitations, and doing the necessary work of the dissecting room. Graduating from the Georgetown Medical College in 1869, he at once opened an office and practiced with success for three years, when he was obliged on account of ill health, caused mainly by his wound, to give up the practice of medicine.

His wife is the youngest daughter of the late Forest Ashley, of Mainsburg, Tioga County, Pa., where he has held his legal residence since he was old enough to vote. During his stay in Washington, he has built a handsome residence on Iowa Circle.

In politics he is Republican. He is a frequent contributor to the political press, and is a ready speaker. He has always contributed liberally of his means in every campaign, and has not often failed to travel three hundred miles to deposit his vote at election. In matters of government he is well equipped, and his large experience in financial affairs eminently qualifies him for the most responsible trust.

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In religion he is a Baptist. When only twenty-five years of age he was chosen deacon in one of the largest churches of that denomination in the city of Washington; an honor usually conferred upon older members. It is said of him and his wife that, during his studies, when there seemed to be no time for anything else, they were always at the Thursday evening prayer meeting. They are both active laborers in all church and charitable work; and many a soldier or soldier's widow, mother or other heir, will long remember the assistance he has given them in the settlement of their pension or bounty claims.

Incidents.—Some days before the battle of Fredericksburg, he was sent to guard a farm house and was not relieved when the regiment moved, but when the artillery opened he told the farmer he must guard his own property as he had something else to do, and marching his squad to the front he found the regiment under fire guarding the pontoon bridge, and crawled to them amid the cheers of the regiment, and participated in the rush of the advance to the other side only a few minutes later.

At second Bull Run his company was detailed to carry off the wounded after capturing the field lost by General King's division the evening before, and while engaged in this duty, the regiment—except his company—was advanced to the outer picket, and he at once applied for the privilege of accompanying the regiment, and taking an advanced post remained until surrounded by the enemy's pickets. After a race for life through a laurel thicket amid a shower of bullets, he reached General Reynolds as he and General McDowell were watching the attack on Pope's right, and explaining to them that a full corps of the enemy's troops were then forming to attack their immediate front (this was the first information of Longstreet's advance on the left), he fell into line and joined in a double quick to reinforce the right, but returned as rapidly to find the enemy in possession of the ground they had just left, and had captured one of our batteries beside. Had his report received the consideration it deserved, the break that occurred in the left of the line and which, later, was only stayed by the terrific charge of the entire division of the Pennsylvania Reserves, would have been averted.

Being a private soldier he was always found defending the rank and file. One wintery morning, near Aquia Creek, Va., there had been issued to the regiment a supply of "hard tack," which was decidedly fat with black bugs, and one of the fattest happened to fall into his hands. With becoming propriety he asked the captain's permission to "have other crackers issued to the entire regiment," and then with a supply in hand he proceeded to the colonel's tent, and the regiment had new crackers in less than thirty minutes. Res., Washington, D. C., 19 Iowa Circle.

VOLNEY WILLIAM FOSTER, ESQ.

5747. i. ADA LOUISE, b. March 9, 1869, at Washington, D. C.; d. April 23, 1871, at Washington, D. C.; buried in Oak Hill cemetery, W.

5748. ii. EDITH DIANTHA, b. Feb. 23, 1872, at Washington, D. C.; unm. P. O. address, 19 Iowa Circle, Washington, D. C.

5748½. iii. ETHEL ELIZABETH, b. July 8, 1873, at Cherry Flats, Tioga County, Pa. P. O. address, 19 Iowa Circle, Washington, D. C.; unm.

5375. VOLNEY WILLIAM FOSTER (Volney, Hopestill, Edward, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Aztalan, Wis., Feb. 27, 1848; m. Brockport, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1876, Eva Adelle Hill, dau. of Ezra Northrup and Cornelia Ann (Whitney) Hill, b. Holly, N.Y., Jan. 30, 1852; d. Oct. 18, 1887.

Volney W. Foster was born in Aztalan, Wis., in 1848. While an infant he moved with his parents to Portage City, Wis., where his boyhood was spent. He attended the excellent schools of that city and acquired there the foundation of the education which he has received. When he was thirteen years of age his father removed from Portage City to a farm in Jefferson County, near the village of Jefferson. Here he engaged with his father in the routine life of a farmer, and during this time his education was continued under the instruction of his mother. Later he attended the Academy at Jefferson, and was one year at Milton College, where he delivered the salutatory oration of the Orophilian Society. He then engaged in school-teaching, his last charge being the graded school of the village of Jefferson. He was then employed in mercantile business in Jefferson by several of the firms there. Later he went to Manitowoc, Wis., in the employment of Jarvis E. Platt, of that place, and later became a member of the firm of Platt, Grey & Foster. This firm was engaged in merchandising at Manitowoc. In 1872 he came to Chicago and was engaged as cashier for a lumber firm. In the winter of 1874 he purchased a lumber yard at Chatham, Ontario, where he resided for five years, finally returning to Chicago and making his residence at Evanston, where he now lives. While residing at Chatham, Mr. Foster was married to Eva Adelle Hill, daughter of Ezra Northrup Hill, of Brockport, Monroe County, N. Y. In 1879 Mr. Foster entered into partnership with W. D. Hitchcock, of Chicago, under the firm name of Hitchcock & Foster, dealers in lumber, railway ties, etc. They were owners of a mill at the head of Lake Huron. He continued in this business until 1891, when he withdrew from the firm, and has since given his attention to the management of the Western Paving and Supply Company, and other enterprises in which he is interested.

In 1887 he became active in the promotion of the construction of the Sheridan road, his plan being to accomplish the building of a free pleasure driveway from Chicago to Milwaukee. He was assisted in this work by many helpful and generous friends to the enterprise, and the larger part of this road is now built and improved from the city of Chicago to the city of Waukegan, and legislation is now under consideration by the Wisconsin legislature that is expected to make certain the completion of the balance of the road within a very short time. Mr. Foster became the president of the Sheridan Road Association in 1887, which office he has held continuously from the organization to this date. Mr. Foster appreciates that the value of a man's life is not measured by his bank account, but by his usefulness to the community in which he resides. He is the treasurer and supporter of the Back-Lot Studies Society, which has a home in a park in the rear of his residence at Evanston.

The Back-Lot Studies Society was organized in February, 1891, the outgrowth of a suggestion of Mr. Foster. Its purpose is to give, yearly, a series of talks by business and professional men upon practical subjects to a company of young men ranging in age from sixteen to twenty-five years. Great pains are taken to have these addresses of such a nature as to aid these young men in the choice of a life-work as well as to give a general fund of information. The membership is limited to sixty-five—this being all that the meeting-place will accommodate—chosen for the most part from the students of the high school and the academy of Northwestern University; these members are selected on the basis of general ability to profit by the work of the Society which requires close attention and an intelligent interest on their part. In short, it is to give instruction and not merely amusement. No formal constitution and by-laws are used, every means being used to keep the meetings and transactions of the Society as simple as possible. The two points of punctuality and regularity in attendance are vigorously insisted upon, however, and the absence of a member from two consecutive meetings justifies a notice from the

secretary that if absent from the next meeting the name will be dropped from the roll of the Society. There are no dues, the expense being met solely by Mr. Foster. The meetings are held once a fortnight, as a rule in the "Shelter," a building located upon a small park in the rear of Mr. Foster's residence and locally known as the "Back-Lot." Hence the name of the Society. Public lectures are given from time to time in what is known as the "Back-Lot Lecture Course." These are held in the churches of the city which are placed at the disposal of the Society. From the very first, the general public has manifested an appreciation of the need for which the Society was organized and has responded to any request that has been made upon it. Public men in Evanston and Chicago of most intimate con-

HOME OF THE BACK-LOT STUDIES SOCIETY.

[Rear of Volney W. Foster's residence, Evanston, Ill.]

nection with both business and professional affairs, have freely offered their influence, time, a nd knowledge, in furthering the work. Besides the regular evening talks, through the co-operation of different gentlemen, excursions to points of general interest have been successfully carried out.

It is the feeling of the founder as well as the present officers that the idea should not be confined to Evanston in its practical workings. It would seem to fill a great demand in towns and cities of five hundred to five thousand people, in the fact that the young men are brought into direct contact with successful men in all lines of business at an age when the hard struggle of making a decision of life's work is at hand. Each town possesses a number of men capable and willing to talk on the

different lines in which their own lives have been cast. It is to be hoped that the Evanston Back-Lot Society is but a forerunner of other "Back-Lot" organizations. If further information is desired, any communications may be addressed to the Secretary of the Society at Evanston, or copies of the prospectus may be obtained from the same person and suggestions to those contemplating organizing such societies will be gladly given.

Mr. Foster is eminently of a genial nature, a member of several clubs, is a Democrat from principle, is a member of the Union League, is a man of influence in the councils of the Democratic party. His election as chairman of the committee of transportation in the Columbian Exposition publicly acknowledged his knowledge

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of men and the best means of handling them through system and order. Mr. Foster is one of the most modest of the men whose lives are given in this volume; one who has been identified with the movements for the betterment of the city and who deservedly stands high in the estimation of his fellow-citizens of Chicago, Evanston and wherever known. It was through his interest in historical and genealogical matters that the writer compiled this genealogy of the Foster family. Res., Evanston, Ill.

5749. i. ALBERT VOLNEY, b. Aug. 18, 1877. A student at Harvard College (1899).

5750. ii. EVA CORNELIA, b. May 8, 1879. A student at Smith College, Northampton, Mass. (1899).

EVA CORNELIA FOSTER.

5379. MYRON FOSTER (Harvey, Hopestill, Edward, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Aztalan, Wis., Oct. 7, 1855; m. there, Dec. 2, 1876, Carrie Nevins, b. there. Res., Jefferson, Wis.

5751. i. GERTIE, b. Nov. 23, 1884.

5752. ii. HARRY, b. Feb. 22, 1892.

5380. CHARLES FOSTER (Lucius, Hopestill, Edward, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Wisconsin, May 10, 1851; m. Sarah Newton, of Eau Claire, Wis. He is a hotel proprietor. Res., Marshfield, Wis.

5382. LORENZO C. FOSTER (Nathan, Lemuel, Nathan, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Orange, Vt., Nov. 24, 1816; m., May 28, 1838,

Lucy W. Moody, dau. of William and Prudence. He d. Oct. 16, 1838. Res., Stow, Vt.

5752½. i. LORENCY C., b. April 12, 1839; m. Chauncey Main. Ch.: 1. Jessie S., b. June 29, 1861. 2. Frederic F., b. July 7, 1863. 3. Lucy E., b. Nov. 14, 1865.

5384. LYSANDER WALKER FOSTER (Nathan, Lemuel, Nathan, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Orange, Vt., April 10, 1821; m., Dec. 15, 1844, Lucinda Aurora Barnes, dau. of Thomas and Abigail, b. March 28, 1820; d. April 3, 1864. Was a farmer. He d. June 23, 1862. Res., Rochester, Vt.

5753. i. CLARA E., b. April 5, 1846; m., Aug. 29, 1868, Edward M. Savage, b. Nov. 30, 1842. Was in the civil war. Res., Waitsfield, Vt. Ch.: 1. Egbert F. Savage, b. May 17, 1867; m. Feb. 28, 1891. 2. Edward L. Savage, b. Nov. 11, 1868; m. April 13, 1893. 3. Emma L. Savage, b. May 7, 1875; m., April 13, 1898. 4. Lute M. Savage, b. April 17, 1878. 5. Charles E. Savage, b. April 17, 1882. 6. Grace E. Savage, b. March 29, 1890.

5754. ii. LUCINDA B., b. March 27, 1852; m., Dec. 10, 1868, Josiah G. White. He was son of Ira V. and Emily J. Ch.: 1. Carlotta Aurora, b. March 22, 1870.

5755. iii. ELLEN E., b. Jan. 14, 1854; m. Feb. 10, 1875.

5756. iv. LEANDER P., b. April 19, 1856; d. Aug. 27, 1877.

5757. v. NED L., b. April 17, 1858; m. Feb. 26, 1886.

5757¼. vi. CHARLES, b. June 3, 1847; d. Dec. 5, 1848.

5757½. vii. FRANKLIN, b. Dec. 9, 1848; d. Oct. 7, 1852.

5757½. viii. CARROLL, b. July 26, 1850; d. Sept. 15, 1852.

5757¾. ix. SUSAN ALICE, b. Aug. 8, 1861; d. Sept. 30, 1861.

5400. NATHAN FOSTER (Nathan, Nathan, Nathan, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Brookline, Mass., Feb. 27, 1850; m. at Chatham, N. Y., May 5, 1875, Mary F. Kelley, b. March 18, 1858. Res., 45 Central St., Springfield, Mass.

5758. i. SARAH THERESIA, b. Nov. 11, 1876.

5759. ii. NATHAN, b. March 24, 1879.

5760. iii. LENA ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 25, 1880.

5761. iv. HARRIET MANSUR, b. Jan. 6, 1884.

5762. v. JOSEPH HENRY, b. ——; d., ae. three months.

5401. SAMUEL NOBLE FOSTER (Nathan, Nathan, Nathan, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Nov. 19, 1853, Springfield, Mass.; m. there, Feb. 4, 1883, Laura A. Silver, b. Nov. 5, 1858. Is a farmer. Res., Feeding Hills, Mass.

5763. i. CHARLES SAMUEL, b. Dec. 8, 1883; d. Aug. 29, 1884.

5764. ii. LAURANCE NOBLE, b. Oct. 12, 1886; d. Oct. 18, 1886.

5765. iii. MAY LILIAN, b. Aug. 20, 1888.

5766. iv. GRACE ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 21, 1890.

5767. v. LAURA SILVER, b. Dec. 23, 1896.

5405. WILLIAM D. FOSTER (Addi M., James, Nathan, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Barre, Vt., March 26, 1839; m. Taunton, Mass., Dec. 6, 1866, Phoebe A. Godfrey, b. Dec. 22, 1839. He owns a stock and poultry farm and is a lumberman. Res., Woodstock, Vt.

5768. i. JOHN GORDON, b. June 19, 1869; m., Oct. 10, 1895. Res., 29 Henry Ave., Lynn, Mass.

5769. ii. WILLIAM ERL, b. Nov. 18, 1872. Res., W.

5406. ERASTUS HENRY FOSTER (Samuel D., Samuel, Nathan, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Otsego, Mich., Sept. 9, 1843; m. January, 1866, Jane M. Maloy; d. April 1, 1870; m., 2d, Oct. 4, 1871, Jane M. Mathews. Res., Alden, Mich.

5770. i. ERNEST F., b. Dec. 9, 1866.

5770¼. ii. GRACIE, b. March 17, 1875; d. Jan. 11, 1880.

5770½. iii. HARRY, b. Aug. 30, 1881; d. May 16, 1887.

5770¾. iv. FLOYD, b. Aug. 31, 1885; d. March, 1886.

5418. EDGAR D. FOSTER (Albert R., Samuel, Nathan, James, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Otsego, Mich., Oct. 22, 1855; m., April 21, 1878, Kittie Snyder. He is a carpenter and joiner. Res., Otsego, Mich.

5771. i. GUY C., b. March 31, 1879. Res., Otsego.

5432. WARREN SKINNER FOSTER (David C., Thomas, James, Thomas, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1840; m. there, Oct. 9, 1866, Sophia Cary Wilkinson, dau. of George, b. May 31, 1846. He is a dealer in coal and lumber. Res., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

5772. i. DAVID CROSBY, b. June 7, 1870; m. Mary VanGiesen.

5773. ii. CARY, b. Sept. 20, 1875. Res., P.

5433. THOMAS FOSTER (David C., Thomas, James, Thomas, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; m., Oct. 6, 1868, Jennie Flood, b. Aug. 18, 1851. She d. Res., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

5774. i. THOMAS, b. July 8, 1875.

5775. ii. HELEN LOUISE, b. Feb. 16, 1882.

5776. iii. HARRY ELBERT, b. May 24, 1885.

5777. iv. J. ARTHUR, b. Sept. 8, 1887.

5435. WILLIAM HENRY FOSTER (Peter H., Thomas, James, Thomas, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. South East, N. Y.; m., Sept. 14, 1871, Malinda Van Valer. He d. November, 1882. Res., New York, N. Y., 326 W. Twentieth St.

5778. i. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Aug. 1, 1872.

5779. ii. JENNIE LOUISA, b. Sept. 14, 1873.

5446. REV. DANIEL REGNA FOSTER (Edmund, Edmund, James, Thomas, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Sept. 22, 1838; m., June 25, 1868, Anna E. Steward, b. May 10, 1840. Res., s. p., Trenton, N. J.

5449. SAMUEL HICKOX FOSTER (Reuben H., Edmund, James, Thomas, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. March 1, 1827; m., Oct. 17, 1855, Adelia Munn. She d. May 8, 1878. Res., South East, N. Y.

5780. i. SARAH MUNN, b. Sept. 18, 1858.

5781. ii. WILLIAM PRICE, b. March 20, 1861; m., Nov. 25, 1884, Elizabeth N. Nash. Ch.: 1. William Price, b. Aug. 22, 1885. 2. Eunice Curry, b. Feb. 26, 1889. Res. ——.

5782. iii. EDMUND ALFRED, b. Dec. 26, 1862; m., April, 1886, Addie Bereman.

5783. iv. FRANCIS BARTON, b. Aug. 13, 1867; m., June 20, 1892, Beatrice Nejar.

5784. v. FRED'K BRADISH, b. Aug. 13, 1867; d. Sept. 21, 1868.

5469. HIRAM THATCHER FOSTER (Hiram T., Lemuel, Isaac, Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Dec. 7, 1842, Boston, Mass.; m., July 16, 1885, Mary A. Dutton, of Chelsea, b. Dec. 5, 1839.

He attended Brimmer School, Master Bates; bookbinder with father, Hiram T., Sr.; carpenter few years with uncle, Andrew Hodgman, Roxbury. On the death of his father, Hiram took the shop, 25 Arch St., Boston, and in addition to much other work, become a bookbinder for Rockwell & Churchill, city printers, doing all documents and minutes and Masonic pamphlet work. At the age of eighteen years he enlisted in Capt. Isaac Fuller's (Danver's light infantry) Company C, Seventeenth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, as musician; re-enlisted in the field for three years more; discharged July, 1865, by reason of war ending (general orders). He has a record of not losing a march, skirmish or fight from start to finish. All were shoemakers, except Hiram and Henry; they being the only Cambridge boys, too. He never regretted joining Company C, under Capt. Isaac Fuller, a rough, honest soul, brave as a lion. Hiram was one of a few to volunteer to go outside of breastworks at Little Washington, N. C., and bring in body of one of the company shot the day before through the lungs. It was accomplished under fire amid the cheers, etc., of on-lookers. Here Henry Foster was picked out to beat "tatoo" in three different places, and three different styles, so as to deceive the "rebs" in thinking we were of many regiments, instead of a few hundred men. It was inky dark and to not get twisted and run wrong was something well nigh impossible. It must have been pretty fair, as the "rebs" were "Johnnied," and we got off safely

next morning, but none too soon, as it fairly rained lead over their heads as they went up the river on a double-ender, steel coated steamer. He d. April 17, 1890. Res., Chelsea, Mass., s. p., 24 Grove St.

5470. HENRY FOSTER (Hiram T., Lemuel, Isaac, Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Boston, Mass., Dec. 15, 1844; m., Feb. 21, 1866, Lucy Ann Sawyer, b. June 25, 1845.

He attended Hawkes' School, S. Boston, Otis and Putnam Schools, E. Cambridge. Bookbinder before the war, and printer and bookbinder after. Enlisted in Company C, Seventeenth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, 1861, as musician; re-enlisted in the field, Newbern, N. C., for three years' more (or sooner shot), or ending of war. Acted as principal musician; served as chief signalizer under Dr. William Upton, of New York, at Newbern, N. C.; headquarters at his beautiful hospital; on his patent, or new mode of signalizing by sound, until he was interferred with by some one on the Potomac, when he with three others from the Seventeenth, Eighth and Forty-fifth Massachusetts regiments, were sent back to their respective regiments, much to their regret and to the general officers in and about our department. Nothing,—money, men, horses, etc.,—would induce this proud but rich doctor (serving without pay and head of Newbern City Hospital) to divulge his secret or carry on the work, having been twice interferred with before, by whom he does not know, but he has always understood it was published in the Scientific American at that time. In 1864 he was sent to regimental hospital in ambulance—diarrhoea, dysentery, bloody flux—winding up with typhoid fever. Soon after received a furlough for thirty days. Returned in time to start with regiment on longest march, from Newport, N. C., to meet General Sherman. At fight before Kinston, place called Wysis Forks, had battle under General Schofield, against Generals Bragg, Stuart and Stoke, Bragg commanding, March 9th, 10th and 11th. Wounded last day in front of breastworks. Pretty much of blank for months to him afterward. With the exceptions of malaria, pain along and around bottom of spine, steeled up stomach, hips out of gear, hard work to stand or walk any distance, constant pain—he is in pretty fair condition. Nobody would take him for more than forty-eight or fifty, though born in 1844. After war played drum and flute in orchestra and band. Gave solos on drum, Music Hall, Tremont Temple. Lexington, Somerville, Chelsea, Roxbury, also in Masonic Temple, North Carolina. Have given up about all now. Belong to P. Stearns Davis Post 57, East Cambridge, Mass. Res., Somerville, Mass., 23 Park St.

5785. i. LILLIAN MUNROE, b. Jan. 11, 1867. She is bookkeeper for the Elias Howe Co.

5786. ii. EDWARD THATCHER, b. May 16, 1869; d. May 3, 1890. He was a student. Took his preliminaries at Harvard College. Was an athlete. A strain of the kidneys terminated fatally. Fine Greek and Latin scholar. A beautiful Christian. He died on Cedar St., West Somerville, Mass., and was buried at Exeter, N. H.

5787. iii. FLORENCE CECELIA, b. Feb. 3, 1874. She is a nurse. Res., at home.

5472. WILLIAM BOWLES FOSTER (George H., Lemuel, Isaac, Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Lyons, Mich., March 4, 1846; m. at South Boston, July 19, 1875, Frances Josephine Cherrington, b. Cambridge, Nov. 18, 1855. He is the chief of police at Lexington, Mass. Res., East Cambridge, Mass.

5788. i. GEORGE ELBRIDGE, b. at Bedford, Mass., July 28, 1880.

5789. ii. KATIE CLAUDINE, b. Lexington, Mass., Jan. 4, 1887.

5477. FREDERIC N. FOSTER (Thatcher, Isaac, Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas). b. April 3, 1864, Brewster, Mass.; m., Sept. 15, 1892, Charlotte H. Snow. Res., Brewster, Mass., and Gloversville, N. Y.

5790. i. FREDERIC SNOW, b. Oct. 23, 1894.

5479. GEORGE THATCHER FOSTER (Thatcher, Isaac, Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Brewster, Mass., Oct. 29, 1860; m., May 29, 1882, Winnefred Phinney, b. May 2, 1861. He is a builder. Res., East Brewster, Mass.

5781. i. MARY H., b. April 29, 1883.

5782. ii. CHARLOTTE W., b. July 4, 1889.

5783. iii. GEORGE W., b. Jan. 27, 1896.

5486. JOSEPH C. FOSTER (Herman, Samuel, Isaac, Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. East Brewster, Mass., June 17, 1826; m., Oct. 28, 1851, Emeline Crosby, b. Dec. 2, 1824. His will is dated June 30, 1855; proved Sept. 13, 1881. He d. May 28, 1881. Res., E. Brewster, Mass.

5784. i. FANNY CROSBY, b. Oct. 4, 1858; m., May 7, 1878, David M. Eldridge. Res., s. p., Roslindale, Mass.
5785. ii. SALLY N. C., b. April 14, 1865. Res., E. B.
5786. iii. JOSEPH EUGENE, b. June 6, 1856; d. Feb. 18, 1857.
5787. iv. EMELINE CROSBY, b. Feb. 18, 1861; m., Oct. 20, 1897, William Albert Fawcett. Res., E. B. s. p. He is a ship builder. Was b. April 22, 1860.

5488. SAMUEL FRANCIS FOSTER (Herman, Samuel, Isaac, Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas Thomas), b. Brewster, Mass., Jan. 6, 1831; m., Boston, July 15, 1858, Malvina Myrick, b. Sept. 10, 1835. He is a mariner. He d. Feb. 18, 1882. Res., E. Brewster, Mass.

5788. i. HERBERT F., b. Sept. 5, 1859; m. Florence C. Cahoon.
5789. ii. ADDIE MAY, b. April 2, 1872. Res., Orange, Mass.

5489. FREEMAN FOSTER, 3d (Freeman, Freeman, David, Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Brewster, Mass., July 29, 1835; m., Quincy, March 10, 1858, Lucinda Jane Wellman, b. Sept. 19, 1833.

Freeman Foster, 3d, went to reside in Abington, in 1853. He was married to Lucinda Jane Wellman. He was a member of the Abington brass band. May 16, 1861, he enlisted for one year at the Charlestown Navy Yard, as musician, with the Chelsea band, on board the United States steam frigate Mississippi. Was in active duty at the battle of New Orleans, and the taking of forts Jackson and St. Phillip. He was discharged in July, 1862. In 1863 he was drafted for the army, but sent a substitute. In 1866 he moved with his family to Winona, Minn., where for two years he was engaged in the boot and shoe business. In 1869 he entered the same business in Boston, manufacturing ladies' fine boots, under the name of the Kimball Manufacturing Company. He belonged to the Masonic order; was a member of the McPherson Post, G. A. R., at Abington, also the Knights of Honor. He moved to Wollaston in 1874, where he died in 1888, where his widow and two daughters still live. He d. April 25, 1888. Res., Wollaston, Mass.

5790. i. FREEMAN, 4th, b. July 29, 1860; d. Dec. 22, 1889.
5791. ii. JENNIE WELLMAN, b. Oct 11, 1868. Res., W.
5792. iii. FRANK STETSON, b. Feb. 7, 1870; d. Dec. 15, 1871.
5793. iv. HELEN LOUISE, b. Oct. 8, 1871. Res., W.

5509. TOWNSEND NELSON FOSTER (Thomas N., John, John, Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Gouverneur, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1847; m., Belmont, Mo., March 13, 1868, Hannah S. Cole, of Galesburg, Ill., b. March 25, 1854. He is a lawyer. Res., South McAlester, Ind. Terr.

5794. i. HATTIE ALMIRA, b. July 25, 1870. She was m., March 23, 1892, —— Scheig.
5795. ii. RENA AMBER, b. Oct. 23, 1872.
5796. iii. TOWNSEND NELSON, b. Sept. 1, 1874; m. May, 1895. Res., Chillicothe, Mo.
5797. iv. FRANKLIN DODD, b. June 16, 1886.
5798 v. ROYAL LOUIS, b. Feb. 22, 1892; d. Aug. 4, 1892. All of South McAlester, Ind. Terr.

5509-3. CAPT. HERBERT SIDNEY FOSTER (Sidney H., George W., Thomas, Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Calais, Vt., Aug. 8, 1853; m. Montpelier, Feb. 28, 1884, Laura A. Kent, b. March 2, 1853.

Herbert Sidney Foster was born in Calais, Vt.; was educated at the common schools, Green Mountain Central Institute, afterward known as Goddard Seminary, Barre, Vt., and the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. He passed one winter with his father, Lieut. S. H. Foster, First Vermont Heavy Artillery, at Fort Stevens, D. C., defenses of Washington, during the civil war, and was a messenger in the House of Representatives, legislature of Vermont, sessions of 1867-8-9, and in the Constitutional Convention of 1870. Was appointed a cadet at the United States Military Academy, July 1, 1872, from the First Congressional district of

Vermont; graduated June 15, 1876, and was appointed second lieutenant Twentieth United States infantry, in which regiment he has since served; promoted first lieutenant June 4, 1881, and captain April 20, 1891; served at forts A. Lincoln and Pembina, Dakota Territory; Fort Buford, North Dakota; Fort Assinaboine, Montana; Forts Brown, Elliott and Corpus Christi, Texas; Fort Supply, Indian Territory; Forts Dodge and Leavenworth, Kansas, and in the siege and capture of Santiago de Cuba, Spanish-American war. Was professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, Burlington, Vt., 1890 to 1893, and commander of the Vermont division Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., 1891 to 1892. Is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Is now in the Philippine Islands with his regiment. Res., North Calais, Vt.

5798-2. i. FOREST KENT, b. Jan. 25, 1886.
5798-3. ii. SIDNEY HERBERT, b. June 27, 1889.
5798-4. iii. LOUISE EVANGELINE, b. Sept. 30, 1891.

CAPT. HERBERT S. FOSTER.

5511-4. LANSING FOSTER (Samuel D., David, David, Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Williamstown, Mass., July 1, 1861; m. in Adams, April 18, 1888, Elizabeth Turnbull, b. April 22, 1864. He is a farmer. Res., Adams, Mass.

5799. i. GEORGE, b. Feb. 22, 1889.
5800. ii. MARY, b. June 9, 1896.

5513-6. FRED S. FOSTER (Samuel D., David, David, Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b Williamstown, Mass., Oct. 22, 1862; m., Albany, N. Y., June 27, 1885, Mary Boyd, b. April 14, 1864. He is a farmer. Res., Stamford, Vt.

5801. i. JESSIE, b. March 27, 1886.
5802. ii. MARY, b. Feb. 26, 1888.
5803. iii. NORMAN, b. Oct. 19, 1891.
5804. iv. ALBERT, b. Sept. 26, 1895.
5805. v. GRACE, b. Feb. 6, 1898.

5523. CHARLES WESLEY FOSTER (Wesley C., William B., Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Aug. 2, 1847, Becket, Mass.; m., April 19, 1876, Eliza Ann Traver, b. Nov. 19, 1850. Res., Lenox Dale, Mass.

5806. i. WESLEY CHARLES, b. Jan. 16, 1877.
5807. ii. MARY ESTELLA, b. Dec. 30, 1878.
5808. iii. WILLIAM IRVING, b. Jan. 9, 1882.
5809. iv. CLARA LOUISE, b. Dec 29, 1885.
5810. v. GEORGE HENRY, b. July 14, 1882.

5529. EZRA BLODGETT FOSTER (John, John, John, John, Thomas, Joseph, Thomas, Thomas), b. Wilton, Me., June 17, 1806; m. in Jay, Me., Mary Bean. Was a farmer. He d. Nov. 19, 1894. Res., Jay, Me.

5810½. i. JOHN NELSON, b. Nov. 11, 1833; m., Sept. 10, 1856, Lucy Ann Linscott, b. Sept. 24, 1833; d. Feb. 20, 1896. Res., Auburn, Me. A shoe manufacturer and merchant. Ch.: 1. Frederick Lincoln Foster, b. Oct. 31, 1861, at Jay, Me. P. O. address, 470 Court street, Auburn, Me. m. Lizzie A. Tuker, Sept. 26, 1891, at Hud-

son, Wis. 2. Herman Howard Foster, b. March 19, 1865, at Wilton, Me.; m. Allice C. Libby, Nov. 29, 1883, at Auburn, Me. P. O., Mount Vernon, Me.

5532. JOSIAH W. FOSTER (John, John, John, John, Thomas, Joseph, Thomas, Thomas), b. Wilton, Me., June 20, 1812; m., Jan. 1, 1835, Louise Farrington, b. July 17, 1813; d. April 2, 1844; m., 2d, Dec. 30, 1846, Deborah Towle, b. April 6, 1818. She d. Jan. 17, 1890. He was a farmer and always resided in Chesterville. He d. Dec. 29, 1877. Res., Chesterville, Me.

5811. i. HENRY M., b. Feb. 19, 1836; m. Rebecca T. Weymouth.
5812. ii. HERBERT V., b. Dec. 2, 1859; m. Amanda A. Bowley.
5813. iii. FRANKLIN, b. Dec. 26, 1837; m. Janette Wing. Res., s. p., Oakland, Me.
5814. iv. EMMA LOUISE, b. April 29, 1854; d. April 1, 1881.

5534. SAMUEL HUTCHINGS FOSTER (John, John, John, John, Thomas, Joseph, Thomas, Thomas), b. Wilton, Me., July 2, 1817; m., Chesterville, Me., April 17, 1837, Dersey Bean, b. Aug. 10, 1818; d. May 17, 1888. He was a farmer. He d. May 28, 1896. Res., Jay, Me., and Mankato, Minn.

5815. i. LAUREN, b.——. Res., 2420 Garfield avenue, s. e., Minneapolis, Minn.
5816. ii. MASON BEAN, b. Nov. 13, 1848; m. Rebecca E. Keene.
5817. iii. ARTHUR, b. ——. Res., Ames, Iowa.
5818. iv. LENDELL S., b. April 6, 1855; m. Lottie J. Wilkins.
5819. v. HOMER, b Feb. 26, 1838; m. Susan Cole.
5820. vi. BENTON, b. ——; unm; killed by the Indians, New Ulm, Minn., 1862.
5821. viii. EFFIE MAELLA, b. Aug. 23, 1863; m., June 11, 1882, Lorenzo Burrell, b. Aug. 8, 1860. Is a farmer. Res., Mankato, Minn. Ch.: 1. Archie Lester, b. March 21, 1883.
5822. ix. LIZZIE SELINA, b. July 18, 1850; m., June 11, 1870, Frank Warren Webster, b. June 21, 1850. Is a farmer. Res., Cora, Idaho. Ch.: 1. Mabel Veldora, b. at Forest Grove, Washington County, Ore., March 8, 1871; m., Jan. 29, 1886, Andrew D. Williams; address, Palouse City, Whitman County, Wash.
5823. vii. MARTHA JANE, b. ——; m. McNutt; d. Cornelius, Ore., Oct. 15, 1890. A son Elmer, res. Forest Grove, Ore.
5824. x. RUTH ANNA, b. ——; m. —— Clark. Res., Riverside, Cal.
5825. xi. FLORA, b.——.

5837. ORRIN FOSTER (John, John, John, John, Thomas, Joseph, Thomas, Thomas), b. Jay, Me., June 5, 1839; m., Chesterville, Me., May 17, 1863, Abbie A. Lathrop, b. Sept. 21, 1845. Res., Minneapolis, Minn., 703 Fourth street, s. e.

5826. i. MYRTIE A., b. June 16, 1865.
5827. ii. JEANNETTE O., b. Aug. 20, 1883.
5828 iii. HAROLD D., b. Sept. 11, 1886.

5541. EBEN BREWER FOSTER (John, Samuel, John, Samuel, Samuel Hopestill, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Deer Isle, Me., May 2, 1803; m., Brooksville, Me., Oct. 14, 1828, Lucy Perkins Stevens, b. Feb. 19, 1805; d. Dec. 27, 1884. It might be mentioned as to the father that for many years he was the publisher of the Boston Daily Courier, in partnership with Joseph T. Buckingham, who was its editor. He d. Aug. 26, 1876. Res, Boston, Mass.

5829. i. MRS. PRESCOTT C. BRIDGHAM (nee Lucy Ann Foster), Newtonville, Mass.
5830. ii. SARAH HALE, d. Dec. 20, 1888.
5831. iii. EDWARD WEBSTER, b. June 12, 1834; m. Virginia W. Champion.
5832. iv. JOHN STEVENS, b. ——.
5833. v. EBEN BREWER, JR., b. ——; d. March 5, 1896.
5834. vi. WILLIAM HARRISON, d. Oct. 17, 1858.
5835. vii. CHARLES HASKELL, b. ——.
5836. viii. MARY ELIZABETH SCHENCK (nee Mary Elizabeth Foster), Newtonville, Mass.

5542. CHARLES S. H. FOSTER (Samuel H., William, John, Samuel, Samuel, Hopestill, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Deer Isle, Me., April 3, 1832; m., Roxbury, Mass., Dec. 5, 1864, Annie S. Ware, b. Nov. 29, 1838; d. March 24, 1880. He followed the seas for some years; later was a farmer and carpenter. Charles S. H. Foster, son of Samuel H. and Mary Foster (nee Howard), and grandson of William Foster, was born at Deer Isle, Me. Most of his life has been spent on the briny deep, but when a young man he worked as a carpenter for several years in Boston. He was married in Boston to Annie S. Ware, formerly of Deer Isle, Me., and had one son and one daughter—Summer S. and Nellie H. Foster, both of whom are living in Boston. His wife d. at Deer Isle, Me., March 24, 1880. He is still living there and taking care of a sister, Mrs. Mary E. Sawyer, nearly ninety years of age. Res., Deer Isle, Me.

5837. i. NELLIE H., b. Nov. 1, 1870. Res., 4 St. James avenue, Boston.
5838. ii. SUMNER S., b. May 3, 1866; m. S. Lizzie Spear.

5544. WILLIAM H. FOSTER (Samuel H., William, John, Samuel, Samuel, Hopestill, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Deer Isle, Me.; m. ——. William H. Foster, the only brother of Charles S. Foster, and several years older, lived all his life at Deer Isle, Me., and d. there in 1895. He has three sons, George S., Admiral H. and Judson L., all residing in Boston. He only had two sisters, one who is still living, Mrs. Mary E. Sawyer, and the other was Mrs. Sarah Smith, who died in Boston several years ago. He d. 1895. Res., Deer Isle, Me.

5839. i. GEORGE S., b. ——.
5840. ii. ADMIRAL H., b. ——. 5841. iii. JUDSON T., b. ——.

5559. WINFRED CYRUS FOSTER (Cyrus A., Calim A., Richard, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Feb. 16, 1870, Fitchburg, Mass.; m., April 16, 1894, in Boston, Ida Belle Shattuck, b. June 9, 1870. He is a designer. Res., New York, N. Y., 163 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, s. p.

5562. REV. ADDISON PINNEO FOSTER, D. D. (Eden B., Richard, Richard, Hezekiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Henniker, N. H., Sept. 25, 1841; m., Aug. 8, 1866, Harriette Day, dau. of Sherebiah Butts and Harriette (Sampson) Day, of West Springfield, Mass., b. June 9, 1840; d. Aug. 1, 1896. He was the son of Rev. Eden Burroughs Foster, D. D., and Catherine (Pinneo) Foster, of Lowell, Mass. He was born in Henniker, N. H., Sept. 25, 1841. He was fitted for college at the high school in Lowell and at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., graduating at this latter institution in the summer of 1859. Entering Williams College the same year, he graduated from this institution in 1863. After two years of study in the class of 1866, at Princeton Theological Seminary, he took his third year of theological study at Andover Theological Seminary, graduating there in the summer of 1866. While at Princeton he served for three months in the Christian Commission during the war of the rebellion, following the army in Grant's campaign in Virginia from the Rappahannock to Petersburg. Addison P. Foster was ordained and installed pastor of the Appleton Street (now Eliot) Congregational church, in Lowell, Mass., Oct. 3, 1866, his father being pas-

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tor of another church in the same city at the time. The strain of a city pastorate, however, proved too great, and, in Oct., 1868, greatly broken in health, he obtained release and was dismissed. For two years subsequently his health did not permit him to take a pastorate, but during this time he supplied temporarily, for a month or more at a time, the First Congregational church, Washington, D. C., the First Congregational church, Baltimore, Md.; the Vine street Congregational church, Cincinnati, O.; the First Congregational church, Dubuque, Iowa, and the First Congregational church, Chicago, Ill, March 29, 1871, with health completely restored, he was installed pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational church, Malden, Mass., Sept. 30, 1872. He was dismissed from this charge to accept a call to the Winnisimet (now First Congregational) church, Chelsea, Mass. He was installed pastor of this church Oct. 3, 1872, and dismissed April 30, 1877. He was installed May 23, 1877, pastor of the First Congregational or Tabernacle church, of Jersey City, N. J., and after nine years of service here, was dismissed April 1, 1886, to accept a call to the Immanuel Congregational church of Roxbury, Boston, Mass. He was installed pastor of this church May 4, 1886, and dismissed, after seven years in this pastorate, March 31, 1893. In the summer of 1886, he received the honorary title of Doctor of Divinity from his Alma Mater, Williams College. April 1, 1893, he became secretary for New England of the American Sunday School Union, with his office in Boston. This position he now holds. For twenty years he has been a regular correspondent of the Chicago Advance, the western organ of the Congregationalists, writing at first from New York and subsequently from Boston. Some of the time he has been the "eastern editor" of the Advance. His published writings have been principally a number of magazine articles and sermons together with a variety of newspaper articles. A little pamphlet from his pen entitled "A Bird's Eye View of Christianity," has been printed by the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society. It was designed to show in compact form the theological views commonly held among Congregationalists. He has been a regular contributor for twenty years and more to the annual volume prepared by the Monday Club (an organization of Boston ministers), and entitled, "Sermons on the International Sunday School Lessons by the Monday Club." For a year he prepared in connection with the Blakeslee Sunday School Lessons, a series of essays or homilies on the sayings of our Lord which were printed as syndicate articles simultaneously in a number of religious papers. He has also prepared a memorial volume concerning his father, Rev. Eden B. Foster, D. D., and this volume was published under the auspices of the John street Congregational church of Lowell, Mass.

Will.—Harriette D. Foster, of Boston; husband, Addison P. Foster; daughter, Marion Foster; daughter, Mabel Grace Foster; sons, Harold D. Foster and Winthrop D. Foster, dated July 9, 1891. Lib. 717, Fol. 59; prob. Sept. 3, 1896. Lib. 719, Fol. 315.

Petition for administrator.—Harriette D. Foster died Aug. 1, 1896, next of kin, Addison P. Foster, husband; Mabel Grace Foster, daughter; Marion Foster, Harold D. Foster, Winthrop D. Foster, all minor children. Suff. Prob. Lib. 719, Fol. 315.

Res., Jersey City, N. J., and Auburndale, Mass.

5842. i. MABEL GRACE, b. Sept. 28, 1869, in Boston, Mass.
5843. ii. EDITH, b. Jan. 15, 1876, in Chelsea, Mass; d. Jan. 15, 1876.
5844. iii. MARION, b. June 29, 1877, in Jersey City, N. J.
5845. iv. HAROLD DAY, b. Feb. 12, 1879, in Jersey City, N. J.
5846. v. WINTHROP DAVENPORT, b. Dec. 28, 1880, in Jersey City, N. J.

All unmarried; all residing with their father at Auburndale, Mass.

5583. PROF. HERBERT DARLING FOSTER (Davis, Richard, Richard, Hezekiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. West Newbury, Mass., June 22, 1863; m., at Hope street church, Liverpool, England, July 7, 1897, Lillian Darlington Smith, b. April 17, 1865, dau. of Charles and Isabelle Stanley (Cook). Herbert Darling Foster, the second son of Rev. Davis and Hannah Foster, was born at West Newbury, Mass. In 1881 he graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy; and in 1885 from Dartmouth College taking final honors cum laude in Greek and was a commencement speaker and member of the Phi Beta Kappa society. From 1885 to 1891 he was instructor at Worcester Academy, Worcester, Mass., from 1885 to 1888, in English, and from 1888 to 1891 in history, organizing the latter department; 1891 to 1893 he held a Morgan Fellowship in the graduate school of Harvard University, studying history and taking his A. M. in 1892. In 1893 he was elected as professor of history in Dartmouth College to organize the

department and was given one year's leave of absence which was spent in study in England and Germany and European travel. Since 1894 he has been at Dartmouth. Res., s. p., Hanover, N. H.

5587. REV. FESTUS FOSTER (Richard B., Richard, Richard, Hezekiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Tabor, Iowa, May 31, 1856; m., Topeka, Kansas, June 7, 1883, Lillie Howe, b. Sagerstown, Pa., Aug. 19, 1863. Rev. Festus Foster was born at Tabor, Iowa, in 1856. In 1874 his father was pastor of a missionary church in Western Kansas and unable to assist his sons in their education. Nevertheless, Fetus and his younger brother, Richard, with only $10 each, started to go to Washburne College, Topeka, two hundred miles distant. The boys walked one hundred and twenty miles of the distance and arrived at college with half their funds left. They worked their way as best they could, unaided for two years at Topeka and then for five years at the State University at Lawrence, Kan., where Festus was graduated at the head of the classical department of his class in 1882. He then worked one year for the American Sunday School Union as county missionary for Lake County, Illinois. In 1883 he was called to the pastorate of the Congregational church in Leadville, Colo., where he served one year. He then returned to Kansas, and served the churches at Sedgwick City, Kiowa, Wichita, Mount Hope and Haven. In 1893 he went to Oklahoma and served at Enid, and at Waukomis. He studied theology one year at Yale, 1886-1887. Res., Waukomis, Okla.

5847. i. CAROL HOWE, b. May 29, 1884.
5848. ii. PAUL FREDERICK, b. March 25, 1889.
5849. iii. RALPH BAXTER, b. March 24, 1891.
5850. iv. DOROTHY DEAN, b. Feb. 6, 1896.

5588. PROF. RICHARD FOSTER (Richard B., Richard, Richard, Hezekiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Tabor, Iowa, July 15, 1858; m., Beloit, Kan., June 2, 1884, Alla May Barnes, b. Jan. 1, 1861. Richard Foster graduated from State University, Lawrence, Kan., in 1882; appointed assistant geologist on United States Geology Survey in 1882; resigned September, 1883, to accept chair of natural history in Howard University; took degree of M. S. from Kansas State University in 1885. Graduated in medical School of Howard University in 1892. Now professor of natural history, Howard University. Res., 2463 Sixth street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

5851. i. MABEL EUNICE, b. April 17, 1886.
5852. ii. RICHARD BARNES, b. November 16, 1888.
5853. iii. RAYMOND EDEN, b. June 18, 1890.
5854. iv. ROY JOHN, b. November 4, 1892.

5589. FRANK D. FOSTER (Richard B., Richard, Richard, Hezekiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Tabor, Iowa, Dec. 20, 1860; m., at Washington, D. C., Aug. 12, 1890, Jennie Alderman, b. Nov. 26, 1870. He is business manager of the American Building and Loan Association. Attended school at Kansas State University four years; taught public school in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado; graduated from National Law School of Washington, D. C., in 1892; principal of Hamilton School, Washington, D. C., seven years. In 1895 he organized the American Building and Loan Association of which he is manager. Res., 3620 Thirteenth street, n. w., Washington, D. C.

5855. i. LUCY, b. Sept. 5, 1892.
5856. ii. DORETHA HELEN, b. Jan. 19, 1895.
5857. iii. MARGURETTE, b. May 26, 1897.

5592. REV. GUY FOSTER (Richard B., Richard, Richard, Hezekiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Jefferson City, Mo., July 18, 1867; m., Stillwater, Okla., March 17, 1892, Minnie L. Foote, b. Oct. 22, 1871. Guy Foster was born in Jefferson City, Mo. His father moved to Osborne, Kan., as a home missionary when he was five years old. He lived and worked on his father's farm until he was seventeen years old. He was "born again" when he was about ten years old. He was graduated from Washburn College in 1891 when he was twenty-three years old. He entered missionary work in Oklahoma immediately after graduating. He spent one year in the Divinity school in the University of Chicago. He was ordained to the Christian ministry September, 1893. Since that time he has held pastorates in Wisconsin, Colorado and Idaho. Four daughters have been born to him. He is yet young, happy and strong, with the best wife and babies in the land. Res., Challis, Ida.

5858. i. RUTH, b. Jan. 20, 1893.
5859. ii. GRACE, b. May 30, 1894.
5860. iii. EUNICE, b. April 1, 1896.
5861. iv. ESTELLA BETH, b. Feb. 4, 1898.

5612. FRANK SHARON FOSTER (Judah H., Asa, Joseph, John, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Birmingham, Iowa, November 12, 1862; m., Ellsworth, Kansas, June 8, 1892, Mollie Belle Sherriff, b. November 23, 1869. Frank Sharon Foster is the oldest child of Judah Henry and Harriet Elizabeth (Sharon) Foster. Some time in the latter part of the sixties his parents moved from the place of his birth, Birmingham, Van Buren County, Iowa, to Bloomfield, Davis County, Iowa. Here he grew up and attended school and college one year. In March, 1876, he came to Ellsworth County, Kansas, with his mother, brothers and sisters, joining his father who had located there the year prior. In 1877 he went into the Ellsworth Reporter office and commenced the printing business; in September, 1879, he entered the Kansas State University, Lawrence, Kan., and with exception of one year and six months attended continuously until the spring of 1885, at which time he was graduated from the Latin scientific course. During the time he was out of his class at the University, he worked in the spring and summer of 1880 in his father's mill at Ellsworth, and in summer of 1882 and up to January of 1883 as foreman of the Leavenworth Daily News and foreman of the Ottumwa (Iowa) Daily Democrat. In October, 1885, he purchased the Ellsworth News, a Republican paper, changed its name to the Ellsworth Messenger and made it a Democratic paper. George Collett was associated with him in the newspaper business until November, 1894, at which time Frank Foster became sole manager and editor. He was elected county clerk in the fall of 1892, took his office Jan. 8, 1893, and served two years. Nov. 15, 1894, he was appointed city clerk, and has been successively re-appointed and re-elected to such office, having been elected under the new law in the spring of 1897 and again in the spring of 1898. He is a staunch Democrat, and, although not particularly active in politics, yet has often attended the State conventions of his party, and was, in 1896, offered the nomination by his party for Congress of the sixth Kansas district.

He was united in marriage to Mollie B. Sherriff, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sherriff of Ellsworth, Kan. Mrs. Frank Foster is American born, but her parents were born in Scotland. The Fosters, the Sharons, and the Sherriffs are Presbyterians. Res. Ellsworth, Kan.

5862. i. NORMAN McLEOD, b. Dec. 2, 1894.

5616. HERBERT EMERY FOSTER (Judah H., Asa, Joseph, John, Jonathan, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), b. Nov. 5, 1871; m., Dec. 20, 1894, Maggie Bruce. He is manager of the Ardmore Ice Plant, and is also deputy in the United States Marshal's office. Res., Ardmore, I. T.

5657. ROBERT HARRY FOSTER (Henry T., Robert, Edward, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. March 31, 1848, Beardstown, Ill.; m., Oct. 16, 1873, Emma Ruth Logan.

Soon after attaining his majority R. H. Foster entered into mercantile pursuits on his own account at Beardstown, and continued in business there until about 1876. Then he moved to Minneapolis, Minn., and continued in merchandise business there for several years, but owing to ill health, caused by too close confinement to business, he closed out the business about 1890, and a year and a half later took up the business of commercial traveler in the agricultural implement line, and is still engaged in that capacity. Res., Minneapolis, Minn., 1420 Chicago Ave.

5863. i. RACHEL, b. ——; unm. Res., at home.

5658. EDWIN CHEYNEY FOSTER (Henry True, Robert, Edward, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Beardstown, Ill., Dec. 7, 1841; m., June 2, 1875, Isabel Dale, b. Sept. 14, 1842.

When he was about eight years old his father moved to the town where he engaged in mercantile pursuits, which in those days included trading in all kinds of farmers' products. A few years later he again moved onto a farm that he traded for, but still continued in business in town so that a good portion of his early life was spent on a farm. But before he was fifteen years old he was actively assisting his father in any enterprise that he was engaged in. In those early days the opportunities for education were limited, so that what he acquired has mostly been picked up along

the road while engaged in the business affairs of life. He was associated with his father in all his business enterprises, as long as he was actively engaged in business, except in 1864, when he was in the Union army, a sergeant in Company G, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Illinois Infantry. Included with their other business was the sale of agricultural implements, a knowledge of that branch secured a position with Deere & Company for him in 1888, which he has continued to hold up to this time, having removed from Beardstown to Waterloo in 1890 to take charge of their business in northeastern Iowa. In politics he has always been a Republican, and cast his first presidential vote for Abraham Lincoln at his second election as President. He had the pleasure and honor of knowing Mr. Lincoln personally. Res., Waterloo, Iowa, 726 W. Fourth St.

5864. i. CHARLES PARKER, b. Dec. 6, 1875.
5865. ii. HENRY DALE, b. Feb. 12, 1878.
5866. iii. EDWIN EMERSON, b. June 30, 1879.
5867. iv. FRANK HEIKMAN, b. Oct. 16, 1882.

5674. DAVID N. FOSTER (Thomas, Thomas, William, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Coffeysburg, Mo., Sept. 9, 1845; m., Bethany, Mo., Dec. 22, 1865, Malinda C. Noah, b. Sept. 11, 1844. Res., Edgerton, Mo.

5868. i. W. R. FOSTER, b. Oct. 6, 1866.
5869. ii. MINNIE MAUD, b. Jan. 24, 1870.
5870. iii. EDWARD HOMER, b. Oct. 13, 1871.
5871. iv. JOHN W., b. Jan. 21, 1874; d. Dec. 11, 1874.
5872. v. MAMIE, b. Nov. 12, 1875.
5873. vi. ROSE E., b. Sept. 15, 1879.
5874. vii. ADIE C., b. Feb. 25, 1881.
5875. viii. RHODA A., b. March 7, 1884.

5676. CAPT. WILLIAM T. FOSTER (Thomas, Thomas, William, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Marshall, Ill., Jan. 17, 1840; m., Bethany, Mo., Dec. 24, 1865, Nannie A. Bryant, b. May 27, 1849.

W. T. Foster was born in Clark County, Ill. Went, in 1853, with his mother, from Missouri to Illinois, where he worked on a farm in summer and attended school in winter. Graduated in the common schools in 1857; returned to Missouri; taught school and attended Edinburg College; enlisted in the Union volunteer army in 1861; served four years. Was private, corporal, sergeant, lieutenant and captain. After the war became newspaper editor, and did editorial work on country newspapers; then on Leavenworth Times, Burlington Hawk-Eye, Creston (Iowa) Gazette, Omaha Republican and St. Joseph Herald. Having studied astronomy at school, he began the study of planetary meteorology many years ago, and began lecturing on this subject in 1876. In 1880 began publishing weather forecast in the newspapers. This business grew rapidly, and in 1891 required all his time. At this time his weather bulletins are extensively published from Manitoba to Texas, and Maine to California. The basis of his calculations is that the sun, moon and planets, through magnetism, control all weather changes. He claims that his calculations are about perfected and that he will soon be ready to place before the world the greatest, most wonderful and most useful of modern discoveries. Res., St. Joseph, Mo.

CAPT. WM. T. FOSTER.

5876. i. LORENA M., b. Oct. 28, 1866; m., April 24, 1892, T. J. Wyatt; d. March 21, 1893. Ch.: 1. Nannie R., b. March 3, 1893.
5877. ii. GILLY JOAN, b. Sept. 11, 1868; m., Aug. 20, 1890, W. H. Westfall. Address, Moberly, Mo. Ch.: 1. Cora Bliss, b. July 21, 1891. 2. Bessie E., b. May 2, 1898.

5878. iii. LULU E., b. Aug. 1, 1871; m., April 16, 1891. Address, St. Joseph.
5879. iv. D. BARNETT, b. Dec. 2, 1873; m. Cora Evans.
5880. v. CHARLES E., b. Feb. 20, 1877. Res., 2217 Jule St., St. Joseph.
5881. vi. NED W., b. Dec. 19, 1880. Res., 2217 Jule St., St. Joseph, Mo.
5882. vii. IDA G., b. Dec. 3, 1886. Res., 2217 Jule St., St. Joseph, Mo.
5883. viii. RALPH DONNELLY, b. April 25, 1893. Res., 2217 Jule St., St. Joseph, Mo.

5678. AMOS M. FOSTER (David N., Thomas, William, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Rush County, Indiana, May 30, 1837; m., Danvers County, Missouri, Hester A. Prindle, b. Aug. 19, 1847. He is a farmer. Res., Coffeysburg, Mo.
5884. i. THEODORE N., b. Sept. 8, 1865.
5885. ii. JOHN A., b. June 6, 1867.
5886. iii. LENORA I., b. May 30, 1869.
5887. iv. ONA ALMA, b. Oct. 25, 1871.
5888. v. LEWIS C., b. May 30, 1874.
5889. vi. IVA A., b. Sept. 3, 1876.
5890. vii. OLA J., b. Aug. 22, 1878.
5891. viii. LAURA N., b. Nov. 24, 1880.
5892. ix. OMER C., b. July 15, 1884.

5684. THOMAS FOSTER (John, Thomas, William, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Cincinnati, O., July 2, 1826; m., Davis County, Missouri, Dec. 7, 1848, Catharine Jane Smith. He is a farmer. Res., Bethany, Mo.
5893. i. JOSHUA, b. May 27, 1850, Thomas, Mo.; m. Mary Jane Edwards.
5894. ii. J. L., b. March 11, 1855, Bethany, Mo.
5895. iii. MARTHA, b. Aug. 24, 1857, Thomas, Mo.
5896. iv. THOMAS GREEN, b. Sept. 10, 1862, Thomas, Mo.
5897. v. WILLIAM MONROE, b. June 20, 1866, Thomas, Mo.

5685. SAMUEL FOSTER (John, Thomas, William, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Ohio, Oct. 28, 1834; m., Bethany, Mo., Jan. 23, 1853, Jane Smith. Res., Bethany, Mo.
5898. i. SARAH J., b. Feb. 19, 1856, Bethany, Mo.
5899. ii. THOMAS J., b. Oct. 11, 1861, Bethany, Mo.
5900. iii. GEORGE W., b. July 10, 1867, Bethany, Mo.
5901. iv. ELLEN A., b. July 17, 1871, Bethany, Mo.
5902. v. SAMUEL R., b. Nov. 1, 1873, Bethany, Mo.

5691. LEWIS FOSTER (Eli, James, John, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Millbridge, Me., July, 1814; m. there, November, 1837, Mary Upton Wallace, b. December, 1819; d. Oct. 28, 1889. He was a ship master. He d. May 5, 1892. Res., Millbridge, Me.
5903. i. GEORGE W., b. Sept. 24, 1839; m. Susan M. Hilton.
5904. ii. ALBION W., b. ——.
5905. iii. LUCY H., b. ——.
5906. iv. EUGENNE, b. ——; d. Savannah, Ga., in 1891.
5907. v. AUGUSTUS V., b. ——.
5908. vi. EDGAR D., b. ——.
5909. vii. HATTIE W., b. ——; d. 1888. A dau. is Mollie Phillips. Res., Auburn, N. Y.
5910. viii. ALICE R., b. ——.

5692. HENRY S. FOSTER (Eli, James, John, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Millbridge, Me., April 30, 1822; m. Cutler, Me., 1842. Ann Sloan, b. May 30, 1823. He is a mechanic. Res., Millbridge, Me.
5911. i. HENRIETTA, b. ——; m. —— Sawyer. Res., M.
5912. ii. ANNIE E., b. ——; m. —— Conklin. Res., M.

5694. WARREN FOSTER (Eli, James, John, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Millbridge, Me., 1805; m. there, 1826, Abigail Brown. He was a ship master. Res., Millbridge, Me.
5913. i. JOSEPH, b. 1833; d. ——.
5914. ii. FRED'K, b. 1835; d. ——.

5915. iii. ALMIRA, b. 1834; d. ——.
5916. iv. HANNAH, b. March 13, 1838; m., Aug. 5, 1855, Edwin Wallace, b. Aug. 31, 1835. He is a ship master. Res., Rockville Centre, N. Y. Ch.: 1. James W., b. 1861.

5696. CAPT. WILLIAM GODFREY FOSTER (Eli, James, John, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Millbridge, Me., April 25, 1820; m. there, Catharine Campbell Ray, b. July 26, 1822; d. Nov. 4, 1880. He was a ship master. He d. Aug. 27, 1867. Res., Millbridge, Me.
5917. i. FIVE Ch.; all d. young.
5918. vi. ELIZABETH HELEN, b. May 4, 1842; m., Feb. 9, 1867, Alonzo Small. Res., M. Ch.: 1. William Foster, b. Nov. 22, 1867. P. O. address, East Orleans, Mass. 2. Herbert Godfrey, b. Nov. 2, 1869; d. Sept. 30, 1895. 3. Joseph Wallace, b. Feb. 27, 1873. Address, Millbridge, Me.
5919. vii. MARGARET J., b. ——; m. —— Dyer. Res., M.
5920. viii. WARREN, b. April 28, 1846; m. Phebe P. Leighton.
5921. ix. FRANK D., b. ——. Res., Bar Harbor, Me.
5922. x. FRED A., b. ——. Res., No. East Harbor, Hancock Co., Me.
5923. xi. JESSIE H., b. ——. Res., Bar Harbor, Me.

5710. PELL WILLIAM FOSTER (William, William, Lewis, William, Joseph, Joseph, John, Joseph, Thomas), b. New York, N. Y., April 26, 1862; m., Dec. 6, 1887, Annie Lester Williams, b. Jan. 8, 1863. Res., New York, N. Y.; address, 126 Liberty St.
5924. i. EVELYN, b. Sept. 21, 1888.
5925. ii. PELL WILLIAM, b. July 14, 1894.

5721. WILLIAM HENRY FOSTER (Aaron S., Elnathan, Elisha, Nathaniel, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. April 26, 1845; m. —— ——. Res., Dolgeville, N. Y.
5926. i. LEWIS H., b. June 5, 1870. Res., D.
5927. ii. WILLIAM C., b. May 26, 1872. Res., Salisbury Centre, N. Y.
5928. iii. CHARLES R., b. Feb. 27, 1875.
5929. iv. JAMES R., b. March 5, 1879.
5930. v. FREDERIC E., b. July 30, 1882.
5931. vi. NELLIE R., b. Sept. 12, 1885.
5932. vii. CURTIS D., b. Aug. 21, 1888.
5933. viii. FLOYD L., b. Nov. 21, 1891.

5723. CARLTON P. FOSTER (Aaron S., Elnathan, Elisha, Nathaniel, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. May 23, 1852; m., Dec. 6, 1882, Susan Brill. Res., Lyons Falls, N. Y.
5933. i. GERTRUDE, b. ——. 5935. iii. FLORENCE, b. ——.
5934. ii. WILLIAM, b. ——.

5729. FRANK KEYES FOSTER (Charles D., Keyes, Abel W., Bryant, Soloman, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Palmer, Mass., Dec. 19, 1854; m., Cambridge, May 22, 1879, Lucretia Ella Ladd, b. Oct. 24, 1854.

Frank K. Foster, son of Charles D. Foster and J. E. Burgess, born Palmer. Learned printing trade in Hartford, Conn., 1872-6; worked in various cities; located in Boston since 1878; editor and publisher since 1882. Now publishing monthly magazine, "The Liberator." Lecturer on social reform and political topics; contributor to magazines, etc.; author of "The Karma of Labor," "The Philosophy of Trade Unionism," etc. Held various positions of honor in national labor societies. Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts, 1886; leading ticket, and within 2,000 votes of election. Res., Boston, Mass., 61 Wrentham St.
5936. i. CHARLES HAWTHORNE, b. Dec. 10, 1880. Res., Cambridge.
5937. ii. HATTIE VICTORIA, b. Sept. 22, 1882.
5938. iii. ELLA CECILE, b. Oct. 3, 1884. Res., Haverhill.
5939. iv. FRANK CYRIL, b. Dec. 26, 1885, Haverhill; d. June, 1886.
5940. v. FLORENCE EMILY, b. Feb. 22, 1888, Boston.

5772. DAVID CROSBY FOSTER (Warren G., David C., Thomas, James, Thomas, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 17, 1870; m., Feb. 8, 1893, Mary Van Giesen, dau. of Rev. A. P. Van Giesen, D. D. Res., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

5788. HERBERT FRANCIS FOSTER (Samuel F., Herman, Samuel, Isaac, Isaac, Chillingsworth, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Brewster, Mass., Sept. 5, 1859; m. there, Nov. 27, 1884, Florence C. Cahoon, b. Aug. 24, 1861. He is a grocer. Res., East Brewster, Mass.

5941. i. EDGAR CHARLES, b. Oct. 10, 1887.
5942. ii. HERBERT EUGENE, b. Feb. 25, 1892.

5811. HENRY M. FOSTER (Josiah W., John, John, John, John, Thomas, Joseph, Thomas, Thomas), b. Livermore, Me., Feb. 19, 1836; m. in Clinton, Aug. 10, 1862, Rebecca T. Weymouth, b. Feb. 28, 1844.

"Henry M. Foster, a prominent citizen of Gardiner, died at his home, on School street. Mr. Foster was born at Livermore. At the age of twenty-two he went to North Wayne, where he learned the axe makers trade, after working there at his trade several years, he went to Skowhegan, where he commenced business for himself. He came to Gardiner in 1882 and began the manufacture of tools, and had since continued in business. At the time of his death he was proprietor of the Gardiner Edged Tool Co., which has been closed during the past few weeks on account of his illness. Mr. Foster gained a host of friends. He was a good citizen, a man of sterling integrity, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the city council for several terms, and always discharged his duties with a fidelity that was characteristic of him."—From an obituary in the paper. He d. Feb. 10, 1899. Res., Gardiner, Me.

HENRY M. FOSTER.

5943. i. HARRY WARREN, b. Clinton, Me., May 30, 1865. P. O. address, Majova, Cal.
5944. ii. ALTON WEYMOUTH, b. Skowhegan, Me., Mar. 30, 1866; d. May 2, 1869.
5945. iii. MARTHA WEYMOUTH, b. Skowhegan, Me., Jan. 22, 1871. P. O. address, Gardiner, Me.
5946. iv. GENEVA ELIZA, b. Skowhegan, Me., Sept. 12, 1876; m., Oct. 6, 1897, Fred Warren Drake, b. in Gardiner, April 5, 1873 (see Drake Gen.).

5812. HERBERT VICTOR FOSTER (Josiah W., John, John, John, John, Thomas, Joseph, Thomas, Thomas), b. Chesterville, Me., Dec. 2, 1859; m. there, Jan. 6. 1881, Amanda A. Bowley, b. Nov. 8, 1864. He is a tanner by trade. Res., Canton, Me.

5947. i. VELDA E., b. Nov. 8, 1882.

5816. MASON BEAN FOSTER (Samuel H., John, John, John, John, Thomas, Joseph, Thomas, Thomas), b. Chesterville, Franklin County, Me., Nov. 13, 1848; m., March 10, 1869, Rebecca J. Keene, b. June 24, 1846. He is an agriculturalist. Res., Mankato, Minn.

5948. i. BERTHA V. WOLCOTT, b. Oct. 21, 1869; m., Nov. 26, 1891. Res., Mankato, Minn.
5949. ii. ELIZABETH L. PAYNE, b. Aug. 14, 1875; m. June 1, 1897. P. O. address, 403 Sixth street, n., Minneapolis, Minn.
5950. iii. CHARLIE BENTON, b. March 19, 1877; unm. Res., Mankato.
5951. iv. HARRIE M., b. March 14, 1879.
5952. v. MYRTLE I., b. Nov. 5, 1880.
5953. vi. VIRGEL H., b. Dec. 11, 1882.
5954. vii. ETHEL R. V., b. May 4, 1887.

5818. LENDELL SAMUEL FOSTER (Samuel H., John, John, John, John, Thomas, Joseph, Thomas, Thomas), b. Jay, Me., April 6, 1855; m., Freedom, Minn., Dec. 25, 1878, Lottie J. Wilkins, b. April 16, 1854. He is a farmer. Res., Mankato, Minn.

5955. i ROYAL J., b. Nov. 14, 1880.
5956. ii. LORA MAE, b. Nov. 22, 1883.

5819. HOMER FOSTER (Samuel H., John, John, John, John, Thomas, Joseph, Thomas, Thomas), b. Chesterville, Me., Feb. 26, 1838; m. Cleveland, Ohio, April 12, 1866, Susan Cole, b. Aug. 1, 1842. He was commission merchant. He d. Nov. 3, 1890. Res., Cleveland, Ohio, and Chicago, Ill.

5957. i. ALVIN PENDLETON, b. Jan. 28, 1868; m. Willma Emerson.
5958. ii. ARTHUR COLE, b. Jan. 30, 1875. Res., Ames, Iowa.
5959. iii. RUTH VALENTINE, b. Feb. 14, 1883. Res., Ames, Iowa.

5831. EDWARD WEBSTER FOSTER (Eben B., John, Samuel, John, Samuel, Samuel, Hopestill, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Boston, Mass., June 12, 1834; m., New York, July 4, 1862, Virginia Wilkins Champion, b. June 14, 1839. Res., s. p., 134 Leonard street, New York, N. Y.

5838. SUMNER SEWARD FOSTER (Charles S., Samuel H., William, John, Samuel, Samuel, Hopestill, Hopestill, Richard, Thomas), b. Deer Isle, Me., May 3, 1866; m., Boston, Nov. 18, 1891, S. Lizzie Spear, b. Feb. 11, 1867. Sumner S. Foster spent most of his boyhood days at Deer Isle, Me., attending school which was from sixteen to twenty weeks a year; the rest of the time he would spend fishing and farming. When he was but twelve years old and his sister Nellie but eight, his mother died and they were left alone the greater part of the time for several years, his father, like most of his relatives, following the sea for a living. Although his advantages for an education were limited yet he tried very hard to secure one. The only term of high school he attended was four miles from his home and the only way to get there was to walk, and three miles of the distance was through a very thick forest. When but eighteen years of age, he passed an examination to teach in the common schools of the State of Maine. He taught one winter and had pupils older than himself. After his school closed, he came to Boston and secured a position without any assistance whatever as an assistant bookkeeper in a large manufacturing house. A few years later he was in the office of a large tea and coffee house. Among the members of the firm was the late Hon. S. B. Allen, law partner of Hon. ex-Governor, now Secretary of the Navy, Long. Also his brother, Hon. F. A. Allen, ex-mayor of Cambridge, Mass. Here he met his future wife Miss Sarah Lizzie Spear, niece of Hon. Thomas T. Temple, register of deeds for Suffolk County, who was cashier there. After a few years there he was compelled by his health to seek outside employment and after passing a successful United States civil service examination he was appointed a letter-carrier for the city of Boston, the late General Corse being postmaster at the time. He later served under Hon. Thomas N. Hart, ex-mayor of Boston. Jan. 18, 1893, he was appointed a police officer for the city of Boston and was assigned to the Dorchester district police division No. 11, which position he now holds. Res., Dorchester, Mass., Oak avenue.

SUMNER S. FOSTER.

5960. i. FREDERICK S., b. Aug. 26, 1892.

5961. ii. HOWARD G., b. July 6, 1894.
5962. iii. WALTER S., b. Sept. 29, 1897; d. Jan. 5, 1898.

5879. D. BARNET FOSTER (William T., Thomas, Thomas, William, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Bethany, Mo., Dec. 2, 1873; m., June 19, 1892, in Minnesota, Cora Evans. Res., St. Joseph, Mo., 2217 Yale street.
5963. i. DONALD B., b. September, 1893.

5893. JOSHUA FOSTER (Thomas, John, Thomas, William, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. May 27, 1850, Bethany, Mo.; m., Sept. 7, 1873, Blue Ridge, Mo., Mary Jane Edwards, b. March 15, 1858. He is a farmer. Res., Thomas, Mo.
5964. i. ELMOS, b. Feb. 21, 1875.
5965. ii. SARAH E., b. Feb. 7, 1878.
5966. iii. IRA, b. July 5, 1880.
5967. iv. MINNIE, b. Oct. 24, 1882.
5968. v. ARTHUR, b. Nov. 25, 1884.
5969. vi. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 21, 1886.
5970. vii. MARY AUGUSTUS, b. Feb. 14, 1889.
5971. viii. CHARLES HARRISON, b. May 10, 1892.
5972. ix. LEWIS MONROE, b. July 27, 1894.
5973. x. NOLA ALICE, b. July 9, 1897.

5903. GEORGE WARREN FOSTER (Lewis, Eli, James, John, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Millbridge, Me., Sept. 24, 1839; m., Jan. 10, 1863, Susan M. Hilton, b. May 21, 1845; d. April 14, 1892. He is a building contractor. Res., Lynn, Mass.
5974. i. HELEN W., b. Oct. 19, 1864; unm. Res., Lynn, Mass.
5975. ii. MARY E., b. Sept. 15, 1879; m., Jan. 28, 1898, Frank E. Swain. Res., Lynn, Mass.

5920. WARREN FOSTER (William G., Eli, James, John, Edward, Joseph, Joseph, John, Thomas, Thomas), b. Millbridge, Me., April 28, 1846; m., Columbia, Me., May 31, 1873, Phebe Parker Leighton, b. June 29, 1849. He is a shipmaster. Res., Millbridge, Me.
5976. i. MARY, b. May 1, 1874; unm. Res., Millbridge, Me.
5977. ii. MARGARET DYER, b. May 1, 1880; unm. Res., Millbridge, Me.

5957. ALVIN PENDLETON FOSTER (Homer, Samuel H., John, John, John, John, Thomas, Joseph, Thomas, Thomas), b. Cleveland, O., Jan. 29, 1868; m., Englewood, Ill., June 10, 1890, Willma Emerson, b. Feb. 23, 1870. Res., Chicago, Ill., 5853 LaSalle avenue.
5978. i. HOMER EMERSON, b. March 17, 1891; d. Dec. 29, 1897.
5979. ii&iii. TWIN BABES, b. Dec. 3, 1892; d. Dec. 4, 1892.
5980. iv. NETA MINERVA, b. March 14, 1894.
5981. v. NORMA ANICK (twin), b. Dec. 25, 1896.
5982. vi. RAYMOND ALEXANDER (twin), b. Dec. 25, 1890.

THE SALEM BRANCH OF FOSTERS.

5983. JOHN FOSTER, SENIOR, was born in England, in 1626; m. in Salem, Mass., probably in 1649, Martha Tompkins, dau. of Ralph and Katharine (Aborn). She was b. abt. 1630.

His birth is determined by a deposition recorded in the Essex Land Grants, vol. iii, p. 99. He resided in Salem. He was the owner of considerable property in the North Fields, though, curiously enough, the Land Grants of Salem and the Record of Deeds of Essex County show no lands of which he was the grantee, but by deeds given by him we learn that he was possessed of upland, swamp and salt marsh on the north side of the North Field, which formerly belonged to Thomas Scudder, Sen.—Essex Deeds iv, p. 79; also thirty acres "near unto Ipswich river," within the limits of Salem, formerly granted him by the town—Essex Deeds, iii. p. 56; also salt marshes at Royal Side, and at the East Cove in the North Field—Essex Deeds, ix, p. 36.

Preceding the settlement at Naumkeag (Salem), in 1628, the north shore of Cape Cod Bay had been for a long time the rendezvous of English fishermen.

A number of men belonging to Devonshire united in a planting, fishing and trading enterprise at Cape Ann, which proved a failure.

Roger Conant came over with a company, including John Foster, Christopher Foster and others, who landed first at Weymouth, but soon after he removed to the north shore. In 1628 a grant was obtained from the council at Plymouth, in Devon, which, March 19, 1627 8, conveyed the soil extending three miles to the northward of Merrimack River, and three miles southward of Charles River, and in length within the prescribed breadth from the Atlantic Ocean to the South Sea.

Capt. John Endicott arrived on Sept. 6, 1628, accompanied by one hundred adventurers.

First mention found of John Foster on town records, Salem (11, Essex, 185), 1657. He was paid £8 for work on the bridge.

"The land of John Foster—two acres and a half, first given to John Taylor, bounded on the east side with land of William Weedon, on the west with land of Nicholas Bryan, on the north with the sea, south with the land of Mr. Glover."

Essex Deeds, vol. iii, p. 187: John Foster to Nathaniel Putnam. Thirty acres of land, "formerly granted to me by the town of Salem, to be laid out within the limits of Salem, near to Ipswich river." Dated April 14, 1669.

Essex Deeds, vol. iii, folio 99: The deposition of John Foster, Sr., aged about fifty-two years, saith that being with Aron Read, a little before he died, when Samuel Eborne asked him whether Joseph Small and he did not go forth as two brothers, he answered yea, yea. Samuel Eborne asked him again whether there were at any time any private grudge between Joseph Small and himself, or whether the said Joseph did not shoot him willfully or not, he answered with great affection, oh no, no, no, which were some of the last words he spoke. Taken upon oath 11: 9: 70. Signed Wm. Hathorne, assistant.

John Tompkins, Jr., ae. twenty-five; Samuel Eborne, ae. fifty-eight; Robert Pease, ae. forty-one; Martha Foster, ae. about forty-three; each deposed in same manner. Evidently a case "he did not know that it was loaded."

Essex Deeds, vol. iv, p. 155: Be it known, etc., that I, John Foster, Sr., of Salem, sc., for divers good causes, especially the natural affection and fatherly care and love to my son John Foster, a parcel of upland, swamp and salt marsh, north side of the north field, having the land of Thomas Robins on the west, down to the river, that is, on the north side of said field. Martha, wife of John, Sr., yields her dower. Dated April 18, 1672.

Essex Deeds, vol. iv, pp. 610-11-12: John Foster, Sr., husbandman, of Salem, to my son, Samuel, three acres in North Field, on north neck, as by some so called,

part of land bought of Thomas Scudder, bounded by lands of my son John, upon the western side by Thomas Robbins. Witnesses: John Waters, John Foster, John Foster, Martha Foster, Richd Croad. March 25, 1678.

Essex Deeds, vol. viii, pp. 18 19: John Foster, of Salem, husbandman, eldest son and heir of John Foster, deceased, late senior, for £12, paid by Martha Foster, widow, and David Foster, husbandman, both of Salem, quit claim two-thirds of an acre of salt marsh at the great cove, in the north field, to said Martha, David, Samuel, Joseph, Jonathan and Ebenezer, excepting sc. (in accordance with my said father's will, bearing date Nov. 16, 1637).

The last will and testament of John Foster, Sr., of Salem; dated Nov. 16, 1687; probated at Boston, March 14, 1688:

I, John Foster Senior, of Salem, etc.,—make this my last will and Testament, I give unto my eldest son John Foster ye land where he now dwelleth which formerly I gave him I give him forty shillings to be paid by my Executor within seven years after my decease. Unto my son Samuel the piece of land which lies before his door containing about an acre and a half bounded with a path on one side and a swamp on ye other and (John?) Waters and said Samuel's land on ye other two sides.

Unto David Foster my son, all that my homestead viz: my dwelling house and about five acre of land more or less. Unto my other three sons, viz: Joseph, Jonathan and Ebenezer all ye rest of my land in ye north field and marshes and meadow in ye same with ye marsh at Royal side after my wife's decease or after her marriage provided they pay unto their three sisters Mary Elizabeth and Martha four pounds in pay apiece in five years after they come to enjoy the above sd. land which is to be equally divided both as to quantity and quality, all wares excepting ye third of ye two pieces of marsh at ye great cove given my son by his Grandfather which I hereby confirm. To my said three daughters twenty shillings apiece. To my wife all my movables and stock and what shall remain att her decease shall be equally divided among the children. I appoint my wife and son David Executors.

In presence of us — Signed John Foster Senior.

Steph Sewall
James Seymonds } who made oath at Ipswich March 14, 1687-8.
Steven Small

Inventory of the estate of John Foster, Sen'r late deceased.

Taken Jan'y 19, 1687-8 by Isaac Cooke and Steven Small.

Amount, 136: 18: 0. Debts due said estate, 12: 11: 2.

This inventory exhibited by Martha Foster ye widdow of ye said John Foster and David Foster his some Executors of his Will ye 4th day of April 1688. Suffolk County file No. 1625.

Essex Deeds, vol. viii, p. 715: Indenture, Richard Adams, of Salem, yeoman, and Martha Foster, relict widow of John, lately deceased, Nov. 16, 1688, in consideration of a covenant and contract of marriage, etc., gives her his whole estate, real, personal, etc., providing, if she shall have issue by him, his estate shall revert to his offspring, otherwise to her children.

The will of John Foster was dated Nov. 16, 1687, and proved in the court at Ipswich, March 14, 1688, and on file in the Boston Probate Court—Wills 10, p. 266, file 1625. By it he confirms to his son, John, "the land where he now dwelleth, which formerly I gave him." To son Samuel, he gives "the piece of land wch Lyes before his Doore." To son David his dwelling-house and about five acres of land. To his sons Joseph, Jonathan and Ebenezer, "all the rest of my lands in the North fields and marshes and meadows in the same, with the marsh at Royal Side, after my wife's decease or after her marriage, provided they pay unto their three sisters, Mary, Elizabeth and Martha, four pounds in pay, a part in five years after they come to enjoy the said land. It is to be divided equally by Indifferent men, both as to quantity and quality, always excepting the third of the two pieces of marsh at the Great Cove, given to my son John by his grandfather, which I hereby confirm." He gives also to his three daughters twenty shillings apiece in current pay, to be paid by his executors in seven years after his decease. To his wife is given all the "moveables" and stock, to be divided equally among the children at her death, and his wife and son David are appointed executors. The inventory of his estate disclosed a value of £136.18, of which £83 was in land, £19.8 in live stock, and £34.4 in household and personal effects. (Suffolk Probate, vi, 145.) His wife survived him and may have married for her second husband Richard Adams, who by an instrument dated Nov. 16, 1688, conveyed land to "Martha, relict of John Foster, decased, my intended wife."

Persons admitted to freedom ys court. [24 May 1682] Jno Foster. (Mass. Records, vol. v, p. 1682.)

Historical Collections, Essex Institute, vol. ii, p. 55: Summons to witnesses vs. Geo. Jacobs, Sr. . . . We command you to warn and give notice unto . . . Corporal John Foster . . . that they and every of them be and appear forthwith at the court of Oyen and Gerwiner, etc.

Dated Salem (Aug. 4, 1692.) Stephen Sewell, Clerk.

Thomas Aborne was living in Salem in 1642, at which time he was an old man, according to the record. He had been made freeman May 14, 1634, and by trade was a tanner. Feb. 20, 1636, it is recorded in the Land Grants of Salem that "Thomas Eaborne may have three acres next to Ensign davenport tenn acre lott laid out without warrant." In 1642, "ould Thomas Eaborne" was "presented for wronging the country by insufficient tanning. His answer was acceptable, but he was admonished and is only to pay ye witness ⅔." It is not proved that he was the father of Katharine, but no reasonable doubt of the fact exists.

He d. in March, 1688. Res., Salem, Mass.

5984. i. MARY, bapt. March 29, 1649-50; m., Dec. 31, 1672, Hugh Jones, as his second wife. In 1695-6 she was a widow.

5985. ii. SAMUEL, bapt. March 7, 1651-2. Husbandman; lived in Salem. He m., May 14, 1676, Sarah Stuard, perhaps sister of his brother John's wife; m., 2d, Margaret ——.

5986. iii. JOHN, bapt. June 3, 1655; d. 1714. His will was dated Jan. 30, 1706-7, and proved in July, 1714. He lived in Salem. He m., March 18, 1672, Mary Stuard; she d. about 1690, and he m., 2d, July 12, 1692, Mary (Cowes), widow of John Pomeroy. She was received into the First Church of Salem, June 1, 1707, "by letter from Chebacco."

5987. iv. BENJAMIN, b. July 3, 1658; not mentioned in his father's will.

5988. v. JONATHAN, b. Dec. 20, 1660; d. March 28, 1662.

5989. vi. JONATHAN, b. Nov. 22, 1662; d. Nov. 6, 1667.

5990. vii. JOSEPH, b. in 1664; bapt. in July, 1667. Lived in Salem until about 1704, when he removed to Dorchester. He m., Nov. 21, 1683, Anna, dau. of Henry and Mary (Southwick?) Trask, who was b. April 14, 1654. She was the widow of Robert Wilson.

5991. viii. DAVID, b. Oct. 16, 1665; d. in 1748. His will was dated May 10, 1743, and proved Oct. 24, 1748. He lived in Salem. He m., Jan. 13, 1686-7, Hannah, dau. of Anthony and Elizabeth Buxton, who was b. in Salem, Jan. 27, 1665. He m., 2d, in December, 1732, Elizabeth Herbut. (Pub. Nov. 18, 1732.)

5992. ix. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 22, 1667.

5993. x. JONATHAN, bapt. June 12, 1670. He was a cordwainer, and was living in Boston in 1725.

5994. xi. HANNAH, bapt. July 21, 1672; not mentioned in her father's will. Admitted to church Jan. 30, 1703.

5995. xii. MARTHA, bapt. September, 1674; m., Oct. 25, 1698, John Derrick.

5996. xii. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 5, 1677; m. Anna Wilkins.

5985. SAMUEL FOSTER (John), bapt. March 7, 1652, Salem; m., May 14, 1676, at Salem, to Sarah Stuard. He was bapt. March 7, 1652, at First Church, Salem; m., 2d, Margaret ——. Issue b. there:

5997. i. SAMUEL, b. May 18, 1677; d. there Feb. 16, 1678.

5998. ii. JOHN, b. Nov. 30, 1678; m. Margaret Jacobs.

5999. iii. SAMUEL, b. July 26, 1680; m. Sarah Roberts.

6000. iv. ANNA, b. July 26, 1683; m., March 8, 1714, John Osmand, of Beverly.

6001. v. SARAH, b. Oct. 9, 1685; m.(?) Toleration Harris. He was b. June 10, 1685; d. April, 1767. She d. 1766. Many of the best families in Rhode Island were descended from this pair (they had ten children): 1. Anne, b. Dec. 31, 1709; m. Col. Christopher Harris, of Nicholas and Ann Harris. 2. William, b. July 2, 1711. 3. Joseph, b. June 15, 1713; m. Susanna Bates. Their son, Elisha, b. June 29, 1744; m., 1768. Freelove Dyer. Their son, Joseph, b. June 15, 1770; m., 1790, Catherine Green. Their son, Elisha, b. Sept. 9, 1791, was a manufacturer and governor of Rhode Island; d., Coventry, R. I., Feb. 1, 1861. 4. Andrew, b. Nov.

18, 1715. 5. Mary, b. Dec. 18, 1718; m. Obediah Brown (see Chad Brown Memorial). 6. Sarah, b. June 9, 1722; m. —— Kilton. 7. John, b. Aug. 19, 1724; d. young. 8. John (twin), b. Sept. 7, 1726; m. Elizabeth Bennet. 9. Phebe (twin), b. Sept. 7, 1726; m. Philip Arnold. 10. Lydia, b. ——; m. Capt. George Jackson. The Harrises and Browns intermarried here, and when the "Chad Brown Memorial" was published this Sarah Foster was hunted for high and low. Mr. Austin evidently could not find Toleration's wife when he published his Rhode Island dictionary. "Some time ago I* had access to some old family papers (Harris) and found two letters from a John Foster, of Attleborough, R. I., addressed to Toleration Harris, but they gave me no clue to Sarah's parentage. The letters were dated May 6, 1734, and May 25, 1734, and they related to money, which John Foster owed to Toleration Harris."

6002. vi. JOSEPH, b. March 11, 1687; m. Mrs. Rebecca (Wallis) Groves.
6003. vii. BENJAMIN, b. March 24, 1689.
6004. viii. RICHARD, b. Dec. 19. 1693.
6005. ix. MARY, b. Nov. 8, 1695.
6006. x. MARGARET, b. Feb. 3, 1697.
6007. xi. JONATHAN, b. 1699.
6008. xii. BARTHOLOMEW, b. Feb. 23, 1701-2.
6008¼. xiii. WILLIAM†, b. Aug. 18, 1703.
6008⅓. xiv. MARGERY, b. Feb. 4, 1705.
6008½. xv. LYDIA, b. Aug. 24, 1709.
6008¾. xvi. HANNAH, b. April 7, 1712.
6008⅞. xvii. TIMOTHY, b. Aug. 18, 1714.

5986. HON. JOHN FOSTER (John), b. 1647; bapt. Salem, Mass., June 3, 1655; m. there, March 18, 1672, Mary Stuard; d. 1690; m., 2d, July 12, 1692, Mrs. Mary (Howes) Pomeroy. John, the father, was like his sire, an active, energetic and influential man. He was Moderator at town meetings, Justice of the Peace, Representative 1723-25-31 32-38-39. Jonathan Belcher, Esq., Governor, and 1743 William Shirley, Esq., Governor, in addition to his trade of blacksmith.

Essex Deeds, March 8, 1704: The deposition of John Foster, ae. about fifty-nine years . . . testify and say that they well know, and have for about forty years last, been well acquainted with the piece of land . . . in north field, in Salem, bounded . . . the marsh meadow and thatch bank of the deponent, John Foster, etc.

John Fosters will, proved, allowed, Salem, deceased:

In the name of God, Amen, I John Foster Senior, of Salem in the County of Essex in New England, husbandman, being in good health and of fair mind and memory, calling to mind the uncertainty of my life being stricken in years and for the settlement of my small estate which God hath given me, make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made. First I command my soul to God who gave it and my body to a decent burial at the discretion my Executors hereafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I dispose as followeth

I give unto my eldest son five pounds in money in one year after my decease to be paid in that time in such money as passeth from man to man at the time of payment.

Item I give to my loving wife Mary and my son Benjamin all my personal estate for the payment of my debts and funeral charges and the bringing up of my small children and do constitute and appoint my wife Mary and my son Benjamin my Executors of this my last will and Testament.

Item I give to my aforesaid wife Mary and my son Benjamin, my Executors all my housing and lands either in Salem or elsewhere quietly to possess and enjoy the same for the better enabling them to bring (up) my small children and support of my wife during her natural life or widowhood and in case of absolute necessity, and not otherwise as the major part of my executors that are hereafter named and may be surviving shall judge is necessitious and give under their hands a signification thereof then in such case I hereby empower my said Executors to make sale of any part of my lands or my Real estate for the end aforesaid What of my real

* Adeline H. Sears, 163 Butler Ave., Providence, R. I.

† These last five children sent by correspondent in Salem, from the Perley records.

estate may remain at the intermarriage of my widow or at her death I give and bequeath unto all my children equally to be divided amongst them to them and their heirs forever.

Lastly: I nominate and appoint my good friends and neighbors John Gardner, Cornet John Holton and Mr. Nathaniel Love all of Salem to be overseers of this my last will and Testament entreating them to accept the same.

In Witness and in confirmation that this is my last will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of January, 1707.

Signed sealed and delivered. Signed John Foster (seal)

In presence of Samuel Shippen, Susanna Sewell, Steph Sewell.

Essex ss Salem July 1 1714 before the Hon John Appleton Esq, Judge of the probate of Wills etc . . . upon which this will is proved, approved and allowed.

Sworn attest Dan Rogers Reg'r

The executors therein named appeared and accepted said trust and exhibited the following inventory:

To house and barn and land adjoining	100.00
To 2 ten acre lots and one of salt marsh	110.00
To his invest in Royal side	25.00
To 6 Cows 2 yearlings 20£ to 20 sheep 7£ horse 3£ fowls 5s	30.50
To 3 feather beds and all furniture belonging	20.00
To pewter 31s. to 2 pots 2 tramels pair tongs fire shovel frying pan, spitt brass kittle warming pan and skillet	2.10
To Jars earthen ware 10s. looking glass 6s. chest and tables 40s	2.16
To 9 Chairs 12s. husbandry tools etc, 52s	3.40
To Gun and cutlash 20s. to 18 yds. new cloth 27s	2.70
To 4 yds. of cloth 12s. wooden ware 5s. to yarn and wool 40s	2.17
To Provisions 5£, to weaving 10£	15.00
To Cash	22.50

Samuel Foster, Stephen Jewell, Prizers.

Essex ss Salem July Anno Dom. 1714

Sworn etc attest Dan Rogers Reg'r

Essex Probate, vol. 323, p. 107. Province of the Massachusetts Bay.

Essex 33: To John Foster of Attleboro in the County of Bristol, Gent.

Whereas, your father, late of Salem in the County of Essex, sc.

Administration, de bonis non—will annexed. Ipswich 31 Dec 1742.

Daniel Appleton, Regr Thomas Berry, Judge

Inventory 1 Jan 1742 sworn Jan. 3.

To 26 acres of Land at Royal Side at 85s. per acre	110.10
To Bendly lot at the head of the great cove 20 acres at £6, 10 per	130.00
To ¼ acre of marsh on the east side of the cove 50s	2.10
To half an acre of marsh on west side of the great cove	5.00
To the homestead 8 acres including house and barn	76.00
To 3 common rights at 80s. Pr	12.00
Sum total	£336

Essex Deeds, vol. 84, p. 144: John Foster, of Attleboro, blacksmith, and Margaret, his wife, and John and Mary Harrod, of Boston, for £150, bills of credit by Anna Foster, of Boston, spinster, ⅓ of a twenty acre lot in the north field of Salem, which our honored father, John Foster, deceased, formerly bought of Samuel Beadle. Also ⅓ of a salt marsh at the great cove. 14 Jan., 1741.

Vol. 86, p. 92: Same as the above, except that it includes Ruth Very, of Mendon, and John Guild, of Wrentham, attorney for his children. 19 Oct., 1743.

Essex Deeds, vol. 61, p. 128: To all christian people to whom these Presents shall come greeting, sc.

Whereas the Selectmen of the town of Salem on the first day of Feb. 1677 for certain considerations did let and set to lease unto John Greene, John Leach, John Batchelder and John Tompkins, Jr., all of Salem. All the said towns, commons, on Royal side excepting forty-four acres, to hold for the term of one thousand years and one day, and afterwards, viz.: on the 29th day of the eleventh month 1678-9 the then present selectmen of said town for certain considerations did also let and set to lease unto George Jacobs, sen'r John Tompkins, Jr., John Waters, John Foster, Samuel Foster Lieut, Richard Leach, John Leach, John Green, John Batchelder, Joseph Batchelder and Abraham Warren the forty-four acres of land excepted in the former lease to hold for the term of nine hundred and ninety-nine years. Whereas also the said John Tompkins by his deed dated the 17th of Feb.

1695-6 conveyed to John Waters John Foster and Geo Jacobs three fourths parts of his fourth of the first mentioned leased lands by force whereof the said John Foster became seized of one fourth of a fourth of the lands contained in the first lease and being by the second lease entitled to one eleventh part of the forty-four acres reserved in the first lease by his last will and Testament devised the same to Mary his wife during her life and after her deceased to his children to be equally divided among and whereas the said Mary Foster with others petitioned the town of Salem for allowance to purchase a certain parcel of said lands whereupon the said town at their annual meeting on the 27th of March last appointed the Selectmen and School Committee or the major part of them a Committee to manage that affair, authorized them to make final and ample release of the same to the petitioners.

Now know ye that we . . (names of committee, etc) . . for and in consideration of £63, 10s paid by John Foster of Attleboro, Gent and Joseph Very of Salem, Shoreman, do etc. Quit-claim one 16th of the lands first mentioned and one eleventh of the forty-four acres in the second lease.

In witness whereof sc. Dated 2 Jany. 1732.

He d. June, 1714. Res., Salem, Mass.

6009. i. ANNA, b. April 30, 1677. Will dated April 12, 1746; proved Sept. 14, 1753. Anna Foster, spinster, of Boston, to my eldest brother, John Foster, of Attleboro, cousins Benjamin and James Simonds, Jr., of Salem; Sarah Pickering, Anna Skerry, Esther Giles, sister Mary Harrod, brother-in-law John Harrod, and his son Benjamin Harrod. (Suffolk, No. 10551.)

6010. i½. JOHN, b. July 27, 1674; d. Sept. 14, 1680.

6011. ii. MARY, b. Sept. 12, 1675, Salem; m. John Harrod, of Boston.

6012. iii. SARAH, b. Nov. 27, 1678, Salem; int. of m. Feb. 3, 1710, to John Symonds.

6013. iv. JOHN, b. Nov. 15, 1680; m. Margaret Ware.

6014. v. JONATHAN, b. June 14, 1683, Salem.

6015. vi. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 22, 1685, Salem.

6016. vii. BENJAMIN, b. March 11, 1687, Salem.

6017. viii. MERCY, b. July 15, 1689, Salem; m., June 21, 1711, at Wrentham, to John Guild (John, John).

6018. ix. JAMES, b. April 12, 1693, Salem; m. Margaret Pratt.

6019. x. RUTH, b. Jan. 19, 1694; m., Aug. 13, 1724, Joseph Very.

6020. xi. PATIENCE, b. Dec. 20, 1696. 1741 Patience Foster, singlewoman, of Salem, for £105 conveys to brother John Foster, blacksmith, of Attleboro, interest in estate of her father, John Foster, late deceased, of Salem (Essex, lxxxii, 61), Oct. 19, 1743, John and Mary Harrod, of Boston; John Guild, of Wrentham, and Ruth Very, of Mendon, convey for £150 to Anna Foster, of Boston, spinster, land in north fields, Salem, received from estate of our honored father, John Foster, late deceased, of Salem (Essex, lxxxvi, 92).

6021. xii. NATHAN, b. July 5, 1702; m. Margaret ——.

5990. JOSEPH FOSTER (John), b. Salem, 1664, bapt. July, 1667; m., Nov. 21, 1683, Mrs. Anna Trask, dau. of Henry and Mary (Southwick), b. April 14, 1654, and widow of Robert Wilson. He lived in Salem until 1704, when he moved to Dorchester, Mass. He d. and the widow went to Rhode Island with her children. Res., Salem and Dorchester, Mass.

6022. i. RUTH, b. Oct. 18, 1684.

6023. ii. JOHN, b. abt. 1687; m. Margery Card.

5991. DAVID FOSTER (John), b. Salem, Mass., Oct. 16, 1665; m., Jan. 13, 1686, Hannah Buxton, dau. of Anthony and Elizabeth, b. Salem, Jan. 27, 1665; m. 2d, December 2, 1732, Elizabeth Herbut (pub. Nov. 18, 1732). He d. 1748. Res., Salem, Mass.

6024. i. DAVID, b. March 19, 1688-9; int. of m., Aug. 23, 1712, to Eliza Foster, both of Salem, dau. of Caleb and Elizabeth. (See.)

6025. ii. JONATHAN, b. Jan. 10 1690-1; m. Priscilla Proctor.

6026. iii. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 24, 1692; m. Sarah Small and Mehitable Waters.

6027. iv. HANNAH, b. Dec. 3, 1694; m., April 13, 1727, Daniel Shaw.

6028. v. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 27, 1696; m., Dec. 6, 1721, Samuel Bell.

6029. vi. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 1, 1698-9; m. and d. 1776.

6030. vii. RICHARD, b. Nov. 26, 1687.
6031. viii. LYDIA, b. April 15, 1701; m. Sept. 9, 1725, William Shillaber, son of John and Blanche. She d. and he m., 2d, Sarah Hutchinson.
6032. ix. RACHEL, b. Jan. 15, 1702; m., July 12, 1726, Joseph Osborn.
6033. x. ABIGAIL, bapt. Nov. 17, 1706; m. William Trask.
6034. xi. AMOS, b. April 21, 1710.

5996. EBENEZER FOSTER (John), b. Salem, Mass., Aug. 5, 1677; m., Dec. 19, 1700, Anna Wilkins, dau. of Benjamin and Priscilla (Baxter), b. Oct. 31, 1681. The will of Ebenezer Foster was dated March 23, 1717-8 and devised his property to his wife "during her widowhood, and if she see cause to marry, then one-third part during her natural life of all the estate, real and personal"—Essex Probate, vol. 313, p. 316. She married, second, Isaac Wilkins, of Salem, and in accordance with the terms of the will, which directed that she make division to the children, "as she sees fit," she "being willing to advance her children which she had by her late former husband, Ebenezer Foster," sold for a consideration of £250 to her eldest son, Jonathan, then of age and living in Boston, eighteen and a half acres of land in the north field, "for the advancement of the said Jonathan and his brethren and sisters." This was done March 25, 1725—Essex Deeds 45-37. He lived in the middle precinct, now South Danvers.

Benjamin Wilkins, b. —; m., June 3, 1677, Priscilla, dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth Baxter, of Salem. She was b. in June, 1652, and was bapt. as an adult Feb. 16, 1689, at Salem village, now North Parish, Danvers. The will of Benjamin Wilkins was dated July 15, 1715, and is of record in Essex Probate Court, vol. 311, p. 344.

He d. 1718. Res., Salem, in what is now South Danvers, Mass.
6035. i. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 10, 1701; m., Jan. 1, 1720, Nathan Taylor, of Salem.
6036. ii. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 9, 1703. Res., in Boston, June 2, 1732.
6037. iii. STEPHEN, b. Feb. 28, 1705.
6038. iv. BENJAMIN, b. May 12, 1708; m. Mehitable Steward and Mrs. Sarah Whitney.
6039. v. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 23, 1710; m. Lydia Fulton.
6040. vi. ANNA, bapt. April 3, 1715.
6041. vii. JOSHUA, b. 1718.

5998. JOHN FOSTER (Samuel, John), b. Salem, Mass., Nov. 30, 1678; m., Nov. 30, 1699, by Rev. Joseph Green, Margaret Jacobs, dau. of George and Rebecca (Frost). John, the father, and wife Margaret were members of the first church at Chebacco (now Essex) and his decease in 1763 is noted in their records; will proved 17 Oct, 1763. Margaret, the mother, died prior to December 20, 1758, the date of his will in which she is not mentioned. Whoever, while studying the early history of his family, finds them located in or near Salem, is led to query what part, if any, of his ancestors had in that terrible fallacy, witchcraft. John Foster, born 1678, son of Samuel Foster, and Sarah (Steward) married Margaret Jacobs; her father, George Jacobs, born in Danvers, was arrested May 10, 1692; tried and condemned with four others Aug. 5. and were executed Aug. 19. The mother, Rebecca, and daughter, Margaret, were imprisoned on same charge.

Nov. 25, 1707, John Foster, of Beverly, contracted to keep John Drinker, a pauper. March 22, 1710-11, John Foster, late of Beverly, now of Manchester.

He d. 1763. Res., Salem, Salem Village, Beverly and Manchester, Mass.
6042. i. REBECCA, b. Aug. 14, 1701; m., Dec. 27, 1722, Thomas Tewksbury.
6043. ii. ISRAEL, b. Feb. 22, 1703; m. Anna Woodbury.
6044. iii. JACOB, b. Nov. 10, 1704; m. Abigail Allen.
6043½. iv. EMMA, b. March 20, 1707; m., Dec. 2, 1725, Ezekiel Knowlton.
6044½. v. HANNAH, b. Jan. 6, 1708; m. —— Morgan.
6045. vi. JOHN, b. 1713; m. Mary Norton and Mary Neal.
6046. vii. DANIEL, b. Feb. 27, 1718; m. Lydia Mansfield.

5999. SAMUEL FOSTER (Samuel, John), b. Salem, Mass., July 26, 1680; m., in Lynn, in 1701, Sarah Roberts, dau. of Abraham and Sarah. He was from Andover. He died at an "advanced age" according to his will made in the month in which he died. He resided in the westerly part of Reading near the Wilmington line and was the owner of much land.

Samuel Foster's will.—In the Name of God Amen: I Samuel Foster of Reading in the County of Middlesex and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman being of an advanced age but yet of a sound and disposing mind & memory knowing that it is appointed unto all once to die. Do make and ordain this my last Will and testament: principally and first of all I Commend my precious & Immortal Soul into the hands of my Great Redeemer and my Body I committ to the dust to be decently Buried at the discretion of my two Sons, Jonathan & Benjamin Foster: Nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the General Resurrection; and as Touching that Worldly and Temporal Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to Bestow upon and bless me with in this life I do give and dispose thair of in the Following manner (viz)

Impremiss My Will is that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid out of my quick stock or out door Moveables by my Executor hereafter to be Named and the Remaining part of my quick stock and out door moveble Estate I do give the one half to my two sons, Jonathan & Benjamin Foster and the other half to the Children of my son Abraham Foster to be Equally Divided amongst them.

Item my will is and I do give to my sons Samuel Foster Jonathan Foster Benjamin Foster three quarters of my wareing apparill of every sort and the other quarter I Give to the Children of my son Abraham Foster deceased to be Equally divided amongst them or those that Represent them.

Item My Will is and I do Give to my Son Jonathan Foster And his Heirs forever the Southward part of my homestead with the Buildings thair on Bounded Eastwardly by a Town Road leading to Hundred acors so called so Runing on Said Road Northwardly to a Stonys?] [swamp?] and stones near sd Road at the Eastwardly side Side with the letters I F and on the Northwardly side with the letters B F thence turning a littell more Southwardly to a poplar Tree marked which is the North Westwardly of said land at Stephen Westons land: also I give to my son Jonathan a piece of meadow and upland lying in Hundred acors so called Known by the name of Fitches lott the south end bounds is a chroched maple tree marked from thence Eastwardly to a white oak tree marked it being a streaght line by sd trees to Nichols line to a peace of meadow called Samll Weston's meadow: also I Give to my son Jonathan the Southwardly part of a lot of meadow and upland Commonly called Fitches lott the Northeast corner is a Ceder stake marked with the letters S. W. and E N then runing Southwardly to a stake on the west side of the meadow: also I give to my son Jonathan a wood lott that was formerly Browns lott lying on the East side of the Road leading to the Deredant?] so called: furthermore I give to my said son Jonathan one-half of a lott lying in the Great Ceder Swamp also I give to my said son Jonathan my half of a saw mill which I have in partnership with my Grandson Abraham Foster all of which peaces of lands and buildings I do hereby give to my sd son Jonathan his Heirs forever he doing paying and performing all and whatsoever I shall and have in this my will ordered him to pay do & perform.

Item I do also give to my son Jonathan Foster one bond of twenty pounds lawful money which I tuck of my son Jonathan Boutell.

Item My will is and I do hereby give to my son Benjamin Foster and his Heirs forever the Northward part of my homestead Bounded Eastwardly partly by land of Nathan Parker and partly by a Town Road leading from Hundred acors to Reading meeting house and so down sd Road to a Stump and Stones at the Eastwardly side of a hill then turning Westwardly to a Red oak tree marked on the North side with the letters B. F: and on the South side with the letters E. F then turning a littell more Southwardly to a poplar tree marked which is the South west Corner of said lands at Stephen Westons land: also I give to my said son Benjamin a lot lying upon the Great Island?] formerly Stephen Westons Bounded by land of Jonathan Foster and so a streaght line to a stomp?] at the South East Corner and Westwardly to a Cedar stake marked S: W. I N: and so Westwardly to another stake on the Westwardly side of the meadow. Also my will is and I do give my said son Benjamin a peace of upland Called Brown lott and meadow called Samuell Westons meadow and swamp called Hogmans swamp Bounded at a crotched maple tree marked standing near the Northwardly Corner thence Eastwardly to a white oak tree marked and so a streaght line by sd trees to Nichols line to a peace of meadow called Samuel Westons meadow said land lyeth on the West side of the Road leading to the Deredant: as also the one half of a lott lying in the Great Ceder Swamp: all which pieces of land I give to my said son Benjamin Foster and his Heirs forever provided he pay the sums do and perform what I shall in this my will order him to pay and perform

Item My Will is and I do hereby give to my Grandson Abraham Foster eldest son of my son Abraham Foster deceased: and his Heirs forever about fifty acors of meadow and upland lying at a place Known be the name of Eatons plain adjoining to the said Abrahams homestead: also I give to my said Grandson Abraham about four acors of meadow lying upon Hundred acor Rivor so called: Known by the Name of Eatons meadow bounded upon a peace of meadow that was lately Fitches meadow. All which peaces and Tracts of land I give to my said Grandson Abraham Foster and his Heirs forever he doing performing and paying all and whatsoever sums of money I shall in this my last Will and Testament will and order him to pay and perform.

Item I give to my Grandchildren: Children of my son Ebenezer Foster deceased the sum of Twenty pounds lawfull money to be paid by my Executor hereafter named in three years after my decease: which said sum shall be equally divided amongst said Grand Children.

Item I do Hereby Will unto and give to my Grandchildren of my Daughter Sarah Parker deceased the sum of Fifty and three pounds Six shillings and Eight pence lawfull money: which sum of fifty three pounds six shillings and eight pence I do hereby will and order to be paid to said Grand Children by my Executor hereafter named the one half to be paid in one year after my decease and the other half in two years next after my decease which sums shall be equally divided amongst said Grand Children or those that shall legally represent them.

Item My will is and I do order that my Books be equally divided amongst my children.

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Boutell the one half of all my indoor moveables (excepting the cask in the Celler and my Corn Chists) to be hers at my decease.

Item I Give to my Grandchildren: Children of my daughter Sarah Porter deceased the one half of all my indoor moveables (excepting as above excepted) to be thairs at my decease.

Item I give to my Grandchildren: Children of my son Abraham Foster the one half of my bonds and notes or whatsoever else which I have not disposed of in this my will to be equally divided amongst them or those that shall legally represent them: and the other half of my sd bonds notes and whatsoever else I have not herein disposed of I give to my sons Jonathan & Benjamin to be equally divided between them.

Furthermore my will is and I do hereby order my son Jonathan Foster to pay to my Grandchildren Children of my sd son Abraham deceased or those that legally represent them the sum of Nineteen pounds Six shillings and Eight pence in Lawfull money the one half to be paid in one full year next after my decease the other half in two years next after my decease to be equally divided amongst them or those that shall then legally represent them.

Item Also my will is and I do hereby order my son Benjamin Foster to pay to my Grandchildren Children of my said son Abraham Foster deceased the sum of Thirty pounds Lawfull money the one half to be paid in one year next after my decease and the other half of said sum to be paid in two years next after my decease which said sum shall be equally divided amongst my said Grandchildren or those that shall legally represent them.

Item also my will is and I do hereby order my Grand Son Abraham Foster to pay to each of his Brothers and sisters: namely David, Edmund, Susannah and Elizabeth, children of my son Abraham Foster deceased to each of the four said children the sum of Sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence Lawfull money the one half to each at the End of one year after my Decease and the other half at the end of two years after my decease and in case that one or more of said children should die before said time of payment without Lawfull Issue then thair part of said payment to be devided between sd Abraham and the surviving children.

The reason why I do give my son Samuel Foster no more in this my will is because I have given him his full part and portion out of my Estate already in my life time Furthermore I do here by ordain Constitute and appoint my Dutifull son Jonathan Foster to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking all other or Former Wills or Testaments ordaining this and this only to be my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and Seal this Sixth day of February Seventeen Hundred and Sixty two in the Second?] year of his Majestys Reign George the third &c.

his
Samuel X Foster
mark

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declaired by the said Samuel Foster to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of us
Joshua Nichols
Richard Nichols
Samuel Bancroft Jut

Prob. February 22, 1762.

He d. Feb., 1762. Res., Lynn and Reading, Mass.

6047. i. ABRAHAM, b. 1703; m. Susanna Hartshorne.

6048. ii. SAMUEL, b. 1702; m. Ruth Snow.

6049. iii. EBENEZER, b. ——; m. Deborah Roberts.

6050. iv. JONATHAN, b. Jan. 19, 1712; m. Dorothy Merrow.

6051. v. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 16, 1715; m. Elizabeth Proctor.

6052. vi. SARAH, b. ——; m., 1726, Benjamin Parker, son of John, Jr., and Elizabeth ——, b. 1703. Res., in West Parish and Reading.

6053. vii. ELIZABETH, b. ——; m., 1733, Jonathan Boutwell. He was son of John and Hannah (Davis), b. 1709, and rev. to Wilmington. Ch.: 1. Jonathan, b. 1738; m. Abigail Eames. She d. Lunenburg, Mass., ae. eighty. He d. Wilmington, Dec. 9, 1809. Ch.: (a) Sewall, b. July 5, 1784; m., Lunenburg, May 29, 1815, Rebecca Marshall, b. Dec. 23, 1784; d. July 5, 1863. She d. March 5, 1863. He was a farmer in Lunenburg, Mass., where he died July 3, 1863. He held various town offices and in 1843 and again in 1844 he was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. In 1853 he was a member of the State Convention for revising the Constitution of Massachusetts. He was a farmer. Ch.: 1. Jacob Marshall Boutwell, b. 1820; d. Oct. 6, 1866. 2. Olive Rebecca Boutwell, b. 1822; living Lunenburg, Mass.; m. William Baker, Fitchburg, Mass. 3. Abigail Eames Boutwell, b. 1824; m. C. H. Baker, res. F. 4. Micah Marshall Boutwell, b. 1821; m. Flint Boutwell, living Lunenburg, Mass. 5. George Sewall, b. Brookline, Mass., Jan. 28, 1818; m. at Groton, July 8, 1841. Sarah Adelia Thayer. Res., Groton, Mass., Boston office, R. 824, 53 State street. Ch.: (a) Georgianna Julia Boutwell, b. May 18, 1843. (b) Frances Marion Boutwell, b. Feb. 26, 1847. Each res. Groton, Mass.

"How blest is he who crowns, in shades like these,
A youth of labor with an age of ease."

Ex-Governor Boutwell was born in Brookline, Jan. 28, 1818, on the Clyde Park estate, now the property of the Country Club. That year was a notable year for future Massachusetts governors, marking, as it did, the birth of George S. Boutwell, governor 1851-53; Henry J. Gardner, 1855-58; John A. Andrew, the "war governor;" William Claflin, 1869-72; Alexander H. Rice, 1876-79; Thomas Talbot, 1879-80, and B. F. Butler, 1882-83. All are dead now excepting ex-Governors Boutwell and Claflin.

At two years of age, young Boutwell was taken by his father, Sewall Boutwell, to Lunenburg, near Fitchburg, Mass., where the latter took a farm. The son, as he grew up, helped his father on the farm, until he was thirteen years of age, and then accepted a clerkship in a country store at Groton Centre, where he remained for twenty years as clerk and partner. By a course of hard study he made up for a limited early education, and fitted himself for the legal profession. In politics he was a Democrat; and he was so popular that in 1842, though in a Whig district, he was elected to the State Legislature by a handsome majority. He was but twenty-four years of age, but he took the lead at once, and became the foremost man in his party in the House. In 1849 he was nominated for governor by the Democrats. He was renominated in 1850, and again in 1851, and he was elected on his third nomination. Though his opponents termed him a "country trader," Harvard College vindicated him by conferring on him the degree of LL. D. He was renominated and re-elected governor by an increased majority. In 1855 this young man, who had obtained his education by the light of a tallow candle, after business hours, in a country store, was appointed

secretary of the State board of education, to succeed Horace Mann and Barnas Sears. He held this position for six years, and won the admiration of the best scholars in the country.

In 1856 Governor Boutwell zealously supported General Fremont for the presidency, and in 1860, voted for the nomination of Abraham Lincoln in the Chicago convention. He was a member of the Peace Congress, which met in Washington in 1861. In June, 1862, President Lincoln appointed him a member of the commission to adjust the claims against the government arising out of the operations of General Fremont in Missouri. He was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1862, re-elected in 1864, 1866 and 1868. He spoke for the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, being the chairman of the committee to draft the articles of impeachment, and he was one of the board of managers to conduct the proceedings. He was also a member of the committee of fifteen that reported the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and he himself drafted and reported the fifteenth amendment, and conducted the debate in the House. General Grant offered the position of secretary of the interior in his first cabinet to Governor Boutwell, but he declined it, preferring to remain in Congress. Whereupon the President tendered him the position of secretary of the treasury, which was also declined. President Grant, however, sent his nomination to the Senate, and upon its being confirmed, Governor Boutwell resigned his seat in Congress and accepted the position. He early drafted a bill for the funding of the public debt, and upon his recommendation in his annual report, Congress passed the bill, and it became a law in July, 1870. Upon Henry Wilson becoming vice-president of the United States in 1870, Governor Boutwell was elected to succeed him in the United States Senate, resigning his post of secretary of the treasury, and took his seat in the Senate in March, 1873. In 1877 President Hayes appointed him a commissioner to revise the statutes of the United States, and in 1880 he was made consul for the United States before the French and American claims commission. Upon the death of Secretary of the Treasury C. P. Folger, in 1884, President Arthur tendered the position to Mr. Boutwell, but he declined the honor, preferring to continue the practice of law in Washington, where he was actively engaged. His career has, like Henry Wilson's, been pointed to as the result of great industry, integrity and ability, without adventitious aids, and both were examples of self-made, self-reared and self-instructed men who reached high positions from humble beginnings.—Boston Transcript.

(b) Abigail. (c) Elizabeth. (d) Sarah. (e) Mary. (f) Susannah. (g) Laomi. (h) Beulah. (i) Hannah. (j) Sewall.

6002. JOSEPH FOSTER (Samuel, John), b. Salem, Mass., March 11, 1687; m. Sept. 4, 1708, Mrs. Rebecca (Wallis) Groves, wid. of John and dau. of Nathaniel Wallis and Margery Wallis. Jan. 18, 1710, Joseph Foster, an adult, ch. on profession March 7, 1720, Andrew Balch and Elizabeth and Bethial Balch for £91 deed to Joseph Foster, of Beverly, fisherman; house, barn and one and one-fourth acre and also a well standing on the north side of the country road on the back side of the house with privilege to pass and repass thereto; east, land formerly Richard Ober; southeast, the salt sea; west, by a small pond on Stony Beach; North, the county road. Witness, John Ober, Peter Ober. Dec. 10, 1723, Joseph Foster, of Beverly, and wife, Rebecca for £30 deed to Joshua Woodbury, of Beverly, yeoman, all rights in our father John Wallis estates of land in Falmouth, Casco Bay, one-ninth part.

He d. Jan. 28, 1750. Res., Beverly, Mass.

6054. i. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 15, 1709; m. Hannah Patch and Hannah Morgan.
6055. ii. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 3, 1711; d. Nov. 10, 1718.
6056. iii. LYDIA, b. May 5, 1714; m., Aug. 17, 1731, by Rev. Joseph Champney, Peter Ober, son of Richard and Priscilla. She d. Aug. 28, 1800.

6057. iv. JOSIAH, b. Nov. 8, 1715; m. ——.
6058. v. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 20, 1717; m. Mary Thorndike and Martha Bisson.
6059. vi. MARY, b. Aug. 1, 1719; m. April 13, 1742, Ezra Chapman.
6060. vii. BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 2, 1721; m. Abigail Herrick.
6061. viii. SARAH, bapt. Sept. 22, 1723; d. young.
6062. ix. SARAH, b. Oct. 19, 1725.
6063. x. JONATHAN, b. June 18, 1729; m. Mary Lovett.

6013. MAJOR JOHN FOSTER (John, John), b. Salem, Mass., Nov. 15, 1680; m. at Roxbury, Mass., Dec. 4, 1704, Margaret Ware, dau. of Robert ; d. Nov. 4, 1761; buried at South Attleboro. "The history of Attleboro, Mass.," says John Foster, Esq., "appears from the records to have been a useful public man in his day, though but few facts of his life are known to the author. He was chosen moderator of town meetings for a long succession of years; was a surveyor of lands; an active justice of the peace, and for several years a representative of the town, etc.

Bristol County Probate, vol. 16, p. 464: In the name of God, Amen. I, John Foster of Attleboro in the County of Bristol in the providence of Mass Bay in New England being of sound mind and memory for which I bless God, and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last will and Testament and principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it hoping through the merits of Christ my Redeemer to receive the free pardon of all my sins and to inherit eternal life and as touching such worldly state wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and dispose of it in the following manner and form:

Impr I give unto my beloved wife Margaret all my movable and personal estate of what kind soever and debts owing to me to be at her disposal except what money is due to me from my son Michael which I have in this will otherwise disposed of.

Item: I give to my eldest son John Foster and to his heirs forever one quarter of a share in the undivided lands in Attleboro as an addition to what I have formerly given him by Deed which is to be his full portion of my estate.

Item I give to the heirs of my son Ebenezer Foster, deceased, one quarter of a share in the undivided lands in Attleboro and to their heirs forever as an addition to what I gave my said son in his lifetime by deed and is to be their full portion out of my estate.

Item I give to my son Benjamin Foster and to his heirs the sum ten pounds lawful money to be paid by my Executor hereafter named within two years after my decease and is in addition to what I have formerly given him by deed and is to be his full portion out of my estate.

Item I give to my son Jonathan . . one quarter share of undivided lands. To son Timothy one quarter share to son Nathan one quarter share and eight pounds in money; to daughter Margaret, wife of Israel Whitaker, three pounds; to daughter Sarah fifty-five pounds and a lot of land in Attleboro two acres and twenty-five rods, to daughter Mary wife of Benjamin Walcut, three pounds I give to my son Michael Foster . . on consideration of his paying all my lawful debts and funeral charges and the Legacys which I have in this will given to my children . . . all of my lands in Attleboro, not before given away in this will with all my lands in Cumberland in the Colony of Rhode Island and all my lands and rights in the Narragansette Township number four lying partly in a place called Quabin:— constitutes Michael Executor, and of a bond and note for £255, which he owes to the estate instructs the executor to pay from it the legacy of £55 to his sister Sarah and releases the balance.

Annuls all former Wills.

Signed John Foster. (Seal).

Witness Benjamin Ide,—Josephine Holmes,—Ichabod Ward. Proved 12 Jan. 1760 Administration 12 Apr 1760 at Norton

John, the father, deceased, Dec. 24, 1759. Buried at South Attleboro. (Tombstone standing.)

Inventory, Jan. 23, 1760:

Imprimis To his money	2.15.0
To Apparel his best coat and Jacket	1.12.0
To a pair of leather breeches 12s. and his hat 12s. 4 caps 2s.	1. 6.0
To a light color coat and Jacket and great coat	12.0
To 2 striped Jacket 6s. and pair of woosted stockings 2s.	8.0

To 3 pair of yarn stockings ¼ shirts..... 13.0
To a Dueroy coat Jacket 6 and 2 wiggs and box 9s..... 15.0
his books: and old great Bible 6s. other old books 10s. to..... 16.0
a providence Law Book 6s..... 6.0
To the best bed under bed bolster and 2 pillows 4 and 2 flaning shirts 15s. and blankets and coverlet 15s. and cord 9s. sheets 15s. and blankets and coverlet 15s. bedsted and cord 9s..... 6. 3.0
The 2d Bead under bed bolster and Pillows 3 to 2 flaning sheets 7s. and blankets and covelet 8s. bedsted and cord 7-6..... 4. 2.6
1 Bear Barrel 1s. Etc

Bristol Probate; vol. 17, p. 546: In the name of God, Amen and 28 of Jan. anno domino one thousand and seven and sixty. I Margaret Foster of Attleboro, in the County of Bristol and the Providence of the Mass Bay in New England, widow being weak of body but of a sound disposing mind and memory for which I bless God calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men to die I do make this my last will and Testament. First of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching my worldly state wherewith it has pleased God to bless me . . . to my son John five shillings in lawful money. To the heirs of my son Ebenezer deceased five shillings to sons Benjamin Jonathan, Timothy and Nathan five shillings each, and to daughter Sarah, Kitchen table and household goods, constitutes son Michael Executor, gives him the family bible, law books, sc. and makes her daughters Margaret and Mary residuary legatees.

Margaret Foster

Witnesses
Ebenezer Lane.
James Jillson, Jr.
Joseph Carpenter.

This inventory is long, made up mostly of small items, and includes a "Gould neck-lace 2. 3s. and Grate Bible 6s."

He d. Dec. 23, 1759. Res., Salem, Dorchester and Attleboro, Mass.

6064. i. JOHN, b. March 4, 1706, Dorchester; m. Hannah Lovett.
6065. ii. ROBERT, b. Oct. 29, 1707, Dorchester; d. before 1709.
6066. iii. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 20, 1709, Dorchester; m., Sept. 17, 1730, Desire Cushman (Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Robert) of Wrentham and Attleboro, 1747, Ebenezer Foster, blacksmith of Attleboro, and Desire his wife, convey land at Attleboro (Bristol xxiii. 317).
6067. iii½. ROBERT, b. Dorchester, Aug. 20, 1709.
6068. iv. MARGARET, b. March 7, 1712; m., Jan. 7, Israel Whitaker, of Rehoboth and Wrentham. Ch.: 1. Abigail, b. Jan. 14, 1736; d. June 22, 1740. 2. Huldah, b. March 24, 1737. 3. Susanna, b. Nov. 2, 1739. 4. Abigail, b July 2, 1741. 5. Pegge, b. Oct. 30, 1743. 6. Olive, b. Sept. 23, 1746. 7. Betty, b. Sept. 28, 1748. 8. William, b. July 21, 1750. 9. Luce, b. June 13, 1752.
6069. v. BENJAMIN, b. April 17, 1714.
6070. vi. JONATHAN, b. June 8, 1715; m. Anna ——.
6071. vii. SARAH, b. April 18, 1718; unm. in 1754 when her father made his will.
6072. viii. TIMOTHY, b. May 14, 1720; m. Sibbel Freeman.
6073. ix. NATHAN, b. July 23, 1722.
6074. x. ESTHER, b. in 1723; d. same day.
6075. xi. MICHAEL, b. Oct. 19, 1724; d. April 15, 1726.
6076. xii. MICHAEL, b. July 18, 1727.
6077. xiii. MARY, b. Nov. 19, 1729; m. Benjamin Walcutt.

6018. JAMES FOSTER (John, John), b. Salem, Mass., April 12, 1693; m., May 15, 1719, Margaret Pratt, dau. of John and Margarett (Maverick). She m., 2d, Feb. 2, 1724, Capt. Samuel Endicott, son of Samuel and Hannah (Felton). Captain Endicott was born Aug. 30, 1687; he was great-grandson of Governor Endicott, who died ae. seventy-seven. Captain Endicott's first wife was Anne Endicott, his cousin, b. 1693, dau. of Dr. John Endicott. Margaret's children by Endicott were: 1. Margaret, b. December, 1724; m. June, 1743, Herbert Clark. 2. Hannah, b. December, 1724; m. September, 1769, Francis Nourse. 3. Ann, b. November,

1727; m. December, 1761, Thomas Andrew. 4. Elias, b. December, 1729; m. Eunice Andrew; five ch. 5. Joseph, b. February, 1731; m. Miss Putnam and Sarah Hathorne. 6. Lydia, b. 1734; m. Peter Putnam. 7. Ruth, b. 1739; m. Joseph Dale. She d. 1828.

He d. before 1724. Res., Salem, Mass.

6021. NATHAN FOSTER (John, John), b. Salem; m. Nov. 15, 1728, Margaret Baxter; m., 2d, July 20, 1738, Mary Plaisted. Was a shipwright. Nathan Foster, of Boston, shipwright, deceased. Inventory of personal estate presented by Thomas Foster, administrator, March 6, 1772. Suff. Prob. lib. 71, fol. 221-2. He d. in 1772. Res., Boston, Mass.

6064x. i. SUSANNA, b. July 24, 1729.
6065x ii. NATHAN, b. Feb. 20, 1730.
6066x. iii. MARY, b. Aug. 7, 1732.
6067x. iv. ABIGAIL, b. March 17, 1733; d. young.
6068x. v. EBENEZER, b. April 26, 1735; d. young.
6069x. vi. EBENEZER, b. May 2, 1737.
6070x. vii. THOMAS, b. Aug. 20, 1739; m. Mary Dillaway.
6071x. viii. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 5, 1740.
6072x. ix. ELIZABETH, b. July 23, 1742.
6073x. x. ABIGAIL, b. June 9, 1744.
6074x. xi. JOHN, b. May 10, 1750; d. young.
6075x. xii. JOHN, b. July 28, 1751.

6023. JOHN FOSTER (Joseph, John), b. Salem, Mass., b. abt. 1687; m. by Rouse Helm, assistant June 11, 1724, Margery Card, dau. of Job and Martha (Acres) Card. She was b. Block Island, Feb. 19, 1701. We find recorded in the land evidence of the town of Westerly, vol. 1, a deed of one hundred acres of land, sold by John Hall to "John Foster, of Salem,' in the government of Massachusetts Bay, in New England." This deed is dated Feb. 22, 1709. In the same book of records we find a deed from the colonial commissioners, of 300 acres, dated May 22, 1710, to Edward Larkin, John Collins, David Lewis, Robart Buffum, John Foster and John Richmond. This was called the "Larkin Purchase," and the boundaries of this purchase are given in the list of sales of vacant lands, given in vol. 3, of the Rhode Island Historical collection. In this last deed, John Foster is called of Westerly. The land referred to in the deed was, in 1712, divided between the several purchasers. We are convinced that it was the same John who was mentioned in both these deeds, and that he was also the John who married Margery Card in 1724. A few years ago, the old house in which he lived, and died, occupied by Gideon Foster, son and executor of John Foster, who married in 1724 and died in 1766, was torn down, and in the attic was found a small hair trunk, full of papers. None of the Foster descendants being present, and no one taking any interest in them these papers were scattered to the winds and most of them were lost. A few days later, however, there was picked up three of these. One of them proved to be a copy of a plat of the "Larkin Purchase" showing how the land was divided. This copy of the original plat has upon the face of it the following: "The above Drafft is a coppy of an Original Drafft in the Possession of John Foster, Carefully Coppied and Examined May the 22d 1758, by me Simeon Perry Surveyor, Which Original Drafft was made by Daniel Brown Surveyor, and Ascertained in the following words."

"This is a Drafft of a parcel of land lying on the West Side of the wood River belonging to Edward Larkin, Robart Buffum, John Foster, John Collins, David Lewis and John Richmond Drawn by me Daniel Brown Surveyor." "June 9 1712"

On the back of this map was the following endorsement:

"Kings County, June 8. Then Simeon Perry Esquire made oath that the within drafft is a true copy of the original drafft as near as he could copy it, that is in John Foster's hands." Before me

Edward Wells Jun. Justice Peace."

The declarations on the face of this paper are, I know, in the hand writing of Simeon Perry, with which I am familiar.

The discovery of this plat among the papers of John Foster, who married Margery Card in 1724, and who died in 1766, seems to prove his identity with John of Salem, who came to Westerly in 1709, and united with others in the Larkin purchase in 1710.

The other papers, found at the same time, as the one of which I have spoken, had reference to family matters of later date.

John Foster must have been twenty-one or more years of age in 1709, as he took the deed in his own name at that time. So he must have been thirty-six years old when he married, in 1724. There is a tradition in the family that their ancestor came from Salem to Rhode Island when a young man with his widowed mother. The fact that he had a mother who lived with him may account for his not marrying very young, as many men did at that time. There were other Fosters in and near Westerly at this early date, but what relation any of them were to John, we do not know. John's youngest son (who was, at his birth, named Job, and who was later, after the death of his brother John, called by that name) married Elizabeth Foster. Whose daughter she was we do not know, but perhaps she may have been a sister of Jonathan, Jr., of Westerly, who married Ann Lawton in 1753. John Foster and his wife, Elizabeth, having no children of their own, adopted Lawton Foster, who is said to have been a relative of Elizabeth, but is not supposed to have been related to John. Now the only Lawton Foster of whom we find any record, was born in Stonington, Conn., May 2, 1767. Then we find that "Lawton Foster, son of Jonathan, late of Stonington, deceased, married Susannah Tefft, of Richmond, R. I., Nov. 4, 1792. The exact date of the death of John Foster is not known. His will was dated May 18, 1763, and was proved Oct. 20, 1766. His wife died between October, 1751, and February, 1754.

John Foster lived in that part of Westerly which was afterward the town of Richmond. He owned much land and gave to his sons in his will many acres. He was a farmer and also conducted a sawmill. In the land evidence of both Westerly and Richmond we find recorded many deeds of land to John Foster, but no evidence that he ever sold any, except two deeds to his son Card, and one to Caleb Foster.

Westerly, R. I., formerly contained what are now four towns, namely, Westerly, Charlestown, Hopkinton and Richmond, so all the earliest records of people who lived in those towns are to be found in the Westerly books.

John Foster's will is dated May 18, 1763, and was proved Oct. 20, 1766. In it there is nothing to show when or where he was born. He gives much land to each of his three sons, Card, Gideon and John, and a small gift of money is given to his daughter, Hannah Dake, and one of his grandsons, Joshua Dake.

He d. in 1766. Res., Westerly, R. I.

Children all born in Westerly, R. I.

6076. i. CARD, b. April 17, 1725; m. Sarah Mumford, Aug. 4, 1750.

6077. ii. MARY, b. April 20, 1726. No further record.

6078. iii. JOHN, b. Sept. 10, 1727; d. March, 1751, unm.

6079. iv. HANNAH, b. May 19, 1729; m. Dr. John Dake, b. Feb. 26 1746-7. Children born in Hopkinton, R. I.: 1. Joshua, b. June 18, 1747. 2. Christopher, b. Aug. 21, 1749. 3. John, b. Aug. 1st, 1752. 4. Joseph, b. Nov. 27, 1753. 5. Benjamin, b. Nov. 27, 1753. 6. Hannah, b. Dec. 16, 1755. 7. Foster, b. Aug. 23, 1757. 8. Mary, b. May 27, 1759. We have no further records of this family. They are supposed to have moved to New York State. Hannah (Foster) Dake and her son Joshua were mentioned in the will of her father, dated May 16, 1765.

6080. v. CHRISTOPHER, b. July 5, 1731. No further record.

6081. vi. GIDEON, b. Sept. 11, 1734; m., 1st, Judith Mumford, Oct. 12, 1758; m., 2d, Sarah Allen, March 3, 1765.

6082. vii. JOB, b. Feb. 20, 1746; m. Elizabeth Foster, date not known. (It appears that his name was changed to John after the death of his elder brother of that name.)

6024. DAVID FOSTER (David, John), b. Salem, Mass., March 19, 1688; m., Sept. 7, 1712, Elizabeth Foster, dau. of Caleb and Elizabeth. Res., Salem, Mass.

6083. i. ELIZABETH, b. 1714; d. unm. abt. 1798.

6084. ii. CALEB, b. 1716; m. Abigail Gould.

6025. JONATHAN FOSTER (David, John), b. Salem, Mass., Jan. 10, 1690; m., Nov. 10, 1720, Priscilla Proctor, dau. of Benjamin and Mary Whittridge. He d. ——. Res., Salem, Mass.

6026. SAMUEL FOSTER (David, John), b. Salem, Dec. 24, 1692; m., Feb. 16, 1720, Sarah Small, dau. of Capt. Stephen and Hannah (Sibley); m., 2d, Oct. 26, 1738, Mehitable Waters, dau. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (King). Res., Salem, Mass.

6038. DEACON BENJAMIN FOSTER (Ebenezer, John), b. Salem, Mass., May 12, 1708; m. prob. in Danvers, Mehitable Steward, b. Feb. 1, 1761; m., 2d, Dec. 3, 1761, Mrs. Sarah Whitney, of Littleton. Until a short time ago nothing was known of the ancestry of Deacon Benjamin and nothing was known of him prior to his appearance in Lunenburg in 1735. In the Middlesex Registry of Deeds at East Cambridge he is described as "formerly of Salem." Res., Danvers and Leominster, Mass.

6085. i. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 20, 1729; m. Lucy Stiles.
6086. ii. STEPHEN, b. Jan. 21, 1731; m. Mary Rice.
6087. iii. JOSEPH, b. March 24, 1732; m. Sarah Jones and Rebecca Walker.
6088. iv. ABIGAIL, b. March 13, 1735.
6089. v. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 21, 1736; m., Oct. 22, 1757, Joseph Davis of L.
6090. vi. NATHAN, b. June 7, 1741; d. Nov. 10, 1755.
6091. vii. JAMES, b. April 19, 1743; d. Feb. 3, 1757.
6092. viii. DOROTHY, b. May 5, 1739; m., March 4, 1756, Dr. Jacob Peabody, both of Leominster, b. Feb. 18, 1713. Dorothy was his second wife. He was an eminent physician, and a man of literature and science. Res., Topsfield and Leominster. He d. 1758. She d. March 29, 1758.
6093. ix. ENOCH, b. Aug. 16, 1745; d. July 15, 1749.
6094. x. MEHITABLE, b. March 15, 1747.
6095. xi. SARAH, b. March 7, 1751.

6039. EBENEZER FOSTER (Ebenezer, John), b. Salem, Mass., Aug. 23, 1710; m., Dec. 11, 1731, Lydia Felton, dau. of Skelton and Hepsibah (Sheldon), bapt. Dec. 28, 1712. She d. Salem abt. 1793. (She married for a second husband, April 24, 1779, Stephen Lincoln, of Oakham.) He lived in Salem in that part of the town known as the "Middle Precinct" now South Danvers, having lands also in North Fields. The house of Ebenezer Foster was struck and shattered by lightning July 11, 1734, and a horse and two oxen standing near by were killed. In April, 1744, his father-in-law bought of James Wright, of Rutland, 150 acres of land in that town and removed thither, and as the same time Ebenezer Foster sold his homestead April 3, in the Middle Parish of Salem (Essex Deeds, 85, 186.) and went also to Rutland, where, with his wife, he appears the following year on the records. (Worcester Deeds, 27, 134.) Feb. 9, 1747-8 he bought lands of Jonas Clark, of Boston, "lying on the Pine Plain in the settling part thereof," being lot No. 25 of the proprietor's records, and subsequently purchased other lands in Rutland. He was a weaver as well as a farmer. There is no record of the death of Ebenezer Foster in Rutland, and he may have returned to Salem. His wife Lydia died, and was a widow when received into the Salem church, April 23, 1770. Administration on her estate was granted to John Walton, Feb. 6, 1793.

Skelton Felton, b. about 1680; married May 29, 1712, Hepsibah, daughter of William and Rebecca (Scarlet) Sheldon of Salem. She was an adult when baptized, May 12, 1706. Skelton Felton lived in Salem about sixty-five years. In April, 1744, he bought of James and Patience Wright of Rutland 150 acres of land in that town. He moved to Rutland, with his son Joseph, and died there in 1749, aged nearly seventy years. His will was dated Jan. 5, 1745, and proved in May, 1749.

Ebenezer d. abt. 1769. Res., Salem and Rutland, Mass.

6096. i. EBENEZER, b. 1733; m., Dec. 1, 1757, Hannah Parlin.
6097. ii. LYDIA, b. ——; m., May 22, 1755, Jonathan Bullard, of Rutland.
6098. iii. SKELTON, b. ——; m. (pub.), October, 1766, Hannah Hinds, of Rutland.
6099. iv. SAMUEL, b. ——; m. (pub.), December, 1786, Patty Williams, of Oakham.
6100. v. BENJAMIN, b. ——.
6101. vi. DEBORAH, b. ——.
6102. vii. JOHN, b. abt. 1752; m. Sarah Hair.

6043. ISRAEL FOSTER (John, Samuel, John), b. Salem, Mass., Feb. 22, 1703; m. Anna Woodbury. He d. at sea, 1745. Res., Salem, Mass.

6044. JACOB FOSTER (John, Samuel, John), b Salem, Mass., Nov. 10, 1704; m., Nov. 21, 1727, Abigail Allen. Res., Salem, Mass.

6045. CAPT. JOHN FOSTER (John, Samuel, John), b. Salem, Mass., in 1713; m., April 26, 1733, Mary Norton, dau. of George; d. ——; m., 2d, July 9, 1752, Mary Neal, dau. of Joseph and Eunice (Pickering), b. 1730. After his death she m., Sept. 28, 1769, Rev. John Cleveland, b. Canterbury, Conn., April 11, 1722. She d. Topsfield, Mass., April 19, 1810. He was son of Josiah and Abigail Cleveland; entered Yale College; did not graduate, but was given a degree. Was a chaplain in a regiment at the battle of Ticonderoga, in 1759; in 1775 was captain of a regiment at Cambridge; was pastor of a church in Ipswich. His wife was buried at Chebacco. He d. 1767. Res., Manchester, Mass.

6103. i. JOSEPH, b. ——; m. Hannah Pickering Cleveland.

6046. DANIEL FOSTER (John, Samuel, John), b. Salem, Mass., Feb. 27, 1718; m., June 18, 1740, Lydia Mansfield. Res., Salem, Mass.

6047. CAPT. ABRAHAM FOSTER (Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Reading, Mass., 1703; m., 1733, Susanna Hartshorne, dau. of Thomas and Susanna, b. 1710. She d. 1759. He served as a soldier from Reading in the French and Indian wars, from 1745 to 1759. He resided in the northwest part of the west parish of Reading, on the late Nehemiah Bancroft place, on Grove St.

Middlesex Prob. says: "Abraham, 1753; Reading; letter date April 16, 1753; exhibited or examined, March 21, 1761; wife, Susanna; children, Abraham, Daniel, David, Edmund, Susanna and Elizabeth; all minors, except Abraham; and of Reading."

Susanna, 1759; Reading; wife of Abraham; inventory of estate, 1759; ex. March 31, 1760, by Abraham, her son and administrator.

He d. 1753. Res., Reading, Mass.

6104. i. SUSANNA, b. 1734.
6105. ii. ABRAHAM, b. 1735; m. Rebecca Goodwin.
6106. iii. DANIEL, b. 1740; d. young.
6107. iv. SARAH, b. 1743; d. in infancy.
6108. v. DAVID, b. 1745. Was a soldier in Revolutionary war.
6109. vi. EDMUND, b. April 18, 1752; m. Phebe Lawrence.
6110. vii. ELIZABETH, b. ——.

6048. SAMUEL FOSTER (Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Reading, Mass., 1702; m., Ashford, Conn., Dec. 3, 1724, Ruth Snow; d. Nov. 17, 1753. Samuel purchased his first land in Ashford, in 1724, and he is described as of Reading, Mass. He d. Nov. 21, 1753. Res., Ashford, Conn.

6111. i. SAMUEL, b. March 1, 1725; m. Judith Knowlton.
6112. ii. SUSANNAH, b. March 7. 1729; d. Aug. 28, 1742.
6113. iii. RUTH, b. Sept. 22, 1732; d. Sept. 13, 1742.
6114. iv. MARY, b. April 11, 1735; d. Sept. 4, 1742.
6115. v. ANN, b. June 25, 1737.
6116. vi. JONATHAN, b. May 24, 1742.

6049. EBENEZER FOSTER (Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Salem, Mass., ——; m. in 1731, Deborah Roberts, dau. of Giles and Deborah, b. 1711. She d. in 1753.

Ebenezer, of Wilmington; letter date May 22, 1749; ex. July 17, 1749; children, Ebenezer and Samuel; guar. bond date March 23, 1762; Sarah; guar. bond date Dec. 8, 1755.

Deborah Foster's Will:—In the name of God Amen the 2nd day of May 1753 I Deborah Foster of Willmington In ye County of Middlesex and province of ye Massachusetts bay in New England Spinster being weak and sick of body but of composed mind and perfect memory thanks be to God theirfor Calling to mind ye mortallity of my body knowing that it is appointed for all once to Dy do there fore make this my last will & Testament (viz] to say principally & first of all I Give & Recommend my Sole into the hands of God who gave it hoping through the merits of my Saviour ye Lord Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon of all my Sins & to inherit Everlasting life and as to my body I recommend it to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor nothing Douting but that I shall

Receive the Same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly goods and Estate as it hath pleasd God to bless me with in this life I give and Dispose of in the following manner and form and First

Item my will is that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be well and truly paid in Convenient time after my Decease by my Executor after mentioned

Item I Give all my Land Lying in Willmington to my two Sons Eben and Samull and my will is that my Daughter Sarah shall Have an Equal Shaare with my Sons (in the land) the Household Goods shall be one part of Her Share; out of the Estate:

and Finally I appoint, and Constitute my trusty Friend Jabez Temple my Executor of this my Last will and Testament utterly Revoking all other and former wills by me made and Rattifying and Confirming this as my last will

In Testimony hereof I have Hereunto set my Hand and Seale the Day and Date above written:

her
Deborah X Foster
mark

Published Pronounced & Declared In Presents of us as her Last will and testament

He d. in 1749. Res., Wilmington, Mass.

6117. i. DEBORAH, b. Dec. 26, 1732; d. young.
6118. ii. EBENEZER, b. May 25, 1734; d. young; prob. 1739.
6119. iii. GILES, b. May 9, 1736; d. Aug. 31, 1742.
6120. iv. EBENEZER, b. April 10, 1743; m. Mary Jones.
6121. v. SAMUEL, b. July 14, 1746; m. Judith ——.
6122. vi. SARAH, b. abt. 1748.

6050. JONATHAN FOSTER (Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Reading, Mass., Jan. 9, 1712; m., 1733, Dorothy Morrow, dau. of John and Ann, b. 1712; m., 2d, ——, Abigail ——. He lived in the west parish, near Ebenezer Emerson's place. The house in which he resided was built by one Stimpson, a fiddler, who came near being captured one night by the Indians, while sitting on a log fiddling. Samuel Foster, his father, succeeded Stimpson, and Jonathan succeeded his father. He was a soldier in the French and Indian wars of 1745-59. He died in 1775, and was buried on the day of the battle at Concord. The Middlesex Probate records say: "Jonathan, 1776; Reading; letter date Feb. 27, 1776; executorship granted April 29, 1807, to wife, Abigail." He d. April 19, 1775. Res., Reading, Mass.

6123. i. ANN, b. 1735; m., 1758, John Goodwin.
6124. ii. JONATHAN, b. May 18, 1737; m. Sarah Townsend.
6125. iii. DOLLY, b. 1738; m., 1760, Raham Bancroft, of Worcester.
6126. iv. SARAH, b. 1742; d. 1742.
6127. v. SARAH, b. 1744.
6128. vi. SAMUEL, b. 1743; m. Judith Foster and Elizabeth Boyden.
6129. vii. DAVID, b. 1745; m. Betsey Minott.
6130. viii. ABRAHAM, b. ——; m. —— ——.

6051. LIEUT. BENJAMIN FOSTER (Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Reading, Mass., Jan. 16, 1715; m. Elizabeth Proctor. He resided on Grove St., near the Wilmington line. The first house was built in 1760, and he built the present house soon after. His son, Samuel, succeeded to the homestead after his father's death. Benjamin Foster was First Lieutenant under Capt. John Wright, in the Old French war, on the eastern frontier. Papers dated Dec. 13, 1754.

Benjamin Foster's Will:—In the Name and Fear of God, Amen the Twenty sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Ninety one I Benjamin Foster of Reading in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Gentleman, Being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be given to God therefor calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & ordain this my Last will and testament That is to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that Gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor Hereafter Named, and as Touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Give and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form after my Just Debts and funeral charges are paid.

Imprimis: I Give and bequeath to Elizabeth my Dearly beloved wife all the priviledges Contained in a Lease Given to me by my son Samuel Foster and also

the Interest of fifty pounds of Lawful money yearly and Every year During her natural life to be paid by my son James and also the use of all indore movables during her natural life and what shall Remain of them at her Decease to be Equally divided between my two sons James and Samuel.

Item I Give to Eldest son James five pounds to be paid by my Executor hereafter Named.

Item I Give to my son William five shillings.

Item I Give to my son Benjamin five shillings.

Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Johnson five shillings

Item I Give to my Daughter Judith Foster five shillings

Item I Give to my Daughter Mehittebal Taylor five shillings

Item I Give to my Daughter Martha Gould five shillings

Item I Give and bequeath all my Estate both Real and personal that shall remain not disposed of at my Decease to two sons James and Samuel that is to say for James to have one third and Samuel to have two thirds of the same Finally I do Constitute and Appoint my son James Foster to be Sole Executor to this my last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow & Revoke all former wills & Testaments by me willed & bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Benjamin Foster

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced by the said Benjamin Foster as his last will and Testament in presents of us the subscribers.

Caleb Eames Junr, Jesse Foster, Timothy Walker

Prob. April 3 1793

He d. in 1791. Res., Reading, Mass.

6131. i. JAMES, b. April 30, 1742; m. Elizabeth Flint.

6132. ii. ELIZABETH, b. 1744; m. —— Johnson.

6133. iii. JUDITH, b. 1746; m. her cousin, Samuel Foster, Jr. (see).

6134. iv. WILLIAM, b. 1749; m. Ann Butters.

6135. v. SAMUEL, b. ——; m. Mary Eames.

6136. vi. BENJAMIN, b. ——; m. Jemima Eaton.

6137. vii. MEHITABLE, b. ——; m., 1774, Amos Taylor. Two ch.

6138. viii. MARTHA, b. ——; m., 1778, John Gould, of Wilmington. Two ch.

6054. JOSEPH FOSTER (Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Aug. 15, 1709; m., Nov. 18, 1731, Hannah Patch; d. 1735; m., 2d (pub.) Oct. 17, 1736, Hannah Morgan, b. 1703; d. Dec. 15, 1811. Was a mariner. He d. at sea, 1755. Res., Beverly, Mass.

Joseph Foster and Hannah, dau. of Robert and Mary (Thorndike) Morgan, pub. Oct. 17, 1736. Joseph Foster and his son last coming from Virginia, March, 1755. Hannah Foster died Dec. 15, 1811, aged ninty-eight years. Feb. 3, 1756, widow Hannah Foster's tax abated 9s. 8d. of her late husband's land and some of his personal estate on the rates of 1754, he being lost at sea. May 3, 1733, John Patch, weaver and warper, Priscilla deeds to Joseph Foster, Jr., fisherman, dwelling house, barn and one acre upland northwest and northeast country road, southwest and southeast by land formerly his father's, Benjamin Patch. Witness, Robert Woodbery, Eben Cleaves.

6139. i. SUSANNAH, b. Aug. 21, 1732; bapt. Dec. 7, 1735; m., April 25, 1754, Zachariah Stone.

6140. ii. REBECCA, b. Oct. 4, 1734; m. Benjamin Harris, April 1, 1754, by Rev. Joseph Champney; m., 2d, Isaac Chapman, June 10, 1762, by Rev. Joseph Champney.

6141. iii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 15, 1737; bapt. Oct. 31, 1737; m., March 4, 1763, William Cook, of Marblehead, by Rev. J. Champney; d. Feb. 11, 1796; ae. fifty-nine years.

6142. iv. JOSEPH, b. June 4, 1740; m. Elizabeth Hilton.

6143. v. ABIGAIL, b. May 3, 1743; bapt. May 22, 1743; m. James Patch, b. Feb. 21, 1771.

6144. vi. ANNA, b. July 19, 1747; bapt. July 26, 1747; m., April 15, 1773, Jackson West, by Rev. Joseph Willard.

6145. vii. SARAH, b. Dec. 21, 1748; bapt. Dec. 25, 1748; m., May 16, 1776, William Clark; m., 2d, March 13, 1780, Nicholas Woodbury; d. July 23, 1828.

6146. viii. JEREMIAH, b. April 21, 1750; m. Anna Lovett.
6147. ix. JOSIAH, bapt. Aug. 5, 1753; d. Aug. 19, 1753.

6058. SAMUEL FOSTER (Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Massachusetts, Aug. 20, 1717; m., Aug. 31, 1741, Mary Thorndike. She d. 1757; m., 2d, Nov. 28, 1758, Martha Bisson. Samuel Foster and Mary, dau. of Paul and Mary (Batchelder) Thorndike (born Feb. 13, 1714-15), m., Aug. 31, 1741, by Rev. Joseph Champney. Samuel Foster's first wife died about Jan. 29, 1757. 1800, Josiah Foster, yeoman and wife Rachel; Joshua Foster, mariner and wife Sarah; Samuel Foster, trader and wife Luna; Samuel Butman, mariner and wife Molly; Jona Pride Ober, mariner and wife Lydia; Daniel Haskell, mariner and wife Nabby; Issachar Ober Foster, mariner and wife Mary of Dracut; Robert Ellinwood, Robert Ellinwood, Jr., Martha and Susannah Ellinwood, his children: Paul Foster and wife Martha, of Salem, N. H.; David Jennison and wife Molly, of Windham, N. H; Henry Downs and wife Abigail, of Windham, N. H., all release to Lydia, widow of Josiah Thissel all right in certain lands set to the heirs of Israel Foster, deceased, from the estate of Samuel Foster, bounded by the country way and Patcher Beach, and 1775, Samuel Foster's will probated; dated May 5, 1773, wife Martha. Ch.: Mary Ellinwood, Lydia Foster, Samuel, Paul, Josiah, Joshua, Israel. Witness Anthony Wood, Elizabeth Beckford, Elizabeth Woodbery. He d. 1775. Res., Beverly, Mass.

6148. i. SAMUEL, bapt. May 30, 1742; d. young.
6149. ii. MARY, b. May 30, 1742; m., Dec. 13, 1763, Robert Ellinwood. Ch.: 1. Robert, Jr. 2. Martha. 3. Susannah.
6150. iii. SAMUEL, b. March 4, 1745; m. Mary Ober.
6151. iv. LYDIA, b. March 23, 1746; m., Sept. 2, 1773, Josiah Thissell. She was a widow in 1800.
6152. v. PAUL, b. July 14, 1750; m. Martha Trask.
6153. vi. JOSHUA, b. May 28, 1763; m. Sarah Ober.
6154. vii. ISRAEL, b. Aug. 23, 1765; m. and d. before 1800.
6155. viii. JOSIAH, b. Dec. 29, 1759; m. Rachel Lovett.

6060. BENJAMIN FOSTER (Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Aug. 2, 1721; m., Sept. 14, 1742, Abigail Herrick. Res., Beverly, Mass.

6156. i. BENJAMIN, b. July 16, 1745.
6157. ii. ABIGAIL, b. June 7, 1747; bapt. June 14, 1747; m., Feb. 21, 1771, Daniel Watts; m., 2d, March 27, 1781, John Turkin.
6158. iii. ELIZABETH, b. May 6, 1749; bapt. May 7, 1749; m., Aug. 28, 1770, Alexander Carrico.
6159. iv. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 6, 1755.
6159½. v. ANDREW, b. July 12, 1751; m. Sarah Thissel and Bethiah Knowlton of Ipswich.
6160. vi. REBECCA, b. Aug. 24, 1763; bapt. Aug. 28, 1763; m., March 23, 1780, James Obear; pub. Dec. 17, 1779; m., 2d, William Young; pub. April 30, 1785.

6063. JONATHAN FOSTER (Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., June 18, 1729; m., Nov. 8, 1750, Mary Lovett. 1760, Jonathan Foster's tax abated; supposed dead. Mary, the mother, was dau. of Josiah and Rebecca (Woodbury) Lovett, b. Aug. 2, 1731; m., 2d, Dec. 5, 1771, William Taylor; m., 3d, Feb. 1, 1787, Josiah Morgan. He d. before 1760. Res., Beverly, Mass.

6161. i. MARY, b. March 28, 1753; m., April 15, 1771, Benjamin Ober, Jr. She d. Feb. 19, 1802.
6162. ii. SARAH, b. Aug. 31, 1756; m., Jan. 30, 1776, Richard Ober.
6163. iii. JONATHAN, b. Dec. 17, 1758.

6064. LIEUT. JOHN FOSTER (John, John, John), b. Rehoboth, Mass., 1706; m. there, Sept. 7, 1727, Hannah Lovett, of Attleboro. He removed to Royalston in 1778 and later moved away. Res., Attleboro, Rehoboth, and Royalston, Mass.

6164. i. THERE were eight children in all.
6165. vi. JOHN, b. ——; m. ——.
6166. vii. WILLIAM, b. 1742; m. Lydia Flagg and Mrs. Mary French.
6167. viii. SILAS, b. 1747; m. Elizabeth ——, and Tamma Town.

6066. EBENEZER FOSTER (John, John, John), b. Dorchester, Mass., Aug. 20, 1709; m., Sept. 17, 1730, Desire Cushman, dau. of Samuel and Fear (Corsser), b. September, 1710. Ebenezer, like his father, was a blacksmith. In the Probate

records at Valley Falls, R. I., is found: "Mayor John Foster, father of Ebenezer Foster, appeared before the court regarding the appointment of an administrator upon the estate of said Ebenezer, deceased, June 18, 1749, and widow Desire Foster and Benjamin Day, of Attleboro, Mass., were appointed. Copied by town Clerk. Ebenezer died at Cumberland, R. I. Issue recorded at Attleboro." Desire m., 2d, John Allen. She d., ae. over one hundred years. He d. June 18, 1749. Res., Attleboro, Mass., and Cumberland, R. I.

6168. i. HULDAH, b. Sept. 21, 1731; m. Cheever Meathorn.

6169. ii. MERCY, b. June 19, 1733; d. June 20, 1733.

6170. iii. MERCY, b. May 22, 1734; m., June 14, 1756, Solomon Peck, of Cumberland, R. I. He was son of Ichabod and resided all his life in the southwest part of Wrentham, Mass., where his son, grandson and great-grandson Royal, now reside. He was a man of distinction; a wealthy, industrious and thrifty farmer Ch.: 1. Levi, b. April 14, 1757; m. Hannah Stoddard. Res., Westminister, Vt. 2. Royal, b. June 13, 1759; m. Abigail Ballou. Res., Wrentham, Mass. 3. Joel, b. April 9, 1761; m. Keziah Ballou. Res., Cumberland, R. I. 4. Mercy, b. April 28, 1765; d. Sept. 4, 1775. 5. Lois, b. May 3, 1767; d. April 11, 1773. 6. Solomon, b. July 28, 1769; m. Phila Whipple. Res., Cumberland, R. I. 7. Darius, b. March 22, 1775; d. young. 8. Jesse F., b. April 2, 1777; m. Anna Cole and Matilda Tingley. Res., Pelham, Mass.

6171. iv. FEAR, b. Feb. 24, 1736; d. Feb. 26, 1736.

6172. v. FEAR, b. March 9, 1737; m., in Cumberland, R. I., April 22, 1759, Oliver Peck. Oliver Peck was brother of Solomon, and son of Ichabod. He settled first at Fishkill and then in Norway, N. Y., where he died June, 1796. Ch.: 1. Nancy, b. Nov. 25, 1759; m. Stephen Ketcham. 2. Oliver, b. Nov. 22, 1761. It is said he resided in 1814 in Cobleskill, N. Y., and had two daus. 3. Joseph, b. Nov. 13, 1763; m. Phebe Vincent. He d. 1840. She d. 1849. Res., Middletown, N. Y. 4. Foster, b. Dec. 20, 1765; m. Rachel Willsee and Mrs. Patience Lodes. Res., Fishkill, Dover and Ithaca, N. Y. She d. November, 1849. 5. Amos, b. May 16, 1768; m. Mary Wagman. Res., Saratoga, N. Y. She d. 1845. 6. Ira, b. Oct. 15, 1771; m. Lydia Palmer. Res., Saratoga, N. Y., and Owosso, Mich. He d. May 4, 1864. 7. Lewis, b. Dec. 17, 1773; m. Ann Maria Potter. 8. Eli, b. Jan 23, 1776; m. Mrs. Huldah (Chase) Bailey. Res., Pine Grove, Pa. 9. Polly, b. Jan. 23, 1778; m. Silas Elsworth. Oliver Peck and Fear Foster Peck settled first at Fishkill, then at Norway, Herkimer County, N.Y., where he died June, 1796. He served in the Revolutionary army in 1775. I find the name of Mary Ann Peck, of Cumberland, R. I., who married Mr. Fennah Grant, of Cumberland. She is related to Ebenezer Foster in this way—his daughter Mercy married Solomon Peck, the great-grandfather of Mary Ann. Mary had several brothers and sisters. Mary Ann, b. July 9, 1805; Naomi, b. April 26, 1807; Sarah Maria, b. Aug. 1, 1815; Abigail, b. April 6, 1810; Rufus Arnold, b. April 16, 1818; Abigail, b. June 10, 1811; William Edward, b. Oct. 13, 1821; Ann Janett, b. May 25, 1813. Ira Peck (6), who was born Oct. 15, 1771, Fishkill, Duchess County, N. Y.; m. Lydia Palmer, was of West Stockbridge, Mass. Lydia Palmer was the daughter of Caleb Palmer. Ira Peck and Lydia Palmer Peck had nine children: 1. Olive, b. Dec. 9, 1799. 2. Eliza, b. June 30, 1802. 3. Mary, b. Nov. 6, 1804. 4. Ann M., b. July 9, 1807. 5. Sarah, b. Dec. 22, 1809. 6. Ira, b. Aug. 18, 1812. 7. Jane, b. Dec. 24, 1814. 8. Anna C. T., b. June 12, 1817. 9. Louisa A., b. Dec. 28, 1819; m., in 1841, Hon. Amos Gould, b. Dec. 3, 1808; d. May 14, 1882. Was a banker and lawyer.

The life work of few men illustrate more graphically a series of struggles and triumphs than does that of Judge Amos Gould, of Owosso. An honored and successful counselor, a faithful and industrious practitioneer, he has ever maintained that reputa-

tion for fidelity to duty which is the general characteristic of the American lawyer. Amos Gould was born Dec. 3, 1808, at Aurelius, N. Y., near Auburn. He was the son of Ebenezer Gould and wife Polly Simmons; grandson of Capt. Ebenezer Gould and wife Rhoda Robbins, of Granville, N.Y. Amos prepared for college at Auburn and also at the Aurora Academy, Cayuga County; in 1827 he entered the sophomore class at Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y. He also entered at this time the office of William H. Seward as a student of law. Later he became associated with Theodore Spencer, son of Chief Justice Spencer, of New York, and received as clerk a compensation which materially aided him in his early struggles. His admission to the bar of the supreme court and the court of chancery of New York occurred in the fall of 1832. He soon opened an office, and at once found himself in rivalry with the leading talent of Western New York, including Judge F. J. Jewett, of Skaneateles, James R. Lawrence, Judge B. D. Noxon, of Syracuse, and other noted lawyers. In 1843 he concluded to move to Owosso, Mich., where his parents were at this time residing. Two years later he resumed the practice of his profession in Shiawassee and adjoining counties and engaged actively in its duties until 1865, when he gave up his practice to his brother Col. Ebenezer Gould. While in practice in New York, Mr. Gould was appointed master in chancery by his friend William H. Seward, then governor of the State, and later made by Chancellor Walworth injunction master for the seventh judicial circuit, the courts having been held at Auburn, N. Y. These offices he held till his removal to Michigan. In the fall of 1844 he was elected probate judge for Shiawassee County, and in 1852 to the Senate of Michigan. He was also prosecuting attorney of Shiawassee County and was supervisor of the township of Owosso from 1844 to 1850. The State election of 1855 found him a candidate of the Democratic party for the office of attorney-general, but when circumstances arising from the late war witnessed the withdrawal of many of the strongest supporters of the party, Mr. Gould was among them. He has since affiliated with the Republican party, but has ever made principle a stronger motive than party in the casting of his ballot. He organized, in 1865, the First National Bank of Owosso, and has been since that time its president, owning a majority of the stock. He is also engaged in the superintendence of his large farm of twelve hundred acres and the management of extensive land and lumber speculations. He is an earnest member of the First Congregational church of Owosso and was one of its early founders. Mr. Gould's spacious residence is filled with genial

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members of a happy family circle. His wife, to whom he was united in 1841, was Miss Louisa Peck, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. They are the well-beloved parents of five grown sons and daughters whose delight it is to comfort their declining years. Mr. Gould died at Owosso, Mich., May 14, 1882. As a lawyer, Mr. Gould was particularly distinguished for his steady industry and persistent faithfulness to his clients and above all for a clearness of conception and forcible definiteness of statement of the merits of his case, which gave him a wide reputation as one of the foremost chancery lawyers of Michigan. Ch.: (a) Mary Frances Gould, b. Sept. 12, 1842, Auburn, N. Y.; m., in 1861, Morris Osburn. (b) Stafford Amos Gould, b. August, 1847; d. June 20, 1859. (c) Lena Maria Gould, b. Sept. 11, 1848; m. Charles Y. Osburn, Dec. 5, 1877. She d. July 30, 1881. (d) Jeannie Louise Gould, b. 1854; m. Eugene Ralph Hutchins, Oct. 10, 1876, attorney-at-law. Res., 10 Astor street, Chicago, Ill. Ch. i. Frederick Eugene Hutchins, b. April 24, 1878. ii. Ralph Gould Hutchins, b. Jan. 20, 1880. iii. Carleton B. Hutchins, b. Oct. 1, 1884. (e) Frederick Harvey Gould, b. Oct. 11, 1857; m. Josephine Fletcher, 1883. (f) Lawrence Peck Gould. b. May 1, 1861; m. Etta Hill. He d. July 16, 1897. All these children except Mary were born at Owosso, Mich. The second wife of Lawrence Gould was Cora Richards, of Owosso. Louisa Peck Gould was born in Columbia, Herkimer County, N. Y.; lived at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., from 1826, to 1841, when she married Hon. Amos Gould, of Auburn, N. Y. In 1843, she removed with her husband to Owosso, Mich., where she has since resided, a widow for the last sixteen years. She is seventy-nine years of age, but is much interested in the idea of having a genealogy of the Foster family.

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6173. vi. EBENEZER, b. April 9, 1739. Removed to Halifax, N. S.

6174. vii. JEMIMA, b. July 6, 1741. Benjamin Taylor, of Cortland, N. Y., b. 1736, a son of William Taylor, a Scotch emigrant, and wife —— (Van Pelt) Taylor, of Dutch parentage; m. abt. 1763, Jemima Foster, at Verplanck's Point. A comparison of traditions in various branches of the family together with evidence from records

shows that the wife was identical with Jemima Foster, b. 1741, dau. of Ebenezer and Desire (Cushman) Foster. Benjamin and Jemima (Foster) Taylor had four children, three sons and one daughter. 1. James. 2. Augustus (Kempendfeld or Campenfield). 3. Justus William. 4. Elizabeth. 2. Augustus C., b. at Peekskill, went with his father's family to Franklin, Mass., returned to Peekskill at the age of sixteen and became a farmer; m. —— Lent. They buried three children, and both died at Peekskill. 3. Justus William Taylor, the youngest son, was a sea captain in West Indies trade; died of yellow fever on return from a voyage; buried at Cortlandville; wife, —— Peace. Their son, William, took the name of his mother's second husband, Capt. John Skiddy, and was well known as Capt. William Skiddy. 4. Elizabeth, dau. of Benjamin and Jemima (Foster) Taylor; m. —— Miller. They settled in Western New York. A daughter, born previous to this marriage, Susan, m. Capt. Richard Wells, of Charleston, S. C. Captain Wells and wife died at Brooklyn, N. Y., leaving six children—one son and five daughters. 1. James Taylor, oldest son of Benjamin and Jemima (Foster) Taylor, was born at Peekskill, 1764; went with the family to Massachusetts, where he was apprenticed to blacksmith trade at Franklin, Mass.; m. there, abt. 1785, Salome Partridge, daughter of Lieutenant Amos and Melatioh (Ellis) Partridge. James Taylor served in the Revolutionary army from Franklin, 1781. His uncle (mother's brother), Bartholomew Foster (son of Ebenezer Foster), wife Mary, served in the army at Cambridge from Wrentham; was detailed upon Arnold's Canada expedition and died on the way to Quebec, October, 1775. James Taylor had fourteen children most of whom lived and left descendants. Benjamin Taylor, husband of Jemima (Foster) Taylor, is buried in the Methodist cemetery at Fishkill, N. Y., where he died 1832, ae. 96. Perhaps a search of that cemetery might show date of death of his wife, Jemima Foster.

6175. viii. SAMUEL, b. June 14, 1743; m. Leah Avery.

6176. ix. DESIRE b. June 10, 1745; d. August 1745.

6177. x. DESIRE, b. Aug. 12, 1746; m. Nathaniel Metcalf; m., 2d, March 25, 1778, Major Abigail Draper, of Dedham.

6178. xi. BARTHOLOMEW, b. September, 1748; d. November, 1748.

6179. xii. BARTHOLOMEW, b. September, 1749; m. Mary ——. He was killed in the siege of Quebec in 1776. Administrator on estate of Bartholomew, late of Wrentham, cordwainer, deceased, intes. granted to Mary Foster, widow of Wrentham. Nov. 25, 1776. Suff. Prob. Lib. 75, fol. 350; Lib. 76, fol. 176-7; Lib. 77, fol. 4-5-6.

6070. JONATHAN FOSTER (John, John, John), b. Attleboro, Mass., June 8, 1715; m. Anna ——, b. 1719; d. Aug. 26, 1786. He d. Nov. 8, 1781. Res., Watch Hill, R. I.

6180. i. ANNA, b. 1737; m.—— Pendleton. She d. in 1819.

6181. ii. SARAH, b. 1739; m., April 1, 1770, Abel Larkin. He was b. 1749, son of John and d. July 3, 1826. She d. Feb. 23, 1835. Res., Westerly, R. I. Ch.: 1. Abel, b. June 14, 1771; m., Jan. 25, 1797, Hannah Larkin. 2. Sarah, b. Feb. 7, 1773; d. Feb. 1, 1861; m., Feb. 16, 1805, Ephraim Gavitt. 3. Jonathan, b. Jan. 12, 1775; d. Dec. 16, 1847; m., Nov. 22, 1804, Ann Rhodes. Res., Milton, Wis. 4. Anna, b. Feb. 24, 1778; d. March 6, 1819; unm. 5. Daniel, b. Dec. 26, 1781; d. Sept. 14, 1864. 6. John, b. Dec. 1, 1784; d. Jan. 24, 1844; unm. Daniel (5) m., Oct. 27, 1816, Rhoda Sheffield, b. 1799; d. Dec. 28, 1861. Ch.: (a) Daniel Franklin, b. June 10, 1817; m., Oct. 19, 1842, Martha Hiscox, b. March 19, 1817; d. March 3, 1894. He is a hotel proprietor at Watch Hill, R. I., and Palatka, Fla. Ch.: 1. Frank, b. April 14, 1844, Westerly, R. I.; m., Nov. 23, 1871, at Stonington, Conn., Jessie Noyes Cheseboro, b. Oct. 31, 1848. Res., Westerly, R. I. Ch.: (a) Frank Provoost Larkin, b. Sept. 26, 1872. (b) Albert

Cheseboro Larkin, b. May 30, 1874. (c) Jessie Louise Larkin, b. Feb. 11, 1876. (d) Alice Larkin, b. Dec. 2, 1877; d. Aug. 14, 1879. (e) Daniel Franklin Larkin, b. Jan. 9, 1889. 2. Martha Jane, b. June 14, 1846; m., Dec. 25, 1871, Amos D. Allen, Napa, Cal. 3. Sarah Elizabeth, b. May 17, 1850; m., Nov. 18, 1878, Frank S. Aldrich, Watch Hill, R. I. 4. Albert Clarke, b. Aug. 6, 1852; d. March 24, 1871. 5. Daniel Wayland, b. Feb. 13, 1855; m., June 20, 1875, Joanna Carey, Watch Hill, R. I. (b) Samuel Sheffield, b. Sept. 15, 1818; d. July 19, 1856; m., Sept. 2, 1844, Mary Ann Potter, dau. of Matthew and Nancy (Wilcox) Potter. Ch.: i. Susan. ii. Samuel Eugene. iii. Annie. (c) Susan Elizabeth, b. May 24, 1820; d. Jan. 18, 1895; m., Sept. 22, 1845, Joseph T. Ross; d. Jan. 30, 1871. One child: i. Lois Emogene, b. Nov. 16, 1848; d. Jan. 13, 1895. (d) Sophia Ann, b. March 22, 1822; m., April 18, 1864, Joseph Crandall; d. 1891; no children. (e) Charles Augustus, b. March 14, 1824; d. Aug. 4, 1897; m., March 1, 1846, Hannah W. Sisson; d. May 3, 1895, dau. of David and Rebecca —— Sisson. Ch.: i. Charles Henry, b. Jan. 27, 1848. ii. Rebecca, b. April 2, 1850. iii. Sila, b. April 3, 1852. iv. Rhoda, b. May 5, 1855; d. 1858. (f) Rhoda Maria, b June 27, 1825; d. Oct. 29, 1825. (g) Jonathan, b. June 20, 1826; m., Nov. 3, 1847, M. Matilda Stillman; d. 1888. Ch.: i. Herbert F., b. Dec. 19, 1852. ii. Charles S., b. May 2, 1856. (h) George Sheffield, b. Sept. 26, 1827; m., July 14, 1853, Anna S. Titsworth. Ch.: i. O. Eugene, b. May 6, 1855. ii. Myrta J., b. May 16, 1857. iii. Will R., b. Feb. 1, 1859. iv. Ella S., b. April 3, 1861. v. Hannah L., b. Oct. 19, 1872. (i) Ethan Pendleton, b. Sept. 21, 1828; d. Aug. 23, 1887; m., May 28, 1854, Susanna E. Crandall, dau. of Judge Clark and Amelia (Vincent) Crandall. Ch.: i. Amanda Prescott, b. July 17, 1859. ii. Charles Henry, b. Oct. 6, 1865. iii. Susie Eulalie, b. Dec. 14, 1868; d. Oct. 14, 1869. (j) Rhoda Jane, b. July 16, 1830; m., May 21, 1855, William H. Cottrell. Ch.: i. Ella J. b. March 23, 1856. ii. W. Liance, b. Nov. 23, 1868. (k) Benjamin Stanton, b. May 3, 1834; d. Oct. 7, 1870.

6182. iii. MOLLIE, b. 1742; m. —— Berry. She d. in 1830.
6183. iv. JONATHAN, b. 1745; m. Sarah ——.
6184. v. GEORGE, b. 1755; m. F. ——.
6185. vi. CATHERINE, b. 1749; d. Aug. 22, 1786.

6072. CAPT. TIMOTHY FOSTER (John, John, John), b. May 14, 1720, Attleboro, Mass.; m. Sibler Freeman, b. Oct. 29, 1723; d. Dec. 8, 1813. Hearing of the offers of the Plymouth company to several settlers, Timothy Foster came to the Kennebec in 1764; he met one, Scott, a hunter, at Cobbosse (Gardiner) who had a cabin on the shore of Cobbosse Conta Great Pond, where he caught fish and fur prior to any settlement. Liking the place, he bought it, and the next year brought his family, a wife and ten children, and here, the next year, his eleventh child was born. This spot is now nearly on a level with the water owing to the dam at the "Outlet." Mr. Foster paid Scott thirty dollars for his improvements; but, failing to take a proper receipt, he was about two years after sued by Scott's creditors, put in jail about six months, and subjected to other expenses.

"Settlements in Maine were confined to the coast or the navigable waters, but Foster plunged boldly into the wilderness to found a home for himself and family. He was then forty-five years of age, robust, energetic and fearless, traits which he has transmitted in large measure to his descendants. His wife, three years his junior, was a fit helpmeet. It is related of her that prior to 1768, when the nearest mill was at Cobbosse, it was necessary to go to the mill; husband and sons were busy, and she volunteered. Some one set her across the lake and returned to work. It was then six long miles through the forest with no guide but 'spotted trees;' and whether the water was low, the stores dull, too many grists, or she was so interested in the gossip of the place, does not appear, but when she arrived at the shore on her return, it was so dark she could not find the horn that was kept to call the boatman to take her back, and was obliged to wait until daylight."

"The family have had a marked influence on the town and its institutions; they proved just the material necessary in the founding of a new settlement; bold, ener-

getic, no hardship too great to be surmounted, fearless of danger when necessary to achieve their object. Of their personal appearance I cannot speak from actual knowledge, but if we may be allowed to judge from his descendants, we should describe them as being rather below the average in stature, of light complexion, approaching to sandy, very muscular, of great physical endurance, and remarkably quick and active in all their movements." I have known many of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the old pioneers and do not recall a single instance in which these traits, more or less, do not appear.

We know that the Plymouth proprietors made great exertions to get settlers on the Maine lands, giving them away on certain conditions. In the Plymouth company records we find the following: "June 11, 1766, lot No. 8 was granted to Timothy Foster, one mile long and one hundred poles wide containing two hundred acres." The conditions of said grant were "that said Timothy Foster build an house not less than twenty feet square and seven feet stud clear and bring to, fit for tillage five acres of land within three years from the date thereof, and actually live on said premises himself during said term, or in case of his death that his heirs or some person under them shall dwell on said premises during said term, and that he or they or some person under him or them, shall dwell thereupon for seven years after the expiration of said three years; reserving to this property all mines and minerals whatsoever within the hereby granted premises with liberty of digging and carrying off the same." Boston, June 11, 1766.

James Bowdin. Benjamin Hallowell.
James Pitts. Sylvester Gardiner.
John Hancock.

Pond Town Plantation was incorporated by the name of Winthrop, May 26, 1771; a town-meeting was held May 20, 1771, at which Timothy Foster was chosen one to the selectmen, which office he held three years; he also served several years on the fish committee to visit Dr. Gardiner to petition for a fishway in or around the dam at Cobbosse; this dam was a great annoyance to the settlers as it prevented the fish up into the ponds and brooks. A great part of their subsistence came from these fish. He seems to have been a leader in town affairs as his name occurs often on the records. The first time he is designated as captain is at the meeting in March, 1771, when he was chosen captain of the militia company. This was the last time its officers were chosen by the town. He built the first frame house in the town in 1769, the site of which is still discernable; and in 1855 the house itself was a part of a grandson's some distance away where it had been moved (it may be still standing), a little to the south of the house his grandson, Nathan, built in 1826-7.

Mr. Foster came to his death by an accident, being at work in the woods near where the Friends' meeting-house now stands. A limb from a falling tree struck him, fracturing his skull, rendering him unconscious. This was on Thursday, April 1, 1785. Stewart, his son, and two of the neighbors, Daniel Allen and Joseph Rice, went to Brunswick on snow shoes with a hand sled for a surgeon; it is not known why so large a force went, but it is supposed they went prepared to draw him through on the sled. The surgeon did not come but sent a trephine with instructions how to raise the bone, but "they returned to find he had died on the Saturday night following the accident." This was April 3, 1785.

His estate was probated without delay, the inventory being returned June 13, 1785; amount, £565, 18s. 10p.; his widow Sibler, appointed administratrix; division of real estate, June 2, 1782, as follows, down to widow, remainder to Timothy, David, Stewart, Stephen, Micajah Dudley (husband of Susan), Ephraim Stevens (husband of Sybil—Sibler); the others dead or supposed to be.

With the exception of David and Oliver, who must have died young, soon after came to Winthrop all the sons, seven in number; served in the Revolution; four of them went privateering and never were heard from.

Billy, spoken of as "Captain Billy of the Revolution," was captain of the militia in 1776; had been ensign in 1775; Eliphalet, first corporal, Thomas and John. Years after, when all the family were dead but one, the youngest, a young Frenchman, came, claiming to be a son of one of the missing men (John, I think). The people who remembered the original Fosters, said that he resembled them. As there was no one to really take hold of the matter of identifying him nothing was done and he went away. He was without doubt what he represented himself to be "for so many of the privateers cruising off the coast of England were captured and thrown into English prisons and when exchanged, going to France, it would not be strange if, while recovering from the hardships and starvation to which they had been subjected during their long confinement, they should form attach-

ments that should bind them to France and then make that country their home." Billy had lot No. 7 granted him on the same condition as his father, April 12, 1769.

Timothy Foster, late of Winthrop; Sibella Foster, widow, Administratrix; inventory by Josiah French, Benjamin Brainard and Benjamin Fairbanks, all of Winthrop, June 13, 1785; £565, 18s. op. (V. 31 to 33); division of real estate by John Page, Josiah French and Benjamin White, all of Winthrop, June 2, 1786; dower to widow, remainder to Timothy Foster, David Foster, Stewart Foster, Stephen Foster, Macajah Dudley and Ephraim Stevens (V. 34).

He d. April 3, 1785. Res., Winthrop, Me.

6186. i. TIMOTHY, b. March 21, 1745: m. Abigail Allen.

6187. ii. BELA, b. Sept. 24, 1747. Captain Bela (recorded, doubtless erroneously, "Billy") was a bold, brave, and energetic man. He entered on the lot next south of his father's; was probably never married. At the age of twenty-eight years he was also of the nineteen who responded to the call to arms in the eight months service. March 11, 1776, he was chosen captain of the militia company; Sept. 9, 1779, the town "voted that the selectmen provided grain and beef for the men in service with Captain Foster." No later date indicates that he was living—probably he never returned. He had done other services in the meantime; was constable with taxes committed to him to collect but which were, on account of his absence, April, 1778, committed to his father. His estate was probated Aug. 4, 1785; amount £654.15.1. Note: Bela Robbins enlisted from Winthrop. There was difficulty in procuring his pension as his name could not be found on the rolls. The discrepancy was found in that Billy, familiar for William and Bela had become badly mixed. He received 300 silver dollars and his pension.

6188. iii. ELIPHALET, b. July 27, 1749. He served in the Revolutionary war and d. prior to March, 1784. Eliphalet Foster entered on a lot north of his father's. He, too, went to Cambridge on the Lexington alarm and later performed other service; was chosen corporal at the first organization of the town militia, ensign in 1778, and in 1780 held a lieutenant's commission. The latest date at which he is found recorded is April, 1780, when he was chosen moderator. It is believed that he enlisted as a privateer and was not heard from after. Administration on his estate March, 1784; amount, £320.17.6. No record or evidence of marriage. Eliphalet Foster, late of Winthrop, David Foster, of Winthrop, adminstrator, March 14, 1786 (III, 74) William Lewis, of Pownalborough and Jonathan How, of a place called Pocasset, sureties. Inventory by Josiah French, Stephen Pullen and Benjamin Fairbanks, all of Winthrop, March 27, 1784, £323.17.6 (iv. 13.)

6189. iv. SUSAN, b. April 15, 1751; m. Micajah Dudley. Susan Foster, fifth child and oldest daughter of Captain Timothy, was born in Attleboro. She married Micajah Dudley, then a resident of the north part of the town now included in Readfield. He was born Bentwood, N. H., Sept. 27, 1751, son of Samuel. I find no record of him in town later than 1778, and it is probable he then left town or soon after. Have no record or date of death, but he must have been living in April, 1785, as his name appears in the list of heirs of the estate of his wife's father. Prior and during the Revolution, there was a large family of Dudleys in the north part of the town of Winthrop, the descendants of some of them are now living in Winthrop and claim to have descended from Governor Dudley, one of the early colonial governors of Maine. Three of this family served in the Revolution. Ch.: 1. John, b. Nov. 5, 1775. 2. Samuel, b. Feb. 22, 1777. 3. Susanna, b. Dec. 18, 1779; m. Ephraim Jones. They were the parents of Sybil Jones who married Eli Jones, of China, Me. Both were very celebrated as preachers and missionaries of the Society of Friends. In 1854, Eli Jones was in the Legislature working for the cause of temperance. In 1865, Sybil Jones, in obedience to a direct call, went to Washington to work among the soldiers in

the hospitals. In 1867, they were both liberated by the China monthly meeting and Vassalboro quarterly meeting to work in England, France and the Holy Land, founding a mission at Ramallah near Jerusalem. She d. in 1879. He d. in China, Me., Feb. 4, 1890. 4. Durham Mary, b. Sept. 30, 1780. 5. Sybil, b. March 16, 1782. 6. Thankful, b. March 31, 1784. 7. Micajah, b. Oct. 26, 1786. 8. Lydia, b. Oct. 22, 1788. 9. William, b. July 5, 1790. 10. Anstrus, b. April, 30, 1792. 11. David, b. April 15, 1795; was a preacher among Friends awhile at Baileyville (East Winthrop) and died in Kansas. William m., 1819, Sarah Davis, of Lewiston, Me., b. 1797; d. 1890. He d. 1860 in China, Me., where his son Edward C. Dudley now lives. P. O., Palermo, Me. The oldest son of William is Hon. David Dudley, Newstock County.

6190. v. DAVID, b. May 26, 1753; m. Melicent Howe.

6191. vi. THOMAS, b. May 23, 1755. He was in the Revolutionary war and is thought to have died in service. Thomas Foster was another of that nineteen who marched to Cambridge. It is not now known what, if any, army service he performed, but it is known that he later enlisted on a privateer and was lost at sea.

6192. vii. STEWART, b. April 8, 1757; m. Jerusha Wadsworth.

6193. viii. JOHN, b. April 20, 1759. Was in the Revolutionary war and died about 1780. John Foster was yet another of the nineteen who marched to Cambridge, and later enlisted on a privateer which was lost at sea with no tidings of vessel or crew. No record of a marriage.

6194. ix. OLIVER, b. March 5, 1761; d. young.

6195. x. SIBLER, b. April 27, 1763; m. Ephraim Stephens. He was a son of Joseph Senior and was born June 29, 1758. Res., Winthrop, Me. Ch: 1. Hannah, b. Jan. 6, 1783; m. Moses Wadsworth 1x. Daniel, b. 1799. 2x. Ephraim, b. 1801; m. Sarah Bailey. 3x. Thomas, b. 1803. 4x. Peleg, b. 1805; m. Emily Stone. 5x. Anna Foster, b. 1807; m. Nathaniel Weber, Detroit, Mich. 6x. Eunice, b. 1808; m. William Farr. 7x. Mirriam, b. 1811; m. Andrew Pinkham. 8x. Moses Stevens, b. 1819; m. Margaret Knox. 9x. Joshua, b. 1817; m. ——, Monmouth, Illinois. 10x. Sybil, b. 1819; d. 1843. 11x. Nathan, b. 1823; d. 1824. 12x. John, b. 1824; d. 1896. Moses Steven Wadsworth m. and lived in Gardiner, Maine; d. 1875; was first in the Mexican war; was three years in the civil war in Ninth Maine Infantry, then in Veteran Corps; d. 1875. Four children, all live in Gardiner: (a) Charles Osgood Wadsworth has been city clerk for twenty-one years and city librarian for twenty years. (b) Fred A. (c) Margaret Elizabeth (Mrs. E. C. H. Smith). (d) Helen Elnora. 2. Thomas, b. May 29, 1784; m. Anna Foster, his cousin. 3. Aaron, b. Feb. 26, 1786; m. Ruth Delano. 4. Ephraim, b. March 17, 1788. 5. Eliphalet, b. April 11, 1790. 6. Sybil, b. March 15, 1792. 7. Joshua, b. March 21, 1794. 8. Anna, b. Jan. 20, 1796. Mr. Stevens was one of the nineteen men who shouldered his musket and went at the Lexington alarm and served all through the war; was at the battle of Long Island (old Fort Green). Sibler Foster, later called Sybill, eleventh child of Captain Timothy, married Ephraim Stevens, son of Joseph who came to Winthrop with his large family in 1769. Stevens settled in Winthrop and remained there until about 1824 when, with most of his family, he emigrated to Ohio, where he died in 1837. His son, Thomas, married Anna, dau. of David Foster and at about the same time his father went west, he removed to Phillips and there remained until her death. Some of her descendants are now living in Winthrop.

6196. xi. STEPHEN, b. Feb. 28, 1766; m. Sally Streeter and Mrs. Diadema Johnson.

6197. xii. WILLIAM, b. William Foster, late of Winthrop; Timothy Foster, of Winthrop, administrator, Aug. 4, 1785 (III, 15); Joseph Rice, of Winthrop, and Daniel Allen, of Wales, sureties. Inventory by

Josiah French, Stephen Pullen and Nathaniel Fairbanks, all of Winthrop, Aug. 11, 1785, £654.15.9.1. (111, 64). (Probate.)

6070. THOMAS FOSTER (Nathan, John, John), b. Boston, Mass., Aug. 20, 1739; m. Dec. 25, 1762, in Boston, Mary Dillaway, b. Dec. 3, 1739; d. Sept. 3, 1797. He d. Oct. 5, 1815. Res., Boston, Mass.

6198. i. ELIZABETH, b. May 3, 1765; m. Samuel Bradlee, of Boston. She d. Sept. 15, 1848. Their children were: 1. Agnes Bradlee, b. Dec. 21, 1787; d. Aug. 26, 1788. 2. Elisa Bradlee, b. March 10, 1789; d. Dec. 6, 1801.

6199. ii. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 25, 1767; m. a Captain Warner. Ch: 1. Nabby Warner, b. April 28, 1785. 2. Susan Warner, b. Dec. 10, 1787. 3. Tibbetts Warner. No record. 4. Maria Warner, b. Feb. 9, 1790. 5. George Warner. No record.

6200. iii. THOMAS, b. April 28, 1770; m. Persis S. Davidson and Betsey Davidson.

6201. iv. NATHAN, b. July 21, 1772; m. Hannah Trow.

6202. v. JOHN, b. July 28, 1775; m. Martha Trow.

6203. vi. JOSEPH,, b. Feb. 19, 1777; m. Sarah Hilton.

6204. vii. HANNAH W., b. March 11, 1780; d. Sept. 20, 1781.

6205x. viii. HANNAH, b. March 3, 1782; d. Aug. 31, 1783.

6206. ix. JAMES, b. Sept. 23, 1784; m. Sarah Proctor.

6076. CARD FOSTER (John, Joseph, John), b. April 17, 1725; m. Sarah Mumford, dau. of John and Judith (Dow) Mumford, of Exeter, R. I., Aug. 4, 1750. They were married by Friends' ceremony. The Mumfords were Friends, and we suppose that Card Foster became a member of that society near this time. Many of his descendants are still Friends. Card Foster died in 1768. His wife died before her husband. Ch. all born in Richmond, R. I.

6203x. i. MARTHA, b. Aug. 7, 1751. She d. unm., May 17, 1780.

6204x. ii. JUDITH, b. June 11, 1752; d. 1756.

6205. iii. JOHN, b. Aug. 13, 1755; m. Ruth Hoxsie, April 4, 1776.

6081. GIDEON FOSTER (John, Joseph, John), b. Sept. 11, 1734; m., 1st, Judith Mumford, Oct. 12, 1758. Judith (Mumford) Foster died, date unknown. Gideon Foster m., 2d, Sarah Allen, March 3, 1765. Res., Hopkinton, R. I.

6206x. i. MARY, b. ——; m. Nathaniel Palmer, Oct. 31, 1782.

6207. ii. CHRISTOPHER, b. April 18, 1765; d. unm., April 27, 1846.

6084. CALEB FOSTER (David, David, John), b. 1716, Salem, Mass.; m., Sept. 1, 1740, Abigail Gould, dau. of Thomas and Margaret, b. 1722; d. Dec. 19, 1784. He d. May, 1796. Res., Salem, Mass.

6208. i. ROBERT, b. March 11, 1741; m. Mary Proctor, Sarah Page and Lucy Gavett.

6209. ii. JOHN, b. 1743; d. at sea, unm.

6210. iii. DEBORAH, b. 1745;.m., Jan. 1, 1765, George Tucker.

6211. iv. ABIGAIL, b. 1747; m., Dec. 7, 1767, Capt. William Osborn, shipmaster. One of their children was Abigail, b. 1770; m., August, 1798, James Buffington, who d. in New York ae. sixty-seven. Res., Salem, Mass. They had among other children, Abigail, b. Nov. 26, 1806; m., June 8, 1830, William Frye Nichols, b. April 4, 1801; d. Oct. 29, 1880. She d. Oct. 6, 1883. William Frye Nichols was born in Salem, Mass., April 4, 1801. He was one of fourteen (the eldest) children born in a large house on Boston street, situated at the foot of Gallows Hill, on which the Salem witches were hung. His wife's (Abigail Buffington) ancestor, John Proctor, was the first witch hung. His mother was a direct descendant of Cassadra and Lawrence Southwick, who were dragged at the tail of a cart through Boston on account of their religion. One of the first Buffingtons (Thomas Buffington) married Sarah Southwick. William Frye an uncle of her father's and for whom he was named, had nineteen children. Her mother being a Christian when her father married her, and he being a Quaker, father was read out of meeting, as it was called. He was a man of remarkable memory, often being able to recite the sermon after his return from church; and he was always

quoting poetry. Always pleasant and cheerful, he was respected and loved by every one who knew him. He died after an hour's illness of heart failure. Ch.: 1. Sarah, d. when seven years old. 2. William Ichabod d. when four years old. 3. James B. Nichols; res., 4 Brown street, Salem, Mass. 4. Mrs. S. A. Kinsman; res., 24 Church street, Salem, Mass. 5. Mrs. W. C. Hodges; res., 39 West Twenty-fifth street, New York, N. Y. 6. Hannah Frost, b. Jan. 23, 1839; m., March 9, 1863, Gen. Samuel Dalton, adjutant-general of Massachusetts. Res., The Victoria Hotel, Dartmouth and Newbury streets Ch: (a) Edith Buffington Dalton, b. Dec. 10, 1869; The Victoria, Boston, Mass. (b) Robert Osborne Dalton, b. June 12, 1879; Holyoke House, Cambridge, Mass.

Adjutant-General Dalton.—A man more thoroughly adapted by nature and experience for the position he occupies than Adjutant-General Dalton can hardly be found. He is a veteran soldier, and was identified with the troops of the State before, during, and since the war of the Rebellion, as well as during the present war—which is so generally looked upon as destined to soon be known as the "late." Samuel Dalton was born in Salem, Mass., June 25, 1840. His parents were Joseph H. and Mary F. Dalton. Patriotic spirit is rife in his family; his father, now living at the age of eighty-two, served during the civil war as lieutenant-colonel of the Fortieth Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, and his brother, J. Frank Dalton, not only served in the navy, but was subsequently commissioner of the Second Corps of Cadets of Salem. General Dalton's early education was obtained in the private and public schools of Salem, and he graduated from the high school in 1856. After this, he entered the business establishment of his father and learned something of the leather trade. Subsequently he was a clerk in the house of Gove Brothers, Boston, and still later he was salesman for E. B. Hull & Company. At an early age he became interested in military affairs, and in 1858, only two years after leaving the high school, enlisted in the Salem Cadets. When the war broke out he was a member of the organization. In 1861, he was found enlisting in the Fourteenth Massachusetts Volunteers, afterward the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery. Soon after enlisting, he was appointed sergeant; on Feb. 15, 1862, he was made second lieutenant; on Jan. 7, of the same year, was promoted to the first lieutenancy, in which grade he was mustered out, after serving the full term of three years. Returning to Boston he entered the business world as one of the firm of Nichols & Dalton. His interest in military matters was by no means dead, however. In 1866, he re-enlisted in the Salem Cadets as captain of his old company. In May, 1874, he was made major of the corps, and in March, 1877, lieutenant-colonel. His ability was known throughout the State, and his appointment in 1881 as inspector of ordnance showed that Governor Long recognized his ability. In January, 1883, he was appointed to his present position by Governor Butler, and Governor Robinson advanced him to the rank of major-general. In addition to performing the duties of adjutant-general, he has been furthermore inspector-general, quartermaster-general and paymaster-general. Under his direction the State militia steadily increased in numbers and efficiency, the result of his work to these ends having been fully proven in the present crisis. In 1863 he was married to Hannah Frost, daughter of William Frye, and Abigail Buffington Nichols. At that time the First Heavy Artillery were stationed in the forts around Washington on the Virginia side of the Potomac. His wife returned with him to the seat of war, and remained until they were ordered to the front in May, 1864. His family consists of one daughter and a son. General Dalton's grandmother was named "Driver," a sister of the Mr. Driver who christened our flag "Old Glory."

6212. v. DESIRE, b. 1749; m., December, 1773, Samuel Tucker, son of Andrew.
6213. vi. ELIZABETH, b. 1751; m., Dec. 28, 1791, Capt. Jonathan Tucker, brother of Samuel.
6214. vii. DAVID, b. 1752; d. unm., Oct. 18, 1790.
6215. viii. HANNAH, b. 1754; d. unm., 1790.
6216. ix. SARAH, b. 1756; m. Edward Tucker, brother of Samuel.
6217. x. DANIEL, b. 1757; m. Hannah Tucker.
6218. xi. EBENEZER, b. 1759; d. Nov. 2, 1773.
6219. xii. JONATHAN, b. 1763; m. Res., Boston; was a blacksmith.
6220. xiii. AMOS, b. 1765; m. Sarah Archer.

6085. BENJAMIN FOSTER JR. (Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. Jan. 20, 1729; m., March 24, 1748, Lucy Stiles, dau. of Jacob and Sarah (Hartwell), b. May 6, 1729, in Lunenburg. He d. Sept. 8, 1755. Res., Lunenburg, Mass.

6086. STEPHEN FOSTER (Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. Jan. 21, 1731; m., May 7, 1754, Mary Rice, of Stratford, Conn. Res., Lunenburg, Mass.

6087. JOSEPH FOSTER (Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. Lunenburg, Mass., March 24, 1732; m., July 20, 1759. Sarah Jones, dau. of William and Sarah (Locke), b. March 25, 1735. She d. July 22, 1787; m., 2d, Mrs. Rebecca (Walker) Phelps. She d. in Marlboro. He d. Marlboro, Dec. 11, 1804. As Mr. Foster was in the Revolutionary war nearly seven years and his son James for a shorter period, and both counted as from Fitzwilliam, it is presumed that the family went to Fitzwilliam before 1776. In 1788-9 he was taxed on land 16, residence 9; removed to Marlboro abt. 1793. Removed to Sullivan, N. H., at which place they both died. From the records of Lunenburg, I find that he was the son of Benjamin and Mehitable Foster and was b. March 24, 1732-3. Res., Lunenburg, Mass., Marlboro and Fitzwilliam, N. H.

6221. i. REBECKAH, b. Sept. 16, 1760; m. Isaac Whittemore, who was born in Leominster, March 3, 1755, son of Joseph, and died at Ashburnham, May 2, 1847, ae. ninety-two. His wife died Aug. 30, 1840, ae. eighty. He served nearly seven years in the war of the Revolution. He died in Sullivan, N. H. His sister, Mary, married Enos Jones. Ch. born at Ashburnham: 1. James, b. April 23, 1782; m. Phebe Stimson, Oct. 22, 1811. 2. Levi F., b. Feb. 13, 1787; m. Mehitable Edgell, May 8, 1817. 3. Sally, b. Sept. 16, 1793; m. Jacob Ward and resided at Ashburnham. 4. Enoch (colonel), b. Sep. 8, 1796; m. Clarrisa Willard, (1745) June 10, 1817. 5. Beulah, b. Aug. 8, 1799; m. Charles Stimpson, May 30, 1820.
6222. ii. ENOCH, b. Aug. 21, 1762; m. Rebecca French.
6223. iii. JAMES, b. April 24, 1764; m. Hannah Stetson.
6224. iv. BENJAMIN, b. in 1766; m. Sarah Nichols.
6225. v. STEPHEN, b. Dec. 11, 1768; m. Lydia Nichols and Lois Stratton.
6226. vi. SARAH, b. Oct. 19, 1770; m. —— Weatherbee and had Abel, Stephen, Amos and Sally.
6227. vii. MARY, b. ——; m. Enos Jones.

6096. LIEUT. EBENEZER FOSTER (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Salem, Mass., 1733; pub. in Rutland, Oct. 24, 1757; m., Dec. 1, 1757, Hannah Parlin, of Concord, b. Jan. 24, 1740; d. Feb. 28, 1808. Ebenezer Foster, born probably in the Middle Precinct of Salem, now South Danvers, removed with his father's family, in 1744, to Rutland. In the French and Indian war of 1754-63, Massachusetts sent a number of military expeditions, one of them in the spring of 1755, against Crown Point. In this expedition Ebenezer Foster served as a soldier under Col. John Murray. He married Hannah, daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Stratton) Parlin of Concord. March 26, 1756, he purchased of Sheers Beery of Rutand, a tract of one hundred acres of land lying in Rutland West Wing, now Oakham, being part of lot No. 8. The West Wing had been laid out previous to its settlement, by the proprietors of Rutland, into lots of two hundred and fifty acres each. When the town of Oakham was incorporated June 11, 1762, Ebenezer Foster was living there and was a prominent man in the local history of the town, having held most of the offices within its gift. He was one of the minute-men who sprang to arms at the Lexington alarm, in April, 1775, and marched with the company of his fellow citi-

zens toward the scene of the encounter, but arrived too late to be of service in the fight. It is recorded on the Oakham records that he received £22 pay in English money for three months' service in the army in guarding British prisoners in Rutland, in 1779. He was an officer in the militia, and his title of lieutenant is engraved on his tombstone. His will was dated March 9, 1808, and proved April 9, 1811, does not mention his wife; mentions children Joseph, Alpheus, Zadock, Ebenezer, William, Benjamin and Spencer, and daughters Lydia Lincoln, wife of Stephen, and Polly Foster. He died in the seventy-ninth year of his age. His wife died 1808, and their gravestones stand in the old church-yard in Oakham.

The old Foster home built at Oakham about 1760, is still standing at Oakham, a good, old-fashioned, New England structure—one large chimney in the center, eight large rooms, fire-places in every room; a very large old elm stands in front, convenient out-buildings around it; now owned and occupied by a descendant and always has been in the family. Mrs. Clark, wife of ex-Congressman Clark, of Elizabeth, Ind., sent us a nice picture of the old house. We had it put into a nice frame. Her grandmother was a Foster named Hannah, dau. of Ebenezer, Jr.

Lieutenant Ebenezer and his son Ebenezer were both residents of Rutland, Mass., about 1750-60; were both signers of petition to have Oakham set off from Rutland about 1754. Many of their descendants resided in and about there for the next hundred years, in fact, some are there now. He d. March 19, 1811, Res., Rutland Oakham, Mass.

6228. i. HANNAH, b. Aug. 28, 1758; d. March 9, 1760.

6229. ii. LYDIA, b. Feb. 3, 1760; m., April 29, 1779, Stephen Lincoln, of Oakham, b. Dec. 3, 1752. He was son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Robinson) Lincoln. He was born in Rehoboth, Mass., Dec. 3, 1751. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and a resident of Oakham, Mass., where he died March 16, 1840. She d. April 2, 1839. Res., Oakham, Mass. 1. Abner, b. Feb. 11, 1780; d. Jan. 31, 1857; was father of Mrs. F. A. Potter and Mrs. James Miller of North Brookfield. 2. Hannah, b. Sept. 25, 1781. 3. Lydia, b. March 2, 1784; m. Enoch Goodale. Had a son Stephen Lincoln Goodale, b. 1815; d. Saco, Me., Nov. 5, 1897. She d. Jan. 21, 1885, ae. sixty-four. Ch.: i. Benjamin Nourse Goodale, Saco, Me. ii. Dr. Walter Temple Goodale, Saco, Me. iii. Caroline Hopkins Goodale, Saco, Me. iv. Alfred Montgomery Goodale, Waltham, Mass. v. George Lincoln Goodale, b. Aug. 3, 1839; m. Dec. 4, 1866, Henrietta J. Hobson, b. Oct. 14, 1840. He is Fisher professor of natural history in Harvard College and director of the botanic garden. Ch.: (a) Joseph Lincoln Goodale, b. Jan. 22, 1868. Res., 3 Fairfield street, Boston, Mass. (b) Edward Montgomery Goodale, b. March 18, 1870; d. April 25, 1881. (c) Caroline Juell Goodale, b. Aug. 12, 1872; d. May 3, 1891. (d) Robert Nourse Goodale, b. Aug. 22, 1876; d. Aug. 16, 1878. (e) Francis Greenleaf Goodale, b. Sept. 14, 1883. Res., 10 Craigie street, Cambridge, Mass. 4. Lucy, b. Oct. 23, 1786. 5. Betsey, b. Sept. 7, 1788. 6. Levi, b. Nov. 3, 1790. 7. Stephen, b. Nov. 29, 1792; farmer, and manufacturer of wire goods; m. —— Brooks, of Princeton, and January, 1828, Martha W. Skerry, of North Brookfield, who d. Nov. 5, 1883. He res. Oakham. 8. Sally, b. May 19, 1795. 9. Justus, b. May 20, 1797. 10. Mary, b. Dec. 17, 1799. 11. Louisa, b. Feb. 3, 1803; m. Abraham Robinson, of Oakham.

6230. iii. JOSEPH, b. March 25, 1762; m. Rebecca Gage.

6231. iv. ALPHEUS, b. May 23, 1764; m. Bathsheba Reed.

6232. v. ZADOCK, b. Feb. 1, 1767; m. Sally Porter.

6233. vi. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 12, 1769; m. Miriam Ruggles.

6234. vii. HANNAH, b. May 18, 1772; d. infancy.

6235. viii. WILLIAM, b. May 8, 1774; m. Betsey Nichols.

6236. ix. BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 14, 1776; m. Mrs. Deborah Fitts and Mrs. Lydia Long.

6237. x. SPENCER, b. May 25, 1781; m. Sally Upton.

6238. xi. MOLLY, b. Jan. 4, 1779; d. March 21, 1839 in Oakham.

6239. xii. ISABELLA, b. 1784; d. young.

6098. SKELTON FOSTER (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Salem, Mass., m. pub., October 1766, Hannah Hinds, of Rutland; m., 2d, Marjorie Boyden. The Rutland, Mass., town records say Skelton Foster, a married man, was baptized April 26, 1767. In 1786 Rutland was divided into school districts and the farm of Skelton Foster was placed in district number seven with thirty-six other families. In 1810, with his family, he was taxed in school district No. 1, in West Dummerston. He was taxed in Dummerston in 1801. Res., Oakham and Rutland, Mass., and West Dummerston, Vt.

6240. i. HEMAN, b. ——; m. Lucy Stone.
6241. ii. PAUL, b. ——.
6242. iii. DEBORAH, b. ——; m. Mr. Bassett and res. New Hampshire.
6243. iv. JOHN, b. ——; lived and died Vermont.
6244. v. SUSIE, b. ——; m. Mr. Jones and res. Maine.
6245. vi. WILLARD, b. Dec. 8, 1785; m. Hannah Briggs.
6246. vii. HEPSEBETH, b. ——.
6241. viii. SOPHIA, b. Dec. 8, 1789; m. Rowland Carlton, b. 1795; d. Walpole, N. H., 1834. She d. May 13, 1851. Ch.: 1. Nathaniel Fletcher Carlton, b. 1819; d. unm. 1848. 2. Ellen Abigail Carlton; d. 3. Lafayette Carlton b. 1824, Southwick, Mass.; living. No children. Mrs. F. W. Hart, Sibley street, Cleveland, Ohio, dau. of Ellen A. Carlton. Nelson C. Griswold, Tacoma, Wash., son of Ellen A. Carlton. 4. Harriett Jane, b. May 31, 1831; m., July 13, 1865, Charles Daira Bishop, b. Dec. 19, 1825; d. May 18, 1893; was a civil engineer. She res. 3211 Superior street, care W. S. Porter, Cleveland, O. Ch.: (a) Ellen C., b. Jan. 18, 1867; d. Sept. 16, 1898; wife of Warren S. Porter, Jr. Four ch.: i. Carlton, d. July 6, 1889. ii. Warren S., b. March 25, 1892. iii. Martha Virginia, b. Dec. 25, 1894. iv. Ellen Dorothy, b. June 24, 1886.
6248. ix. BERNARD, b. ——. Res., in Binghamton, N. Y.
6249. x. SAMUEL, b. ——.

6099. SAMUEL FOSTER (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Salem, Mass., Oct. 5, 1758; m., pub. December, 1786, Patty Williams, dau. of William and Betsey (Richardson), of Oakham, b. March 15, 1771. She d. Williamstown, N. Y He d. Feb. 19, 1845 Res., Oakham, Mass., Dummerston, Vt., and Williamstown, N. Y.

6250. i. STEPHEN SEWELL, b. Nov. 22, 1791; m. Sally Belknap.
6251. ii. BETSEY, b. March 11, 1789; d. March 3, 1791.
6252. iii. SUSAN, b. June 5, 1790; d. unm., 1877-8.
6253. iv. ADIN H., b. Oct. 8, 1797; m. —— and ——.
6254. v. PATTIE WILKINS, b. June 25, 1801; m. —— Gibb. Res., Williamstown, N. Y.
6255. vi. ISABELLA F., b. Jan. 10, 1805; m. —— Blanchard. Res., Richmond, Ind. She d. June 9, 1883.
6256. vii. DIADAMIA, b. July 20, 1808; d. Aug. 6, 1810.
6257. viii. ELIZA F., b. March 20, 1810; m., Nov. 25, 1829, Chester Williams. She d. Sandy Creek, N. Y. May 11, 1873. Ch.: 1. Sutherland, b. ——. 2. Emily, b. ——.
6258. ix. SALLY, b. July 27, 1793; d. Jan. 14, 1795.
6259. x. POLLY, b. March 11, 1795; d. July 8, 1797.

6102. JOHN FOSTER (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. in Rutland, Mass., in 1752; m. in Rutland, Mass., June 30, 1774, Sara Hair (or Hammond). She d. Springfield, Mass. He m., 2d, in Springfield, 1803, Phebe Doan, of West Springfield. In 1786, when Rutland was divided into school plots, John Foster's farm was placed in division number five with nineteen other families. He d. Feb. 13, 1829 in Springfield. Res., Rutland, Paxton and Springfield, Mass.

6260. i. JOHN, b. Oct. 14, 1777; bapt. May 29, 1779; m. Hannah Lincoln.
6261. ii. WILLIAM HAMMOND, b. April 5, 1784; m. Mary Rachel Goodrich.
6262. iii. ELIZABETH BUCKMINSTER, b. Feb. 19, 1775; m., March 15, 1794, Jonah Estabrook. Res. Paxton, Mass.; d. s. p. At the time of marriage they both resided in Paxton.
6263. iv. POLLY HUDSON, b. Nov. 12, 1785; d. s. p.
6264. v. SALLY, b. May 21, 1780; d. s. p. in Springfield, Mass., Aug. 4, 1870.

6265. vi. EDWIN, b. Aug. 14, 1804; m. Almira —— and Sophia Hawes.
6266. vii. ELIZA, b. ——; m. Horace Smith. Res., Springfield, Mass. He is of the firm of Smith & Wesson.
6267. viii. HARRIET, b. ——; m. Lorraine Shumway, of Belchertown.

6103. JOSEPH FOSTER (John, John, Samuel, John), b. Manchester, Mass.; m., Dec. 17, 1762, Hannah Pickering Cleveland, b. Feb. 8, 1740. Res., Manchester, Mass.

6105. ABRAHAM FOSTER (Abraham, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Reading, 1735; m., 1758, Rebecca Goodwin. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Abraham, of Reading, letter date April 3, 1792; ex., Dec. 7, 1793; wife, Rebecca; ch.: Abraham, Lucy Bancroft, Rebecca Sweetser. He d. in 1792. Res., Reading, Mass.

6265-2. i. ABRAHAM, b. abt. 1760; m. Sarah. ——.
6266-2. ii. LUCY, b. ——; m. —— Bancroft.
6267-2. iii. REBECCA, b. ——; m. Sweetser.

6109. REV. EDMUND FOSTER (Abraham, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Reading, Mass., April 18, 1752; m., in Lincoln, Oct. 30, 1783, Phebe Lawrence, b. 1762. She d. in 1813. He was born in Reading, fitted for college, and was graduated at Yale in the class of 1778 and later was graduated at Harvard College in 1784. He was ordained to the ministry in 1781 and was pastor of the church at Littleton, Mass., for forty-five years. During this time he was, in 1813 and 1814, a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives; in 1815, a member of the State Senate and of the Constitutional Convention in 1820. He had two brothers, an uncle and a cousin in the Revolutionary war. He himself participated in the fight at Concord, and he has been referred to as the "Fighting Parson." An account of him is found in Ezra Ripley's "A History of the Fight at Concord on the 19th of April, 1775."—second edition. Mention is made of Mr. Foster's participation in this fight in Bancroft's History of the United States, Hudson's History of Lexington, and Eaton's History of Reading, Mass. Edmund, Littleton, will date Dec. 11, 1824; prob. June 6, 1826; wife, Joanna; ch.: Edmund, Sophia Dustin, Love Whitcomb, John, Abel, Sarah, Sukey. [Middlesex Prob.] He d. in 1826. Res., Littleton, Mass.

6268. i. EDMUND, b. Sept. 9, 1784; m. Sarah Brown.
6269. ii. SOPHIA, b. ——; m. —— Dustin.
6270. iii. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, b. ——. He was first lieutenant in the war of 1812.
6271. iv. CHARLES, b. ——. He was a second lieutenant in the war of 1812.
6273. v. SUSAN, b. ——. Sophia Dustin Hill (nee Newell). Her daughter resides Haverhill, Mass. Mrs. Sophia Hill is mentioned in the history of Universalist women, entitled, if I am not mistaken, "Women Workin'," as having given material aid to the soldiers in the time of the civil war.
6274. vi. HARRISON, b. ——.
6275. vii. LOVE, b. ——; m., Dec. 26, 1813, Henry Whitcomb. A dau. is Mrs. Love M. Willis, of Glenora, N. Y. Two other children.
6276. viii. JOHN, b. June, 1796; m. Sophia Willard.
6277. ix. SARAH, b. ——; m. —— White. Two daughters, Sarah and Phebe reside Littleton.
6278. x. ABEL LAWRENCE, b. Sept. 17, 1802; m. Abigail M. Hopkins.

6111. SAMUEL FOSTER (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Ashford, Conn., March 1, 1725; m. there, June 24, 1747, Judith Knowlton. Res., Ashford, Conn.

6279. i. ABRAHAM, b. May 2, 1748; m. Methiah Oulds.
6280. ii. RUTH, b. March 1, 1750.
6281. iii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 8, 1751.
6282. iv. JUDAH, b. Nov. 14, 1753.

6120. EBENEZER FOSTER (Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Wilmington, Mass., April 10, 1743; m. there, March 8, 1768, Mary Jones, b. 1742; d. Dec. 8, 1809, Ebenezer Wilmington; letter date Nov. 15, 1809; ex., Dec. 14, 1809. [Middlesex Prob.] He d. Oct. 2, 1809. Res., Wilmington, Mass.

6121. SAMUEL FOSTER (Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Wilmington, Mass., July 14, 1746; m. Judith ——, b. 1746; d. Oct. 6, 1802. Samuel of Wilmington; letter date Sept. 21, 1808; ex., Nov. 8, 1808; no widow; ch.: Edmund, Judith Richardson, Sally, Lydia, Nancy, Nehemiah, given as heirs. [Middlesex Prob.] He d. Aug. 13, 1808. Res., Wilmington, Mass.

6283. i. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 29, 1768; m. Anne Breed and Susannah Hyde.
6284. ii. JUDITH, b. Aug. 4, 1769; m., Nov. 26, 1789, Loammie Richardson, of Woburn.
6285. iii. EBENEZER, b. April 27, 1771; d. Nov. 13, 1798.
6286. iv. JESSE, b. April 2, 1773; m. Zerviah Emerson.
6287. v. ELIZABETH, b. May 30, 1776; d. prob. before 1808.
6288. vi. SALLY, b. July 17, 1778.
6289. vii. LOAMMIE, b. April 30, 1780; d. prob. before 1808.
6290. viii. LYDIA, b. Sept. 2, 1781.
6291. ix. EDMUND, b. April 10, 1783; m. Patience ——.
6292. x. NEHEMIAH, b. Jan. 15, 1785.
6293. xi. NANCY, b. Nov. 2, 1787.

6124. JONATHAN FOSTER (Jonathan, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Reading, May 18, 1737; m., April 14, 1761, Sarah Townsend. He d. Feb. 6, 1814. Res., Reading, Mass.

6294. i. SARAH, b. 1762.
6295. ii. DANIEL, b. April 8, 1767; m. Polly Chandler.
6296. iii. AARON, b. May 29, 1769; m. Mehitable Nichols and Theodore Page.
6297. iv. DAVIS, b. 1771; m. Anny Holt and Mrs. Nancy Russell.
6298. v. JONATHAN, b. 1774.
6299. vi. JOHN, b. 1773.
6300. vii. DOLLY, b. 1776.
6301. viii. ALICE, b. 1781.
6302. ix. ANNA, b. 1784.

6128. SAMUEL FOSTER (Jonathan, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Reading, Mass., 1743; m., 1767, Judith Foster (his cousin), b. 1746, dau. of Benjamin; m., 2d, Elizabeth Boyden. He located in the west part of Gardner. Res., Reading and Gardner, Mass.

6303. i. JESSE, b. Sept. 16, 1781.
6304. ii. ASENETH, b. Jan. 15, 1783.
6305. iii. SAMUEL, b. ——; m. Mary Payson and May Pearsons.
6306. iv. JONAH, b. Sept. 17, 1786.
6307. v. RUFUS, b. Oct. 6, 1789.
6308. vi. DOLLY, b. ——; m. —— French.
6309. vii. PETER, b. ——.
6310. viii. ELIZABETH, b. ——.

6129. DAVID FOSTER (Jonathan, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Reading, Mass., 1745; m. Betsey Minot, of Westford. He moved from Reading to Gardner and was an early settler there. He located on the north side of Crystal Lake, on what is now known as the Stevens place. He was in the Revolutionary war for nine months, and was one of the last men who fled from the enemy at the battle of Bunker Hill and assisted in carrying Gen. Joseph Warren from the battlefield on that day. He d. 1815. Res., Gardner, Mass.

6311. i. BETSEY, b. March 2, 1781; d. December, 1783.
6312. ii. SUSANNA, b. Jan. 11, 1783; m. Ebenezer Jackson, of G.
6313. iii. DAVID, b. Feb. 17, 1787; d. April 2, 1787.
6314. iv. DAVID, b. Feb. 26, 1789.
6315. v. BETSEY, b. Nov. 17, 1791; m. Abel Jackson. He was son of Elisha and Beulah (Taylor), and brother of Ebenezer, who m. his wife's sister. Res., Gardner. Ch.: 1. David F., b. Feb. 14, 1815. 2. Elizabeth, b. March 14, 1817; m. Charles Greenwood. 3. Susanna, b. April 22, 1819. 4. Harriet, b. May 2, 1821; m. William Greenwood. 5. Abel, b. Nov. 12, 1823.

6130. ABRAHAM FOSTER (Jonathan, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Reading, Mass.; m. there —— ——. Res., Reading, Mass.

6316. i. REBECCA, b. ——; m. —— Sweetzer, of Reading.
6317. ii. BRIDGET, b. ——; m. Smyrna Glazier. He was son of John, b. May 5, 1767, in Shrewsbury, Mass. He d. in 1861, ae. ninety-four. He was one of the most prominent men in Gardner for fifty

years. Ch.: 1. Bridget, b. May 15, 1790; m. Joel Cowee. Res., G. 2. Abram F., b. May 8, 1796; m. Lucinda Cowee. Res., G.

6318. iii. THERE WERE four other ch.

6131. CAPT. JAMES FOSTER (Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Reading, Mass., April 30, 1742; m., 1765, Elizabeth Flint, b. April 30, 1745, in Reading.

James Foster settled in Reading. Part of Reading was set off to Danvers, and a part of Danvers was set off to what is now West Peabody. The old homestead, which is still standing and in excellent preservation, is still in the family, and now owned and occupied by one of his descendants, J. Everett Herrick. The house, while standing on the original site, has been in three towns, owing to changes in town boundaries. The estate has been in the family nearly one hundred and fifty years. In the parlor and other rooms are to be seen the hewn timbers. An old buffet stands in the corner of the parlor which was probably built at the same time as the house. A large stone serves as the front door-step, with the characteristic size of chimney which was built in those days. The house stands about a fourth of a mile back from the road, with large elm trees in front At the present time the farm consists of about two hundred acres. Capt. James Foster was a prominent man of his time, for in 1781 he was appointed a lieutenant in the Fifth Company of the Second Regiment Militia, in the County of Middlesex, and in 1791 was made a captain in the Fourth Regiment. These commissions have the signature of John Hancock, who was at that time Governor of Massachusetts. The commissions, together with a number of old deeds, tax bills, silver shoe buckles, epauletts, which he wore, are now in possession of his great-grandson, James Walker Foster. Res., Danvers, Mass.

6319. i. AARON, b. Oct. 19, 1775; m. Hannah Brown.

6319¼. ii. BETSEY, b. March 17, 1767; d. April 6, 1771.

6319⅓. iii. POLLY, b. June 17, 1769; m. —— Sheldon, of Danvers, and d. Dec. 5, 1827. 5 ch.

6319½. iv. JAMES, b. Oct. 4, 1773; m. Cynthia Adams, of Providence, R. I., and d. Aug. 4, 1843. Left 7 ch.

6319¾. v. NATHAN, b. June 4, 1781; d. unm., September, 1832.

6134. WILLIAM FOSTER (Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Reading, Mass., 1749; m., Dec. 3, 1772, Ann Butters, dau. of Samuel and Keziah (Dana), bapt. March 24, 1754, in Wilmington, Mass. William Foster, private, Capt. Thomas Eaton's Company, Colonel Greene's Regiment, Lexington Alarm. Res., Reading and Wilmington, Mass.

6320. i. ANNA, b. Dec. 11, 1773; m., Nov. 19, 1795, Samuel Sprague Upham, b. Sept. 12, 1777, son of Amos and Ann Knight. She d. Dec. 6, 1856. He d. Dec. 30, 1859.

6321. ii. KEZIAH, b. Oct. 2, 1778.

6322. iii. SUSANNA, b. April 16, 1781; m. John Dix, of Reading. Their dau., Julia, m. in 1831, in Royalton, Vt., Edward P. Nevers. Their dau., Julia Ellen, b. 1834, m. Amos S. Young. He d. Aug. 4, 1893. Ch.: 1. Frank Herbert Young, b. Oct. 22, 1857, Boston, Mass. 2. Fred Stevens Young, b. Oct. 24, 1862, Boston, Mass. 3. Maud Young, b. Aug. 27, 1864, Boston, Mass. 4. Alice Young, b. April 19, 1872, Boston, Mass. 5. Harry Young, b. Nov. 1, 1860; m., Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1889, Laura Frances Smith, b. April 3, 1865, s. p. Naples Road, Brookline, Mass., addresses for the above.

6323. iv. WILLIAM, b. June 21, 1783.

6324. v. NATHANIEL SPARROWHAWK, b. Nov. 10, 1786.

6325. vi. SALLY, b. Oct. 14, 1788. 6327. viii. BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 5, 1793.

6326. vii. RUTH, b. May 6, 1792. 6328. ix. DESIRE, b. Nov. 23, 1796.

6135. SAMUEL FOSTER (Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Reading, Mass., ——; m. Mary Eames. He resided on Grove St., near the Wilmington line, in the house built by his father about 1760. At his death it was sold to Henry Eames.

Samuel Foster's Will.—In the Name of God Amen, this fifth Day of June in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and ninty Eight. I Samuel Foster of Reading in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts yeoman, being in a Poor State of health but of Sound mind and memory Caling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed to all men once to Die,

do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, first of all I give and Recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named

first my will is that my Just debts funerall Charges and the Charges of settling my Estate be Paid by my Executrix hereafter named.

Item I give to my Well Beloved Wife Mary the use and improvement of all My Estate both Real and Personal until my oldest son Samuel shall arrive to age of Twenty one years and if my said son Samuel should not live to that age then my will is that my said wife have the Improvement of my said Estate until my son Caleb arrive to the age of Twenty one years, this I give to my said Wife to enable her to take care of and Provide for my Children during that time, and in Case what shall be due to me shall not be sufficient to discharge what I have ordered my Executrix to Pay then I hereby authorize her to make sale of so much of my Real or Personal Estate which she shall think best as will be nesesary for that Purpose. and further my will is that when my son Samuel arrive to Twenty one years of age or in case of his Death when my son Caleb arrive to Twenty one years of age then my wife have one third of all my Estate both Real and Personal also I give to my said wife one half of my Household furniture.

Item I give to my son Samuel one third of my Estate both Real and Personal that is not disposed of in this my Last Will and Testament. I also give to my said son Samuel my best sute of Clothes and my fire arms, the above I give to him and to his Heirs and Asigns if he should live to Twenty one years of Age—my meaning is that my said son Samuel should have one third of the two thirds of my Estate and at the Decease of my wife one third of her third.

Item I give to son Caleb my watch ——

Item My Will is and hereby order that the remaining Part of my Estate not Disposed of in this my will be Equally divided betwen my five youngest Children viz: Caleb, Pattey?] Ollive Elbridge and Emery and further my will is that if my son Samuel should not live to Twenty one years of age and my son Caleb should live to that age that then my said son Caleb should have what I have given to my son Samuel Except my best Sute of Clothes and fire arms and the remainder be divided between my four youngest Children above named.

Finally I hereby nominate and appoint my well beloved wife Mary Foster to be the Executrix of this my last will and Testament Revoking all other or former will by me made Ratifying this to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the Day and year above written.

his
Samuel X Foster
mark

Signed sealed Published and Declared by the said Samuel Foster to be his last will and testament in witness of us James Bancroft, Rebecca Foster, Loueria?] Richardson

Probated September 18 1798

Children of Samuel, Reading: Olive, Elbridge, Emery; guardian, paper date, Nov. 9, 1805; Caleb, guardian, date Dec. 6, 1802; Mary, guardian, date Nov. 6, 1805. He d. in 1798. Res., Reading, Mass.

6329. i. SAMUEL, b. ——.
6330. ii. CALEB, b. 1788; m. M. Nancy Eaton.
6331. iii. PATTY, b. ——.
6332. iv. OLIVE, b. ——.
6333. v. ELBRIDGE, b. ——; m. Deborah Cotton.
6334. vi. EMERY, b. ——.

6136. BENJAMIN FOSTER (Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Reading, Mass., ——; m., 1770, Jemima Eaton. Res., Reading and Wilmington, Mass.

6335. i. TIMOTHY, b. 1782; m. Eunice Jenkins.
6336. ii. BENJAMIN, b. 1780; m. Hepzibah Beard.
6337. iii. LYDIA, b. ——; m., Feb. 1, 1797, Jonathan Kendall, of Wilmington.
6338. iv. ESTHER, b. ——; m. Daniel Kittridge, of Hollis, N. H., Jan. 13, 1800.

6142. JOSEPH FOSTER (Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., June 4, 1740; m. there, April 26, 1765, Elizabeth Hilton, of Manchester. Res., Beverly, Mass.

6339. i. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 5, 1766; bapt. March 9, 1766.

6340. ii. JOSEPH, b. April 9, 1770; m. Elizabeth ——.
6341. iii. HANNAH, b. March 2, 1772.
6342. iv. SAMUEL, b. April 25, 1777.
6343. v. DORCAS, b. Aug. 5, 1779.
6344. vi. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 26, 1783.
6345. vii. JOHN, b. Dec. 25, 1785; m. Elizabeth Prince.
6346. viii. LEVI, b. July 30, 1788.

6146. CORP. JEREMIAH FOSTER (Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., April 21, 1750; m., Aug. 30, 1770, Anna Lovett, dau. of Josiah and Anna (Woodbury), b. Oct. 6, 1752. 'Jeremiah Foster appears with rank of Corporal on muster and pay roll of Capt. Joseph Rea's Company. Enlisted July 25, 1776; served three months and three days; roll dated at Beverly; ordered to serve at the lines at Beverly, July 20, 1776."—Sea-Coast Defence Muster Rolls, vol., xxxvi, p. 212, State Archives. He d. Nov. 21, 1820. Res., Beverly, Mass.

6347. i. JEREMIAH, b. Jan. 1, 1771; d. in West Indies, Nov. 9, 1772.
6348. ii. JEREMIAH, b. Aug. 31, 1774; m. Lydia Standley.
6349. iii. JOSIAH, b. June 25, 1776; m. Hannah Thissell and Anna Thissell and Betsey Cleaves.
6350. iv. JONATHAN, b. Jan. 15, 1778; d. September, 1778.
6351. v. BENJAMIN, b. May 19, 1779; d. June 10, 1799.
6352. vi. JONATHAN, b. April 11, 1781; m. Naby Cole and Mary Conant.
6353. vii. EZRA, b. Aug. 11, 1783; m. Rebecca Stanley and Harriet Lovett.
6354. viii. ANNA, b. July 5, 1785; d. Nov. 16, 1786.
6355. ix. ANNA, b. May 25, 1788; m., March 12, 1811, Israel Foster. She d. Nov. 20, 1874.
6356. x. ELEANOR, b. April 15, 1790; d. July 31, 1790.
6357. xi. LARKIN, b. Dec. 22, 1792; d. young.
6358. xii. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 12, 1796; d. Oct. 23, 1796.

6150. CAPT. SAMUEL FOSTER (Samuel, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., March 4, 1745; m., Dec. 7, 1768, Mary Ober, b. 1749; d. Dec. 3, 1825. He was in the Revolutionary war and assisted in rowing General Washington across the Delaware at the battle of Trenton. He was lost at sea.

The battle of Trenton, in 1776, during the Revolutionary war, was unquestionably the turning point in favor of Washington and his army. Captain Foster was at that time a sergeant of the Beverly Company, and assisted in rowing Washington's boat across the ice-clad Delaware. He manned the muffled oars and breasted the icy currents that were between defeat and victory. In a recent paper before the Beverly Historical Society, Hon. Robert S. Rantoul, of Salem, said:

"It seems that from December, 1775, until July, 1776, there was at Paul's Head, in Beverly (since called Hospital Point and Mackerel Cove), a camp of instruction for mustering and training of a sort of sailor-soldiers. In the beginning it was the Twenty-first Provincial Regiment of Militia, and had existed for a considerable time before being ordered into camp at Beverly, and after New Year's, 1776, it was the Fourteenth Continental Regiment of the line; but always it was Glover's Regiment until its organizer and commander, Col. John Glover, of Marblehead, won his brigadier's commission a year later. And from this circumstance and the fact that it was so largely recruited from our sister sea-port of Marblehead, and the fact that Marblehead was then the next town in importance to Boston, it has often been called, not with entire justice to the town of Beverly, the Marblehead Regiment. It had Capt. Moses Brown's Beverly Company in it; officered from Beverly, and made up wholly of Beverly men, with half a dozen exceptions. And in this brigade, which Glover commanded at the critical moment at White Plains, in October, 1776, was also another company of sixty men, commanded by Capt. Jeremiah Putnam, in which served the father of Lydia Lovett, Capt. Isaac Rea, of Beverly. What sort of soldiers these hardy sons of Neptune were likely to make, would be easy for an Essex County man to conjecture. Men, who had, from birth, been almost cradled in the deep, who had been trained to stand by their messmates through every peril and stress of weather, and to obey orders, and never give up the ship, and who had passed there, one might say, in the grim view of sudden death, would find themselves undisturbed in the face of danger, be it on land or water. What other section can show three important sea-ports, the cradle of the foreign commerce of the country, clustered together so closely as Beverly, Salem and Marblehead? No other section could show better fighting blood, and their blood was up; not only roused

by the raid at the North Bridge, in Salem, and the other retreat, through Marblehead, and the raid at Lexington and Concord, and the attack on Bunker Hill, and the wanton burning of Charlestown, but also, and earlier than these, by the flaunting in their faces of the meteor-flag of England, from the masthead of the warships of the country that claimed their loyalty and allegiance, sent here to blockade these ports and prey upon the war-time enterprise, and crush out their right as Englishmen.

So Glover's Regiment had been recruited for the neighboring seaboard, and it had in it material as rare and as exceptionally valuable as any corps on the continent. Glover was Salem born, of an ancient Salem family, dating back to 1660. The regiment had been made up as soon as affairs began to look threatening, and Glover seemed to have been the first man thought of to command it. It had a uniform more picturesque than others It was unique and half marine. The men were provided with a roundabout blue jacket and trousers of the same, all decked out with leather buttons in profusion. The colonel wore it in a more elaborate mode, and when the command first reached camp, at Cambridge, and encountered a Virginia rifle corps bedecked in the southern half Indian trapping of the backwoodsmen and huntsmen of Braddock's day, there was instantly no little banter between the fishermen and the riflemen, and all Washington's personal powers and address was called into play to end it without bloodshed.

"The regiment had marched off to Cambridge, ten companies strong, June 22, 1775, just after Bunker Hill, and we have at the Institute the drumsticks used on that occasion. This was before Washington arrived, so they reported to General Ward. A month earlier Dr. Slory's journal says: 'Drums and fifes go about the town, fishermen entering the Continental army.' But that was not the first outthrust of Marblehead patriotism. 'February 26th,' says the same journal, in detailing Leslie's Retreat, 'as they returned through the town, they passed the Marblehead Regiment, all hands to quarters.' And again, May 30th, 'Alarm Glover, with the regiment, turn out, himself with a short jacket on—alarm false.' General Washington's first order, on assuming command of the army, at Cambridge, dated on July 3d, the very day of his arrival, was addressed to Colonel Glover's Regiment, and from that day on, from first to last, they had his confidence. So early had it found its place in the lines closing about Boston. They seem to have mustered at this time an effective total of four hundred and five officers and men, about three hundred of them well armed and equipped. But before the end of the year 1775, the regiment was ordered to Beverly, seemingly for two reasons—one was that Beverly Harbor was one of the threatened points and needed defence,—the other was that the army was in desperate straits for ammunition, which could only be supplied by capture; and Washington had reasoned upon improving a way and putting in operation all the resources of letters of marque and private armed cruisers. It was of course the Glover Regiment which was looked to for this service. Stationed at Beverly Cove, on the fine tract between Neptune St. and Ocean, with its main guard at Tucks Point, and a barrack about where the Queen Hotel Park is now projected —another outpost at the old fort, on Woodbury's point, and a third at a ship moored at Bartlett's wharf. They were to challenge and bring to every boat or vessel going or coming to or from the British man-of-war lying at anchor in the harbor before the town—to fire if need be and bring every suspicious craft ashore and send on an express to the commanding officer of the regiment. Such were the regimental orders for Jan. 15, 1776, and Captain Brown's order-book has another entry for March 2d, which shows that they wanted no play-soldiers in this serious business. It reads that strolling or loitering on the part of the guard will not be excused, as it may be attended with fatal consequences, while the enemy is so near. Naval operations were pushed forward with vigor. Broughton received at Beverly, on September 2d, before Congress had acted, the first commission issued by Washington, for the command of an armed vessel, and fitted out, soon put to sea in the schooner Hannah, of Beverly. The next commission was issued to the famous Manly, September 3d, and favorable legislation by Congress followed in October.

"The Franklin, the Lynch and the Hancock followed, and the Beverly camp was the scene of wild excitement, until the regiment marched off to New York, July 20, 1776. These armed vessels were commanded by officers of the Glover Regiment. They were manned by men out of these officers' companies, and Colonel Glover was all the while winning by his unique and inestimable service, such a degree of confidence from the commander-in-chief as secured him the selection, at the end of the next year, to guard and deliver, at Cambridge, the British general and staff, six members of Parliament and six thousand, five hundred prisoners, surrendered by Burgoyne, at Saratoga, and later a position on the court martial, which

tried and condemned Andre, and singled him out for officer of the day, when the British spy paid the penalty of his imprudence. Captain Brown's Company left Beverly, August 9th, with the regiment, and by slow stages, which are detailed in the orderly book, 'now deposited with the Beverly Historical Society,' reached New York in good order. A fortnight later Washington found himself under the perilous necessity of evacuating New York. It was a critical moment. Things were going against us, and the situation was so critical that a little more disaster would probably have closed the struggle. Washington knew what stuff the Glover Regiment was made of, and he staked the whole success of the desperate movement on its loyalty, intrepedity and seamanship. Every man capable of service in the regiment was detailed to maneuver the flat-boats, sail-boats, row-boats and transports, of which Hudson river had been quietly equipped. Historians vie with each other in applauding the manner in which the delicate and trying movement was accomplished. The modest record of Captain Brown's orderly book is this: 'Aug. 29, '76. Retreated from Long Island. Fourteenth Regiment assisted all night.'

"In this operation the safety of the army was secured, and, moreover, such was its secrecy, dispatch and skill, that between seven o'clock at night of August 28th, and six in the morning of August 29th, not only the whole Continental army of nine thousand men was extricated from a hopeless position, but all the field artillery, baggage, commissary trains, supplies and ammunition, and last of all, five hundred sick and wounded men, were safely placed beyond reach of the enemy. This, under cover of a fog, but with the serious discouragement of shifting and unfavorable winds, so that the most effective seamanship was called into requisition. In less than an hour after the lines were finally abandoned, and Washington, who lingered until the last, and with him the covering party, had retired, the fog lifted, like the lifting of a curtain in the scenic drama, and disclosed to British eyes the extent of their discomfiture. The river passage is a mile wide. This providential escape from a greatly superior force gave the cause of Liberty another chance for life. Before winter the battle of White Plains had occurred. Then Howe had planned to risk the decisive battle of the war, and here the Glover Regiment won new laurels, and had the fortune to encounter Leslie, now a General whose early affair of the Salem bridge had brought him to the attention of our neighborhood. It was in this action at White Plains, at the end of October that the strong British and Hessian lines retired before earthworks which had been hastily thrown up from the growing corn that stood in the fields. The roots, with the earth clinging to them being laid toward the enemy, a breastwork which looked impregnable. Leslie led one of the attacks on these cornstalk defences, and it was here that the father of our honored guest of to-day saw his first service. I wish we had time to read a list of his company and some of its orderly books. Their gallantry and spirit called forth the praise of Washington in general orders. But if Washington had extricated himself with the ingenuity of despair from the fatal trap in which he found himself, at Brooklyn Heights, in August, he succeeded before the new year in inveighing his opponent in a snare from which there was no escape. The affair of Trenton was disgraceful to the vigilance of his opponent, and resulted in a disastrous surrender. It was in transporting the entire army of the country across the Delaware, and surprising Trenton on Christmas night, that the men of this section achieved their most picturesque, if not their most important, triumph. They had the honor later to take part first in the Saratoga and then in the Rhode Island campaigns.

"At the close of the campaign of 1776, the turning point in our destiny was at hand. Fortune had not favored our arms of late, and doubt of the nation's ability to sustain itself much longer in so unequaled a contest were creeping into minds, the most ardent in the patriotic emotions. The details of this master stroke of Washington are too familiar for recital. He stole a march upon Howe, encamped at Newton, and caught him napping. After Washington had matured his plan, his great doubt was as to being able to cross the Delaware in such weather. This doubt he dwelt upon at his last council of war on December 24th. But Glover, with his faith in his men, which had grown with every day's campaigning, replied, 'You need not be afraid about that, General, my boys will manage it.'

"Art has done its best to perpetuate this scene. History and poetry have striven one with the other to do justice to this inestimable service, but it is for us, their descendants, here in the homes of the participants, to read it in their own noblest records of that achievement, and to feel their own blood quicken in our veins as we recall their doings. Let me read again from Captain Brown's orderly book, 'De-

cember 25th. Marched to Browne's ferry: crossed ferry about ten o'clock; took nine hundred and eighty-two prisoners,' and he gives a list of the twenty-two men of his company, who went with him, as though he felt that their place in history was secure. The invading force of British and Hessians had kept Christmas not wisely but too well. 'They had lost their artillery in the surprise and were sorrow led, and nothing remained to them but submission.' The boat in which Washington crossed was commanded by Capt. William Blakler, of Marblehead. General Knox was chief of artillery at Trenton, and in describing these operations years after to the legislature of Massachusetts, he said: 'Sir: I wish the members of this body had stood on the banks of the Delaware river, in 1776, on that bitter night when the Commander-in-Chief had drawn up his little army to cross it, and had seen the powerful current bearing onward the floating masses of ice, which threatened destruction to whomsoever ventured upon its bosom, threatened to defeat the enterprise I wish they could have heard that distinguished warrior demand, "who will lead us on?" and seen the men of Marblehead stand forward to lead the army along the perilous path to unfading glories and honors, in the achievements of Trenton. There, sir, went the fishermen of Marblehead, alike at home upon land or water, alike ardent, patriotic and unflinching whenever they unfurled the flag of the country. The attack was made simultaneously in two columns, about seven o'clock in the morning, in a violent storm, which had prevailed throughout the night. The cold was intense, several men of the regiment were frozen to death. The river was choked with floating ice. They had marched nine miles before crossing the river, through snow tinged with the blood of their swollen and ill-shod feet, and in many cases their guns and ammunition were ruined by the sleet, so that the use of the bayonet was their sole resource. The artillery crossed at 3 A. M., and the line of march was resumed at 4 A. M. Glover's brigade had the advance. The surprise was complete, and the whole Hessian wing of the British force surrendered and were marched in triumph through the streets of Philadelphia. Cornwallis postponed his proposed trip to England, and Washington was made for six months a military director and supreme arbitrator of the destinies of America.'

"If any action of the war was entitled to the claim that it turned the tide of fortune in our favor, it was this. What those townsmen of our neighborhood endured here and on other fields, in order that the rest of us might have a country, would require hours and not minutes to recall. Not least they are entitled to the poor reward that we keep their memory green."

At the close of Mr. Rantoul's remarks the hymn, "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," written by John J. Loud, was sung.

A rare feature of the occasion was the presence of Mrs. Lydia Rea Lovett, a "real" daughter, eighty-nine years of age, whose father, Isaac Rea, and grandfather, Joseph Rea, served in the Revolution. The certificate of honorary membership from the general society, Daughters of the Revolution, was presented to Mrs. Lovett by Miss Sarah E. Hunt, of Salem, the State regent. Miss Annie Foster Lovett gave an interesting account of the life and service of Isaac Rea. A double quartette sang patriotic hymns, the large audience joining in the chorus of the "Hymn to the Commonwealth" and the "Star Spangled Banner."

The following named men were the ones who, under command of Capt. Moses Brown, went from Beverly with Col. John Glover's Regiment: Moses Brown, Captain; Samuel Foster, Sergeant; William Bowles, Sergeant; Samuel Cressy, Sergeant; Israel Green, Corporal. Privates: Nathan Ober, Mihail Woodberry, Luke Woodberry, Abner Stone, John Derby, Herbert Standley, John Biles, Jacob Poland, Daniel Carleton, William Gage, Jona Gage, William Kimball, Joseph Hall, Elisha Webber, Jona Foster, Silas Palmer, Joseph Foster, Barth Smith.

Sergt. Samuel Foster was the son of Samuel and Mary (Thorndike) Foster. Jonathan Foster, Jr., was the son of Jona and Mary (Lovett) Foster. Joseph Foster, 2d, was probably the son of Benjamin and Abigail (Herrick) Foster.

"Capt. Samuel Foster was commissioned a commander of the Privateer Fish Hawk, Nov. 30, 1779, on the petition of Josiah Batchelder and others of Beverly. A second commission was granted Captain Foster as commander of the same vessel May 2, 1781, a captain. Samuel Foster was also commissioned commander of the Penguin (privateer), May 7, 1782, on the petition of John Baker and others, of Salem."—Revolutionary Privateers.

He d. Aug. 30, 1794. Res., Beverly, Mass.

6359. iii. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 11, 1774; m. —— ——, and Mary Elliot.

6360. vii. ISRAEL, b. Aug. 15, 1783; m. Anna Foster.

6361. i. MARY, b. June 4, 1770; bapt. Dec. 2, 1770; m., Feb. 12, 1795, Samuel Butman.
6362. ii. LYDIA, b. March 1, 1772; bapt. March 8, 1772, Second Church; m., Dec. 12, 1793, Jona Pride Obear.
6363. iv. NABBY, b. Aug. 3, 1776.
6337. v. ISAACHAR OBER, b. Dec. 24, 1779; m. Betsey Lefavor.
6338. vi. NATHANIEL, b. July 17, 1781; m. Abigail Haskell.
6339. vii. EZRA, b. May 21, 1786; m. Mehitable Rea.

6152. PAUL FOSTER (Samuel, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., July 14, 1750; m. there, Nov. 17, 1774, Martha Trask. Res., Beverly, Mass., and Salem, N. H.
6340. i. ANNA, b. May 8, 1777; m., April 6, 1803, Moses Hall, of Salem, N. H.
6341. ii. PATTY, b. May 4, 1779.
6342. iii. MARTHA, b. March 29, 1784.
6343. iv. PAUL, b. Oct. 10, 1791.
6344. v. JAMES LOVETT, b. Feb. 13, 1796.
6345. vi. EZEKIEL, b. May 8, 1798; Jane —— and Prudence Kelley.

6153. JOSHUA FOSTER (Samuel, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., May 28, 1763; m., Dec. 5, 1782, Sarah Ober, dau. of Thomas and Abigail (Pittman), b. 1755; d. July 8, 1825. He was a mariner. He d. Oct. 3, 1838. Res., Beverly, Mass.
6346. i. JOSHUA, b. Sept. 20, 1783; m. Hepsibah Pride.
6347. ii. PATTY, b. Sept. 20, 1783; m. Sept. 11, 1803, Henry West. She d. June 27, 1843.
6348. iii. HEZEKIAH, b. Jan. 29, 1786; m. Betsey West.
6349. iv. ABIGAIL, b. 1787; d. Sept. 22, 1791.
6350. v. JUDITH, b. Oct. 16, 1798; m. Joseph L. Foster. She d. April 1, 1854.
6351. vi. JONATHAN, b. Nov. 26, 1791; d. February, 1817, at Point Petre on board schooner "Adventure."
6352. vii. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 22, 1793; m., Dec. 31, 1818, Azor Dodge.
6353. viii. MARY b. Aug. 9, 1796; m., Jan. 11, 1821, John Prince (Polly Foster); d. June 15, 1852.
6354. ix JOHN OBEAR, b. Aug. 19, 1799; m. Hannah Foster and Mrs. Louisa (Woodbury) James.

6155. JOSIAH FOSTER (Samuel, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Dec. 29, 1759; m., June 1, 1780, Rachel Lovett; d. ——. He was a mariner and a farmer. He d. April 21, 1849. Res., Beverly, Mass.
6355. i. RACHEL, b. July 2, 1785; m., Dec. 26, 1809, Ebenezer Lovett.
6356. ii. ISRAEL, b. Feb. 10, 1787; m. Sally Lovett.
6357. iii. JOSEPH LOVETT, b. Aug. 1, 1788; m. Judith Foster.
6358. iv. ANNA, b. Feb. 11, 1790.
6359. v. RUTH, b. Oct. 12, 1791; m., Jan. 26, 1812, Oliver Peabody, of Salem.
6360. vi. JOSIAH, b. Oct. 25, 1793; m. Mary Foster.
6361. vii. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 13, 1795.
6362. viii. TWINS, b. 1797; d. Sept. 1, 1797.
6363. x. HARRIET, b. Jan 15, 1801; d. April 20, 1854.
6364. xi. BENJAMIN L., b. Sept. 22, 1807; m. Sarah Patterson.

6159½. ANDREW FOSTER (Benjamin, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., July 12, 1751; m. there, Feb. 23, 1773, Sarah Thissell. She d. Aug. 14, 1775; m., 2d, Oct. 19, 1777, Bethiah Knowlton, of Ipswich, Mass. Res., Beverly, Mass.
6365. i. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 1, 1774; d. Sept. 19, 1775.

6165. JOHN FOSTER, JR. (John, John, John, John), b. Attleboro, Mass.——; m. ——. He d. Sept. 13, 1813. Res., Royalston, Mass.
6366. i. INFANT CHILD, b. ——; d. May 18, 1786.
6367. ii. LENA, b. ——; d. June 5, 1800.
6368. iii. INFANT SON, b. ——; d. Oct. 24, 1805.
6369. vi. JOHN (3d son), b. ——; d. March 11, 1812.
6370. v. NABBY, b. ——; d. March 12, 1812.

6166. WILLIAM FOSTER (John, John, John, John), b. Attleboro, Mass., in 1742; m. ——, b. 1741; d. Sept. 28, 1795; m., 2d (pub.), Jan. 4, 1796, at Royalston, Lydia Flagg; m., 3d, April 29, 1802, at Royalston, Mrs. Mary French. He d. Jan. 5, 1808. Res., Royalston, Mass.

6371. i. SILAS, b. Oct. 24, 1802.
6372. ii. JONAS, b. Feb. 29, 1804.
6373. iii. ADAH, b. May 5, 1808.

6167. LIEUT. SILAS FOSTER (John, John, John, John), b. Attleboro, Mass., in 1747; m. Elizabeth ——, b. 1751; d. June 21, 1790; m., 2d, June 7, 1791, Tamma Towne. Tamma Foster was appointed guardian of Benoni, Rhoda and John, Luke, Hugh, and Katharine Foster, children of Silas Foster, late of Royalston; Oct. 21, 1800, by N. Paine, Judge of Probate. He d. June 23, 1800. Res., Royalston, Mass.

6374. i. MARY, b. Oct. 20, 1783.
6375. ii. SUSANNA, b. March 24, 1787.
6376. iii. SILAS, b. April 13, 1789.
6377. iv. KATHERINE, b. Jan. 24, 1792; m., Nov. 26, 1812, Pliney Hall, of Croydon, N. H.
6378. v. HUGH, b. April 15, 1793; m. Rectina Peeks.
6379. vi. LUKE, b. Nov. 25, 1794.
6380. vii. BENONI, b. April 30, 1796; m. Huldah ——.
6381. viii. RHODA, b. Feb. 25, 1798.
6382. ix. JOHN, b. Oct. 22, 1799.

6175. LIEUT. SAMUEL FOSTER (Ebenezer, John, John, John), b. Cumberland, R. I., Jan. 14, 1743; m., Fishkill, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1764, Leah Avery*, b. Fishkill, N. Y., May 22, 1749; d. Nov. 4, 1809.

He evidently left home at an early age; married and settled for a time at Rumbouts (now perhaps called Fishkill). Here he was married, in 1764, and here two years later, Ebenezer, his son was born. In 1768 he was at "Little Nine Partners, amene;" at Rhinebeck, N. Y., in 1772; Wrentham, Mass., in 1775; Cumberland, R. I., in 1778, and at Winthrop, Me., in 1780. He was a carpenter by trade, but like many mechanics of the early days, owned and worked a farm in connection with his trade. In 1781 he was chosen by the town one of a committee to build a meeting-house for the use of the town, and the same year a member of the Committee of Inspection and Safety—a Revolutionary committee, chosen in the several towns within the commonwealth, at the request of the town of Boston, and each year thereafter was usually chosen to some town office until 1790, when he had the misfortune to so injure his leg by the falling of a staging on which he was at work, that amputation was considered necessary. It was taken off at the knee, the operation being performed by Dr. Obediah Williams, a surgeon of the Revolution, then a resident at Hollowell. Notwithstanding this disability he continued to serve the town in such offices as Surveyor of Lumber, Sealer of Brick, Moulds, etc., so long as he remained in town. In 1803 he moved to New Sharon; took up wild land, converted it to a farm, at the same time working at his trade as occasion offered, and duties to the farm would permit. His wife died in 1809, and was there buried. Not long after the death of his wife he disposed of his farm and went to Livermore (now E. Livermore), and passed the remainder of his days with his daughter, Desire Fuller.

Samuel was a Revolutionary soldier, corporal in Capt. David Dexter's Company, Col. Israel Angell's battalion, State of Rhode Island; in service of United States August, November and December, 1778, January and February, 1779. Certif. Charles P. Bennett, Secretary of State of Rhode Island.

He d. 1825. Res., Winthrop, New Sharon and East Livermore, Me.

6383. i. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 25, 1766; m. Aseneth Orne, Ruth Wolcott and Almira Orne.
6384. ii. RICHARD, b. May 31, 1768; m. Clarissa Barton.
6385. iii. MARY, b. Aug. 10, 1770, at Rhinebeck, N. Y.; m., July, 1790, Edward Washburn, b. Dec. 17, 1766; drowned Feb. 14, 1810: m., 2d, in 1810, Jacob Haskell, son of Israel and Abigail (Davis), b. July 26, 1769, at New Gloucester, Me. She d. March 29, 1861. Res., Livermore, Me. Ch.: 1. Hannah, b. May 3, 1791; m. Rev. John W. Hardy; d. May 11, 1844. 2. Mary, b. March 30, 1793; d. October, 1815. 3. Cynthia, b. Dec. 22, 1794; m., Feb. 3, 1822, Orin Haskell; d. Jan. 13, 1838. 4. Olive, b. Jan. 19, 1797,

*This name is also written Every and as she was born in Fishkill, N. Y., it may be possible hat she was of Dutch extraction.

Tisdale Hinds; d. March 9, 1854. 5. Abner Waterman, b. Oct. 19, 1798; m. Mary Stephen and Betsey Merrill; d. June 27, 1846. 6. Aseneth, b. July 3, 1800; m., July 22, 1838, Orin Haskell; d. Oct. 20, 1848. 7. Washburn, b. Dec. 14, 1810; d. Sept. 15, 1811. 8. Ruth Whittier, b. Feb. 10, 1812; m., June 21, 1841, William Trafton, b. March 30, 1793; d. Nov. 11, 1884; she d. June 11, 1870. 9. Sara Holmes, b. May 7, 1814; m., Aug. 20, 1835, Eleazer H. W. Smith; she d. Dec. 6, 1887. Ch.: 1. Hartley E., b. Nov. 26, 1837. Res., Augusta, Me. Is m. and has three children.

6386. iv. DESIRE, b. Nov. 5, 1772; m., Feb. 2, 1800, Abram Fuller. He was b. Barnstable, Mass., Dec. 16, 1771; d. Dec. 8, 1856. She d. LaGrange, Me., Jan. 7, 1865. Res., Livermore, Me. Ch.: 1. Orin, b. Feb. 4, 1803, Livermore, Me.; m., June 26, 1827, Mary Hobbs. He d. Nov. 19, 1869, LaGrange, Me. 2. Samuel Foster, b. March 31, 1804, Livermore, Me.; m., March 4, 1833, Betsey Morrison. He d. April 3, 1894, Minneapolis, Minn. 3. Michael, b. May 6, 1809, Livermore, Me.; m., Feb. 27, 1837, Sarah Kelliher. 4. Catharine Barton, b. Jan. 9, 1811, Livermore, Me.; m. Cyrus Morrison. She d. Oct. 22, 1839, East Livermore, Me. 5. John Hiram, b. Aug. 7, 1806, Livermore, Me.; m. ——. He d. 1887(?), San Francisco, Cal.

6387. v. MERCY, b. Nov. 7, 1775; m., June 6, 1793, Timothy Sweet. He was b. Attleborough, Mass., March 9, 1777; d. Feb. 29, 1852. She d. Jan. 2, 1863. Res., Strong. Children all born in Avon, Me. Ch.: 1. Benjamin Foster, b. Sept. 16, 1800; killed by a falling tree, May 7, 1818, Avon, Me. 2. Betsey, b. Feb. 21, 1802; d. July 16, 1802, Avon, Me. 3. Roxana, b. Sept. 11, 1803; m., Dec. 10, 1825, Isaiah Kempton. She d. Feb. 3, 1870, Sunbury, O. 4. Elias, b. July 28, 1805; m., April 14, 1835, Mary Ann Willard. He d. Dec. 1, 1890, Markesan, Wis. 5. Alanson, b. Jan. 29, 1808; m., Jan. 1, 1834, Ruby Wilcox. He d. April 19, 1856, Panama, Central America. He was killed in the Panama riot while going to California. 6. Betsey, b. July 9, 1810; m., Dec. 17, 1834, Gilbert Voter. She d. Feb. 25, 1864, Madrid, Me. 7. Mary, b. Jan. 19, 1812; m., April 28, 1835, Addison Chandler. She d. March 29, 1839, Avon, Me. 8. Lavinia Hillman, b. Sept. 28, 1813; m., June 23, 1840, George W. Lufkin. She d. Nov. 26, 1877, Weld, Me. 9. Charles, b. Nov. 15, 1815; d. March 15, 1818, Avon, Me. 10. Asenath Foster, b. July 26, 1817; m., Dec. 23, 1851, Jessie Sprague. She d. June 9, 1893, Avon, Me. 11. Benjamin Foster, b. June 21, 1821; d. July 1, 1821, Avon, Me.

6388. vi. JOHN WILDE, b. Dec. 19, 1778. John W. left home to work, and never was heard from after he reached Portland, Me.

6389. vii. ELIPHALET, b. Oct. 20, 1780; m. Chloe Everett.

6390. viii. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 6, 1782; m. Rosanna Everett.

6391. ix. BENJAMIN, b. June 17, 1784; m. Lavinia Hillman.

6392. x. MICHAEL, b. April 5, 1786; d. unm., April 2, 1809, in Winthrop.

6393. xi. ASENATH, b. July 18, 1792; d. Winthrop, July 18, 1817.

6183. JONATHAN FOSTER (Jonathan, John, John, John), b. Watch Hill, R. I., 1745; m. Sarah ——; d. October, 1785. He d. Oct. 10, 1781. Res., Westerly, R. I.

6184. GEORGE FOSTER (Jonathan, John, John, John), b. Watch Hill, R. I., 1755; m. there F—— ——; d. Aug. 30, —, ae. eighty-one. He d. October, 1837. Res., Westerly, R. I.

6186. ENSIGN TIMOTHY FOSTER (Timothy, John, John, John), b. Winthrop, Me., March 21, 1745; m., Aug. 29, 1771, Abigail Allen. His wife was dau. of Edmund Allen, of Hollowell. Went to Winthrop with his father; being then twenty years of age, and as early as 1769 entered on lot five, bordering on the lake, and about a mile south of his father's. He was one of the nineteen men in Winthrop, who, on the call for men by the Provincial Congress, marched to Cambridge, Mass., going all the way on foot, and offered his services. In 1779 he served for three months and probably later. He d. Aug. 1, 1825. Res., Winthrop, Me.

6394. i. OTIS, b. May 8, 1773; m. Lucy Norris.

6395. ii. DANIEL, b. June 3, 1775; m. Betsey Cole.

6396. iii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 29, 1777; m. (pub.), Dec. 31, 1795, Isaac Perkins, of Farmington, Me. Ch.: 1. Isaac, Jr. 2. Timothy. 3. Jonathan. 4. Abigail. 5. Mary. Mr. Perkins was a soldier of war of 1812-14, and a deacon of the Free Will Baptist church. The sons went west and died there. The daughters lived and died in Farmington.

6397. iv. MOLLY, b. Feb. 24, 1783; m. in 1812, in Winthrop, second wife of Jacob Nelson, b. 1773, in Byfield, Mass., son of David Nelson and descendant from Lord Nelson. Jacob Nelson d. Sept. 16, 1857, in Farmington, Me. He was a farmer and lived in Winthrop until 1835, when he moved to Wayne. The house was burned and the records lost. Molly Foster Nelson d. November, 1857, in Winthrop. Ch. b. in Winthrop: 1. Mary Almira, b. June 6, 1813; m., May 12, 1840, in Pensacola, Florida, Thomas J. Gardiner, b. 1813, in East Greenwich, R. I. He d., in Providence, October, 1887, ae. seventy-two. She d., in Providence, March 8, 1894. Six children, of whom one lives, Thomas J. Gardiner, b. in 1848, resides in Providence, R. I. 2. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Aug. 3, 1815; m., in Pensacola, Florida, Capt. William Webb, b. in Isle of Wight. No children survived. She d. in Pensacola. 3. William Henry, b. July 14, 1818; m., in North Bridgewater, Mass., Julia Roberts, of Wayne, Me.; lived in New Orleans; had three daughters; one died in infancy. He d. in New Orleans in 1870. 4. Martha Jane, b. March 2, 1822; m., May, 1842, Cyrus B. Swift, of Wayne, son of Alfred and Betsey (Bartlett) Swift, who was a soldier of the war of 1812-14. He d. Sept. 18, 1869, in Wayne. Ch.: (a) Maria Cora, b. 1845; d. 1852. (b) Maria Cora, b. 1854; d. 1859. (c) Willie Nelson, b. 1856, in Wayne; d. 1883, in Massachusetts. Martha J. Nelson Swift m., 2d, April 21, 1873, John Moulton, of Moultonville (Ossipee), N. H., son of Simeon and Lydia (Pease). Simeon was a soldier in the Revolution. John Moulton died in April, 1883, and Mrs. M. went to Providence, R. I., where she lives in the "Home for Aged Women," and is very proud of her lineal descent from Lord Nelson.

6398. v. HANNAH, b. Nov. 17, 1786; m., Feb. 26, 1809, Capt. Dennis Fairbanks, of Winthrop and Presque Isle, Me. (Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan), b. April 16, 1790. Early in life he engaged in business in Hollowell and Boston. He was a millwright by trade; also a merchant and lumberman. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and acted as a spy in the American army. Later he organized the Monmouth artillery. In 1829 he made an exploring tour through the wilderness of Aroostook County, and the following year sent his men with three bateaux of supplies up the Penobscot river and across the country to the Aroostook river; his objective point being what is now the town of Presque Isle. He was the first settler, and began at once to clear land, erect buildings and lay out plans for a village. Preparations for lumbering were commenced, mills built, stores opened and a flourishing settlement was soon springing up out of the forest. He was for many years one of the prominent men of Upper Aroostook, and possessed great business talent, but his energy sometimes led him beyond that prudence and sagacity so essential to long-continued prosperity. He was a Representative in the State Legislature in 1843. During the time that Gov. Enoch Lincoln's body lay in state at Augusta, in 1829, he commanded the Guard of Honor, which did military duty. He died in New Brunswick, Nov. 3, 1867. She d. Jan. 20, 1876. Ch.: 1. Drusilla Zelinda, b. March 6, 1810; m., April 22, 1827, Major Thomas Jefferson Hobart, who was b. in Bath, Me., Feb. 6, 1805, and d. in Rockford, Ill., May 27, 1879. He was the son of Dudley and Sophia (Dearborn) Hobart, and was brought up in the family of his grandfather, General Dearborn; like him, he was a

patriot in war. She d. in Indianapolis, Ind., June 23, 1880. Ch.: (a) William Henry Dearborn Hobart, b. Nov. 3, 1832, d. Mar. 20, 1854. (b) Anne Maria Hannah Hobart, b. Aug. 13, 1835; m., Nov. 19, 1854, Andrew Reed Bulkley. Res., Rockford, Ill. (c) Randolph Dennis Dudley Hobart, b. April 14, 1839; m., June 25, 1864, Martha Ann Thayer; d. Jan. 4, 1872. He was an officer in the late war. (d) John Almon Augustus Hobart, b. April 23, 1841; m., June 9, 1866, Catharine Needham. He was a soldier in the civil war. Res., Rockford, Ill. (e) Mary Sophia Drusilla Hobart, b. Dec. 7, 1842; m., Oct. 13, 1866, Robert Clarke. Res., Seattle, Wash. (f) Ella Helena White Hobart, b. March 31, 1846; m., May 3, 1865, William Furguson Barrows, who is the editor of the Indiana Farmer. Res., Indianapolis. 2. Helena Maria, b. July 14, 1811; m., November, 1827, Dr. Benjamin J. Fowler, of Troy, Me., who d. Aug. 29, 1840, ae. thirty-eight years; m., 2d, Augustus White, who d. July 21, 1891. She d. Sept. 16, 1876. 3. Jane Eloann, b. June 25, 1813; m. Charles Bartholomew Fowler, who d. September, 1843; m., 2d, Dr. Edwin Walter Dibble, of Presque Isle. She d. Sept. 7, 1849. 4. Hannah, b. Feb. 6, 1818; m., Nov. 16, 1840, Orrin Whitney, son of William and Olive Parlin Whitney, who was b. in Anson, Me., Aug. 18, 1815. Ch.: (a) Augustus E. Whitney, b. June 19, 1844; m. in 1886, Nettie Depity. Res., Brainerd, Minn. (b) Winfield S. Whitney, b. June 4, 1846; m., Sept. 18, 1870, Ellen Phay. Res., West Branch, Wash. 5. Dennis, b. Feb. 15, 1823. 6. Rufus Alexander, b. March 10, 1833.

6190. DAVID FOSTER (Timothy, John, John, John), b. Attleboro, Mass., March 26, 1753, m. in Winthrop, Jan. 13, 1783, Melicent How(e), dau. of Ichabod and Sarah ——, b. April 25, 1762.

David Foster was thirteen years old when his father took his family into the wilds of the province of Maine, and was the only one of the eight sons who grew to manhood who did not go into the Revolution. Why he did not go is unknown to us. It may be that his father preferred his services above the others on the farm. It may be that even then he showed himself to be the good farmer which he was. The early settlers gave too much of their time to the cutting of timber and lumbering, and too little to tilling the land, so that when the war came and the supplies were delayed in reaching them they nearly starved. In 1776 the vessel was very late, and it is related of David that he went to the brook one morning and found a sucker, then to the field and dug from the hill some of the potato seed that had been planted, carefully removing the sprouts. He found the sucker soft and the potatoes watery, but they sustained life. It was not until three brothers, Whitten, came from New Hampshire, felled the timber, returned, then came the next year, burned and planted without plowing, that they knew how to raise crops in a new country.

In April, 1789, he was chosen to serve on the Fish Committee, to visit Dr. Gardiner, at Cobbosse (Gardiner). But as late as 1806 no fish came into the ponds and streams, and the "Representative to the General Court was instructed to oppose leaving Cobbosse Centre stream exempt from the laws of the commonwealth."

He was particularly interested in everything to advance the agricultural and horticultural interests of the country. He was early taught to bud and graft trees by Dr. Vaughn, of Hollowell, who furnished him wax and cuttings. He had an orchard into which had been set by Major Elijah Wood, in 1797, the first grafts ever brought to town, High Top Sweet and Rhode Island Greening.

He was one of the incorporators of the Winthrop Agricultural Society (the parent of all the agricultural societies of the State); was elected one of the Trustees on its organization, in 1818, and continued active in its management until his death. He married Melicent, dau. of Ichabod How(e) [he dropped the "e" on coming to Maine], who was a man of marked ability, a leader in town affairs during the stormy days of the Revolution. He was also the first delegate to the Provincial Congress, at Cambridge, in February, 1775. "The town paid Mr. How £5, 6s. 8d. lawful money for his expenses for going to the Provisional Congress and bringing back the town's stock of ammunition." He was also on the Committee of Correspondence to meet the other towns in the neighborhood "to consult for the good and safety of this eastern country." The same year he was elected selectman,

serving seven years; June 19, 1777, was a delegate to the General Court. He raised the first apples in the town, and his daughter, Melicent, used to count them every morning, from her window, to see that none had disappeared in the night. He made the first cider, pounding them in a sap trough, and squeezing them in a cheese press. Through his daughter he has transmitted his administrative, mathematical and horticultural abilities in a marked degree. He and his wife were Quakers. Mrs. Foster's father, Mr. How, was of marked ability; the leader in town matters during the stirring days of the Revolution, and possessed of great executive ability.

He d. Jan. 3, 1820. Res., Winthrop, Me.

6399. i. ANNA, b. Dec. 11, 1783; m., June 10, 1810, Thomas Stephens (cousins). Had ten ch. He was b. May 29, 1784. Res., W. Ch.: 1. Deborah, b. April 9, 1811; m. Luther Austin, of Peru, Me.; d. Jan. 20, 1887. 2. Alonzo, b. Aug. 15, 1812; m.; went to Wisconsin and d. 1877. 3. Lorenzo, b. April 12, 1815; m.; went to Wisconsin and d. Jan. 8, 1888. 4. Levi, b. March 5, 1816; m. (see Chandler). 5. Priscilla, b. Sept. 3, 1817; m. Charles Allen. She d. Sept. 14, 1896, s. p. 6. Thomas, b. July 10, 1819; d. unm. in 1859. 7. Barlow, b. March 25, 1821; m. Elnora White, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Has five daughters. Mrs. S. resides Claremont. 8. Albert, b. Nov. 21, 1822; m. Laura Chandler, of Monmouth, Me. He d. May 17, 1898. Mr. Stevens d. April 29, 1863. She d. Aug. 12, 1868, in Brooklyn. Thomas Stevens lived at Phillips, Me., until all the children were grown and away, then went to Middleton Point, N. J., to be near his sons; was a farmer and peddled oilcloths for the Baileys, of Winthrop. The sons, Levi, Barlow and Albert, went to New York as agents in store on Reade St.; over twenty years were trusted employes of C. M. Bailey. Albert came to Readfield about twenty years ago, then to Winthrop, where his family now are. Has ch.: (a) Clinton C. Stevens; a lawyer. (b) Sidney; studying law. (c) Effie; Mrs. Smith. He m. Laura, dau. of Tillotson and Tryphena Chandler, Jan. 8, 1867. 9. Clarissa, b. Jan. 18, 1828; m. Samuel Bailey. No ch. She d. May 2, 1872. 10. Mary Augusta, b. April 5, 1828; m. James Horn; lives at Bramford, Conn. Has ch.

6400. ii. ICHABOD, b. June 9, 1785; m. Deborah Fairbanks and Mary Luce.

6401. iii. PRESTON, b. April 30, 1788; d. young, unm.

6402. iv. CLARISSA, b. Aug. 6, 1790; m., June 11, 1811, Levi Chandler, son of John, Jr., and Hannah (Streeter) Chandler. He was b. Nov. 14, 1787; d. Nov. 7, 1857. She d. Oct. 2, 1873. Had five ch.: 1. Lavina, b. ——; d. unm., 188—. 2. Albert, b. ——; m. ——, Eunice Craig. Ch.: (a) Willard; lives in Monmouth, Me. (b) Clementine, m. —— Frost; lives in Augusta. (c) Elenora, m. John Manson. 3. Harrison, b. Sept. 22, 1822; m., Jan. 17, 1850, Susan Holmes, dau. of Isaac and Kathie (Thomas). Ch.: (a) Clara, b. Jan. 3, 1858; m., May 30, 1886; Herbert Riddle, Burlington, Vt.; d. April 17, 18—. One daughter: (a) Alice, b. 1861. 4. Ann, b. May 24, 1825; m., Jan. 21, 1848, her cousin, Levi Stevens. Ch.: (a) Helen Iowa, b. May 12, 1849. (b) Gussie, b. July 15, 1855; m. Will Hayward. (c) Jessica, b. March 24, 1851; d. Jan. 21, 1860. Mr. Stevens is living in Winthrop with his daughter, Mrs. Hayward, and has resided there for the past twenty years. 5. Nancy, b. April 9, 1831; m. Almus Munnell. Ch.: (a) Emma, m. Archibald Walker, New Hampshire. (b) Mary, m. George Caldwell, Winthrop; one son. m., 2d, Charles Libby, who d. ——. She d. Nov. 6, 1898.

6403. v. LAVINA, b. July 8, 1792; d. Nov. 5, 1792.

6404. vi. FREEMAN, b. Dec. 30, 1793; m. Lydia White.

6405. vii. DAVID, b. July 4, 1795; m. Harmony Packard and Joanna Packard.

6406. viii. NATHAN, b. March 2, 1798; m. Hannah Fairbanks.

6407. ix. JOHN WINTHROP, b. Feb. 12, 1800; d. unm.

6408. x. ALBERT GALATIN, b. Oct. 24, 1808, in Winthrop, Me.; went to Boston in 1838; stayed two years, as a salesman in a dry goods

house; then to New Orleans, highly recommended to a mercantile firm where he stayed a year. In 1841 he went to Texas; he lived in Fayette County with old Mrs. Lyons, near where Schulenburg now is. In 1842 he settled a little place called Foster Creek, in the same county; from there he went to Lavaca County, where he spent his life. He was an indefatigable reader, being especially partial to histories, both ancient and modern. He had a good library, which was always free to his friends. I have not got all the records yet of this family, but he m. July 6, 1846, Emeline Chamberlin, b. July 20, 1829, dau. of Capt. Thomas and Mahala (Smith) Chamberlin. There have been ten children, and I have only the birth of youngest, Thomas Peter Foster, b. Jan. 6, 1873. Albert Galatin Foster d. Nov. 9, 1884. Mrs. Foster m. in 1896-7, W. M. Radburn.

6192. STEWART FOSTER (Timothy, John, John, John), b. Attleboro, Mass., April 8, 1757; m., in Winthrop, Jerusha Wadsworth, b. 1764; d. March 20, 1814.

Stewart, the father, established himself as farmer on the westerly end of the lot north of and adjoining his father. These lots were one mile in length. He served in the Revolution; was taken prisoner and confined in the British hulks, probably in New Jersey bay. With another prisoner he escaped, by swimming to the shore on a dark night. He literally grew up in the woods and became noted as an expert hunter and trapper. At an early age, in the winter of 1780-81, with Daniel Allen, some years his senior, they established a camp at now Farmington, on the bank of Sandy river. Soon after the close of the war he embraced the doctrines of the society of Friends, and became a leading and active member. In 1790 he and his brothers, David and Timothy, with others, were, on account of scruples, exempted from paying a ministerial tax.

He died in 1839, and the writer of his obituary stated that "he was noted for his benevolence and hospitality." Jerusha, the mother, was a kinswoman of Gen. Peleg Wadsworth, of the Revolutionary army, of the same family of the mother of Henry W. Longfellow. Several children married and remained in Winthrop, and there are now many descendants. He gave the land for the first Friends' meeting-house, opposite the present one at East Winthrop. Some living, remember him and his wife who sat in a big arm chair, by the stove. He was the first Representative to Sidney monthly meeting, 1802. His wife was a daughter of a soldier who died of disease during the Revolution, and a descendant of Capt. Samuel Wadsworth, who was killed, with twenty-seven others, at Green Hill, Sudbury, in the great fight with King Phillip, April 18, 1676. He d. 1839. Res., Winthrop, Me.

6409. i. WADSWORTH, b. Jan. 7, 1788; m. Lucinda Snell, Abigail Kizer and Lucy Hayward.

6410. ii. OLIVER, b. Aug. 29, 1789; m., Nov. 30, 1815, Lydia Perkins.

6411. iii. SIBYL, b. July 21, 1791; m., June 22, 1817, Benjamin Robbins. Benjamin Robbins was son of Asa and Olive (Clark) Robbins, of Walpole and Winthrop, who was a Revolutionary soldier; was at Ticonderoga under General Schyler. Benjamin was born on the farm his father bought of the first settler, Timothy Foster: a part of lot No. 246; died May 20, 1789, lying on the hill near the Narrows Lake. He served in Capt. Asa Fairbank's Company, in Col. John Storis' Regiment of Militia, stationed at Wiscasset, in war of 1812-14. He settled in Phillips, Me.; was one of selectmen in 1817; returned to Winthrop, or to home farm, "Robbinsdale." He was b. in Winthrop, Me., Aug. 2, 1789; m., June 22, 1817, Sibby C. Foster. He d. in Winthrop, March 9, 1869. Sibby C. Foster, daughter of Stewart and Jerusha Wadsworth Foster, was b. in Winthrop, July 21, 1791, and d. March 21, 1865. Ch.: 1. Rev. Benjamin Franklin Robbins was a Universalist minister, b. in Phillips, Oct. 9, 1818; m., Oct. 30, 1844, Mary L. Chandler, of Winthrop, b. Dec. 4, 1822, in Waldoboro. He d. Aug. 15, 1852, in Augusta, Me. She d. Aug. 12, 1865, in Winthrop, ae. forty-three years. Ch.: (a) Ellery Franklin, b. March 14, 1848; d. Oct. 10, 1849. (b) Frederic Enos Chandler, b. July 23, 1851, in Winthrop; m. Lizzie A. Rogers, of Richmond, Me. He is Superintendent of Schools at Deering and Westbrook. Ch.: i. Harry. ii. Floyd. Res., Woodford's, Me. 2. Cyrus Stuart

Robbins, b. April 8, 1828, in Winthrop; m., June 22, 1858, Mary L. Rockwood, b. Sept. 17, 1832, in Belgrade, Me. He d. May 11, 1880, in Winthrop. Ch. all b. in Winthrop: (a) Annie Maria, b. Dec. 29, 1859; m., Dec. 3, 1882, Charles E. Wells, b. Aug. 24, 1859, in Rome, Ga. Mrs. Wells' address is Medford, Mass. ("Elder" Hiram and Louisa (Case) Rockwood.) Ch.: (a) Mary Alice, b. April 8, 1862; m., Aug. 21, 1895, William Fred White, Augusta, Me. (b) Emma Florence, b. Jan. 10, 1865; m., Aug. 7, 1889, Henry Herbert Goddard, of Vasselboro, Me. Address, Clarke University, Worcester, Mass. (c) Mabel Stuart, b. May 11, 1869; m., Feb. 19, 1896, Edwin A. Whiting, East Winthrop, Me. (d) Olive Louisa, b. July 11, 1871; a graduate of college, and now teacher in Friends Select School, Philadelphia. (e) Cyrus Albert, b. Jan. 8, 1876; now in his Senior year at Colby. (f) Libby C. Margaret, b. July 16, 1877. 3. Jerusha Wadsworth Robbins, b. Aug. 12, 1821, in Winthrop; m., Nov. 25, 1847, Otis Williams, of Winthrop. They both died of cancer in 1866. She d. March 16, 1866. He d. June 6, 1866. Ch.: (a) Adelia A., d. April 10, 1863, ae. ten years. (b) Charles E., d. April 18, 1863, ae. fourteen years; both d. of diphtheria. 4. Orpha Ann Robbins, b. Aug. 22, 1825, in Winthrop; m., April 3, 1845, Justin Thomas, of Peru, Me. He d. three weeks after marriage. She d. in 1857. 5. Sibbyl Adelia Robbins, b. Jan. 2, 1831, in Winthrop; m., June 5, 1853, Augustus Thomas, of Peru; a brother of Justin Thomas. She d. in Mt. Vernon, Me., in 1892. She left three children and three grandchildren. 6. Charles Grandison Robbins, b. July 18, 1832, in Winthrop; d. Aug. 22, 1835. Cyrus Stewart Robbins, of the fourth generation, resides on the farm which was purchased of the original settler, Timothy Foster, situated near the Narrows Lake.

6412. iv. MOSES, b. Nov. 10, 1793; m. Temperance Davis.

6413. v. EUNICE, b. Jan. 4. 1796; m. Isaac Shaw, Jr., b. Oct. 17, 1792, son of Isaac and Deborah (Wood) Shaw. She d. Aug. 7, 1870. He d. March 25, 1876. Ch.: 1. Samuel Woodsworth, b. May 16, 1828; m., 1853, Mary D. Longfellow, b. Nov. 25, 1832, dau. of Irene and Velina (Allen) Longfellow. He d. July 1, 1860. She d. May 3, 1866. Ch.: (a) Julia Hartford Shaw, b. Nov. 15, 1854; m., Jan. 13, 1876, Edgar Hartwell Jackson, b. July 15, 1854. Ch.: i. Rupert Earl Jackson. ii. Wilfred Alton Jackson. Both reside at Augusta, Me. 2. Earl Augustus, b. 1835; d. Oct. 23, 1863.

6414. vi. ISAAC N., b April 22, 1798; m., Jan. 25, 1821, Lois Hoyt.

6415. vii. STEWART, JR., b. June 7, 1800; m. Mary Ames.

6416. viii. CHARLES, b. Aug. 29, 1802; d. in New Orleans, La.

6417. ix. FRANKLIN, b. Sept. 6, 1804; m. Abbie Delano and Margaret Kimball Lord.

6418. x. POLLY CHENEY, b. July 13, 1808; m., Jan. 21, 1860, Abial Longfellow, of Kings Mills, Whitefield, Me.—his third wife. She d. Jan. 21, 1881. He d. 188—.

6196. STEPHEN FOSTER (Timothy, John, John, John), b. Feb. 28, 1766, Winthrop, Me.; m. there, Sally Streeter; m., 2d, Diadema (Haten) Johnson. He was the first white child born in Winthrop.

Stephen Foster, of Winthrop, minor, son of Timothy Foster, late of Winthrop, deceased, chose Jonathan Whiting, of Winthrop, to be his guardian, May 3, 1786. (iii, 256.)

Of Stephen the town record of Winthrop quaintly states: "The first Christian child born in this plantation." He did service in the Revolutionary army at a very early age; was a pensioner and the only native born of Winthrop to serve in the field in that memorable struggle, which fact is perpetuated upon his gravestone. He was ostensibly a farmer, but devoted a large part of his time to hunting and trapping, in which he was expert and was best known far and near as "Hunter Foster."

The date of decease of his wife, Sally, or that of his second wife, Diadema Johnson, has not been ascertained. Timothy Foster and Sybil (Freeman) gave

nine sons to establish the Independence of these United States and to defend its flag; four of them never returned to their hearthstone.

He lived in Leeds all his married life, above the later years of his life, and became quite eccentric; was a hunter and trapper, therefore the accident of his death is the more singular. He was on his way to Augusta to collect his pension, when meeting his old friend, Zodic Bishop, he stopped to chat. Seeing a bush by the roadside, Bishop asked what it was. "Bring some here and I will tell you." Bishop brought it, remembering he had called it dogwood. "Oh, no; this is not dogwood; in proof of which I will eat some." He continued on his way, but after a time began to feel sick; when he went to his old friend, Enos Fairbank's (his uncle), in Winthrop, where he was soon taken violently ill, and died a few days after, April 2, 1842. A few years ago a stone was erected to his memory; in addition to the above quotation, was "A Soldier of the Revolution," the only native-born one from this town. He d. April 2, 1842. Res., Winthrop and Leeds, Me.

6419. i. STEPHEN, b. ——; m. ——. Went to Aroostook.

6420. ii. JOHN, b. in 1786; m. Priscilla Gilbert.

6421. iii. TIMOTHY, b. Dec. 3, 1787; m. Nancy Morse.

6422. iv. ABIGAIL, b. in 1800; m., Jan. 11, 1818, Lewis Jennings.

Lewis Jennings, b. 1798, in North Wayne, son of Nathaniel Jennings; five children. She m. 2d, November, 1832. Sullivan Lathrop, of Leeds, son of Capt. David Lathrop, of the Revolution. Ch. by first husband: 1. Sarah F., b. Feb. 21, 1820; m., June 10, 1850, in Lowell, Mass., Willard C. Welch. She d. Jan. 30, 1891. 2. Sophronia B., b. July 19, 1821; m., 1845, Lewis C. Blood, of Andover. She d. Feb. 3, 1893, in Bangor. 3. Clarina A., b. Feb. 13, 1823; m., May, 1844, Charles Sanger, of Haverhill. She is a widow. Res., 3 Nesmith St., Lowell, Mass. 4. Tillson, b. Nov. 18, 1824; m., September, 1845, in Lowell, Mass., Mary Jane Bandlett. He d. June, 1892. She d. January, 1857. Tillson m., 2d, June, 1860, Armitha Frost, of Leeds. 5. Lewis, Jr., b. Feb. 21, 1827; m., July, 1862, Abbie Bradbury, of Memphis, Tenn. Abigail Vinton Foster m., 2d, Sullivan Lathrop. 6. Daniel O., b. 1834. 7. Mary Ann, b. 1836; m. in 1865, Onslow Savory, of Farmington, Me., who now lives in Buckfield, Me.; P. O., Turner, Me. 8. Timothy, b. February, 1837; d. when ten years old. 9. Abbie F., b. 1841; m., 1861, James Baker, of Lancaster. She d. June, 1874.

6423. v. HANNAH CHANDLER, b. Jan. 8, 1804; m., Nov. 14, 1831, Daniel Irish, of Leeds, and Charles Crummett. Res., Turner, Me. Daniel Irish was b. Jan 30, 1806, in Buckfield, Me., son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Teague) Irish. He was a stonecutter in his early years, later was a farmer; spent the most of his mature life in Turner, going there in 1858. He and his wife were strong friends of the temperance cause. They kept for some time the "Travelers' Home," Turner Village, where intoxicating liquors never entered. Mrs. Irish was a smart business woman and shrewd calculator, managing all the business affairs of the hotel. She d. Sept. 27, 1888. He d. Sept. 20, 1895. Ch: 1. Timothy Foster, b. in Leeds; d. June 3, 1890, in Turner. 2. Alonzo A., b. in Leeds; d. Aug. 5, 1835. 3. Rosilla M., d. at nine months. 4. Roxhannah A., b. July 4, 1838, in Turner. 5. Tinelia Victoria, b. June 2, 1846, in Livermore. 6. Orrin D. O. Irish, b. June 13, 1850, in Leeds. She joined the Methodist church at the age of twelve; was a member of the lodge of Good Templars; was connected with the Juvenile Templars and a member of the W. C. T. U. She was a public speaker of note on temperance topics, and at the age of eighty-five visited her native village, attended a temperance meeting and made an able and eloquent address, which electrified the audience and carried conviction to many hearts. There are many who will never forget her able address against king alcohol. 4. Roxhannah A. Irish, b. July 4, 1838, in Turner; m. Oct. 1, 1854, in Turner, Orrin D. Davis, b. Oct. 11, 1822, in Leeds, son of Joshua and Lucy (Dunham) Davis. He d. Feb. 10, 1898, in Lewiston. Was a carpenter and cabinet-maker in last years. Mrs. Davis lives at 22 Main St., Lewiston,

Me. Ch.: (a) Earnest M. Davis, b. May 30, 1856, in Turner. (b) Frederick Foster Davis, b. Oct. 21, 1872, Lewiston; d. April 22, 1879. (c) Lola Foster Davis, b. Aug. 10, 1883, in Lewiston; d. Dec. 17, 1889. 5. Tinelia V. Irish, b. June 2, 1846, in Livermore, Me., m., 1875, Isaac Russell, of Gray, Me. She lives in Turner, Me. Alonzo Irish lives in Newton, Iowa. Orrin Irish lives in Campello, Mass.

6424. vi. ANN, b. Aug. 28, 1807; m., December, 1822, Robert Crummett, b. April 18, 1801. Went to Leeds, Me. Ch.: 1. Charles Robert, b. July, 1824; lived three weeks. 2. Charles Henry, b. April 13, 1827; is married; lives at Hyde Park, Mass. 3. Eliza Ann, b. Sept. 24, 1830; d. June 24, 1874; m., Silas Gordon. Has a daughter living, Mrs. Bigsbee, 20 Osgood St., Lowell, Mass. 4. Mary Clark, b. Aug. 21, 1833; d. unm., Jan. 24, 1864. 5. Francina June, b. Nov. 6, 1848; m., March 9, 1871, Edwin Tatro, of Lowell, b. 1835; d. Dec. 3, 1889. One child: (a) Freddy, b. May 4, 1876; d. Jan. 14, 1880. She m., 2d, Dec. 25, 1894, Philip Song, b. Sept. 1, 1842, in Germany; a veteran in Company H, New York, Forty-seventh infantry. Lives at Togus, Me.

6425. vii. SALLY, b. ——; m. Eben Libby, of Leeds. Ch.: 1. Tillson; d.; buried in Leeds, Me. 2. Eben; lived in the Provinces. 3. Stephen; lived in Leeds. 4. Jane; m. George Stinchfield, and went to Minnesota. 5. Auratus; went west.

6200. THOMAS FOSTER (Thomas, Nathan, John, John), b. Boston, Mass., April 28, 1770; m. there, June 30, 1801, Persis S. Davidson, b. Nov. 19, 1776; d. Feb. 23, 1803; m., 2d, June 1, 1803, Betsey Davidson, b. Aug. 11, 1780; d. March 8, 1859.

Will; Thomas Foster of Boston—house and furniture to wife, Betsey Foster; Abigail W. Foster $100; remainder of property to be divided between Edwin Wilson Foster, Francis Alfred Foster, Mary Dillaway Rogers, Charles Gustavus Foster, Franklin Henry Foster. Dated June 14, 1850; Prob. Nov. 18, 1850. Lib. 148[2], fol. 220-1.

Petition for administrator—Thomas Foster, carpenter, Oct. 28, 1850. Witnesses, E. W. Foster, A. W. Foster, Betsey Foster. Lib. 264, fol. 228. Lib. 324, fol. 178. Lib. 288, fol. 5. Lib. 450, fol. 173.

Executor's account—Money paid George H. Whitman, guardian of Abigail W. Foster; E. W. Foster, F. A. Foster, M. D. Rogers, C. G. Foster, F. H. Foster, each one-fifth of balance, Nov. 29, 1851. Lib. 150[1], fol. 31.

He d. Oct. 19, 1850. Res., Boston, Mass.

6426. i. EDWIN WARNER, b. May 4, 1802; d. May 16, 1802.

6427. ii. PERSIS, b. Feb. 23, 1803; d. June 16, 1803.

6428. iii. THOMAS HENRY, b. March 5, 1804; m. Susan Hutchins.

6429. iv. AUGUSTUS WARNER, b. Dec. 20, 1805; d. Sept. 16, 1827.

6430. v. EDWIN WILSON, b. Dec. 9, 1807; m. Sophia Hamilton.

6431. vi. PERSIS, b. June 14, 1810; m.——.

6432. vii. MARY DILLAWAY, b. March 30, 1812; d. June 4, 1877; m. Alvan Rogers, of Boston, June 9, 1835. Mr. Alvin Rogers was b. at Pembroke, Mass., July 31, 1802; d. March 30, 1885, while on a visit at East Bridgewater, Mass. Was a merchant. Ch.: 1. Charles Alvan Rogers, b. June 7, 1836; living. Address, 31 Milk street, room 312, Boston; m., April 25, 1861, Sarah Elizabeth Hatch, b. Sept. 25, 1838; d. July 25, 1896. He is treasurer of the National Mortgage and Debenture Co., of Boston. Ch.: (a) Alvan Herbert Rogers, b. Jan. 3, 1863. P. O. address, Brookline, Mass. (b) Winthrop Lincoln Rogers, b. Feb. 25, 1865. P. O. address, Pier 40 East River, N. Y. (c) Jennie Louise Rogers, b. Nov. 23, 1869. P. O. address Mrs. Jennie L. Wrightington, 1404 Beacon street, Brookline, Mass. (d) Helen Augusta Rogers, b. July 21, 1873. P. O. address, Mrs. Edward B. Miles, Brookline, Mass.

6433. viii. FRANCIS ALFRED, b. June 15, 1814; m. Clarissa H. Akerman.

6434. ix. ABIGAIL PECK WARNER, b. Aug. 31, 1816; m., Nov. 28, 1817.

6435. x. CHARLES GUSTAVUS, b. Nov. 6, 1818; m. Elizabeth W. Akerman.

6436. xi. FRANKLIN HENRY, b. Oct. 7, 1821; d. unm., Feb. 1, 1882.

6201. NATHAN FOSTER (Thomas, Nathan, John, John), b. Boston, Mass., July 21, 1772; m. Hannah Trow. He d. Feb. 13, 1822. Res., Boston, Mass.

6437. i. GEORGE F., b. ——; d. in Ohio. Was a doctor.
6438. ii. NATHAN, b. ——.

6202. JOHN FOSTER (Thomas, Nathan, John, John), b. Boston, Mass., July 28, 1775; m. Martha Trow.

William Howard Gardiner appointed administrator of estate of John Foster of Boston, housewright, by request of widow, Aug. 12, 1822. Lib. 171, fol. 239. Lib. 207, fol. 23. Lib. 193, fol. 63. Lib. 313, fol. 79.

Petition of Martha Foster represents she is widow of John Foster, late of Boston, housewright, deceased. Aug. 12, 1822. Lib. 120, part 2, fol. 147.

Inventory mentions dwelling house at Cambridgeport; James Foster, Jacob Stearns and William Taggard, appraisors. Lib. 120, part 2, fol. 322-3.

Martha Foster, widow of John Foster, petitions for widow's allowance, Aug. 11, 1823. Suff. Prob. Lib. 427, fol. 25. Lib. 429, fol. 14.

He d. June 28, 1822. Res., Boston, Mass.

6439. i. ELIZA, b. ——; m. Eben Tucker, of Cambridge, Mass.
6440. ii. MARTHA, b. ——; m. James H. Thayer, of Cambridge, Mass.
6441. iii. THOMAS P., b. Dec. 23, 1809; m. Lydia A. Clough, of Boston, Mass.; m., 2d, Louisa V. Whittemore, of Baltimore.
6442. iv. WARNER W., b. ——; m. Mary Colson, of Boston.

6203. JOSEPH FOSTER (Thomas, Nathan, John, John), b. Boston, Mass., Feb. 19, 1777; m., March 7, 1805, Sarah Hilton, of Alna, Me., b. Mar. 1, 1787; d. Winslow, Me. He was in the clothing business. He d. April 29, 1840. Res., Boston, Mass., and Dixfield, Me.

6443. i. JAMES, b. May 19, 1806; d. Sept. 1, 1840.
6443¼. ii. SAMUEL BRADLEY, b. July 19, 1808; d. Oct. 19, 1809.
6443½. iii. SARAH E. BRADLEY, b. April 26, 1812; m. William Dow, of Augusta, Me.
6443¾. iv. MARY H., b. March 18, 1814; m. George Calender, of Cambridge, Mass.
6443⅞. v. THOMAS, b. Feb. 4, 1816; d. Sept. 30, 1819.
6444. vi. BOWEN SMITH, b. March 4, 1818.
6444¼. vii. NATHAN, b. July 24, 1820; d. July 26, 1820.
6444½. viii. JOSIAH S., b. July 15, 1822; d. Feb. 2, 1823.
6445. ix. JOHN, b. August, 1824.
6446. x. JOSEPH, b. June 23, 1810; m. Sarah K. Holman and Loira Wheelwright.

6205. JOHN FOSTER (Card, John, Joseph, John), b. Aug. 13, 1755; m. Ruth Hoxsie, dau. of Stephen and Elizabeth (Kenyon) Hoxsie, b. April 4, 1776.

When Card Foster died his son and heir, John, was about thirteen years of age and his sister, Martha, was seventeen. A man who lived near Wakefield, in South Kingston, was appointed John's guardian. His name is not known. He took John to live with him at Wakefield, where the boy was very homesick and anxious to be with his sister, who had remained at Richmond in the family of Stephen Hoxsie. When John reached his fourteenth birthday, and was permitted by law to choose his guardian, he choose Stephen Hoxsie, and went back to Richmond. John was very much attached to his sister, and, when in the year 1776 he married Ruth Hoxsie, the daughter of his guardian, Martha went to live with her brother and his wife, and continued to do so until her death, which occurred May 17, 1780, in her twenty ninth year. John lived on what was called the "home-stead farm" which had belonged to his father in the town of Richmond. John Foster died in Charlestown, R. I., Sept. 27, 1825. His widow died at the same place, Aug. 9, 1836. Children all born in Richmond, R. I.

6449. i. SARAH, b. March 22, 1777; m. James Sheffield, Jan. 15, 1795, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (——) Sheffield. Sarah (Foster) Sheffield died March 30, 1864, at North Stonington. James Sheffield died June 10, 1825, at Hopkinton, R. I. Ch.: 1. John, b. July 20, 1796, in Richmond; m. Anna Wilbur, June 18, 1820. 2. Ruth, b. Sept. 8, 1798; d. unm., Sept. 11, 1856. 3. Samuel, b. Nov. 24, 1803; m. Amy Browning, Sept. 30, 1829. 4. Card, b. Feb. 28, 1813; d. unm.

6450. ii. ETHAN, b. Aug. 15, 1779; m. Temperance Bragg, March 12, 1801, and Mary Wilbur.

6451. iii. OTHNIEL, b. June 13, 1782; m. Eunice Browning, Nov. 10, 1803.

6452. iv. MARTHA, b. Dec. 22, 1785; m. Jeremiah Browning, Nov. 10, 1805, son of Jeremiah and Sarah (Morey) Browning. Jeremiah Browning died at Chatham, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1865. Martha (Foster) Browning died at same place, April 11, 1866. Ch.: 1. Hannah, b. in Hopkinton. R. I., Aug. 15, 1807; m. Amos C. Morey, Jan. 6, 1841. 2. Perry Mumford, b. Hopkinton, R. I., Jan. 23, 1810; m. Julia A. Brown, Aug. 23, 1841. 3. Jeremiah Hoxsie, b. Aug. 17, 1813; m. Lauraetta Morris, June 15, 1859. 4. Ethan, b. Nov. 1, 1815; m. Anna P. Clapp, Oct. 21, 1845. 5. Eunice, b. in Hancock, Mass., June 5, 1819; m. Aaron C. Macy Aug. 27, 1873 (his second wife). 6. Mary, b. Sept. 15, 1822; m. William H. Cornell, Sept. 3, 1845; m., 2d, Jonathan Sheldon, 7. Charles, b. at Livingston Manor, N. Y., March 8, 1825; m. Mary Harrison, Oct. 15, 1861. 8. John Foster, b. Nov. 5, 1817; d. May 20, 1818.

6453. v. ELIZABETH, b. June 18, 1788; m. Thomas Perry, Nov. 10, 1808, son of Simeon and Anna (Hoxsie) Perry. Thomas Perry died March 26, 1826, in Westerly, R. I. Elizabeth (Foster) Perry died Dec. 23, 1856. Children all born in Westerly, R. I.: 1. Charles, b. Sept. 27, 1809; m. Temperance Foster, Sept. 28, 1848. 2. Ann, b. Sept. 2, 1812; d. unm., July 9, 1893. 3. Thomas, b. June 6, 1814; unm. 4. Elizabeth, b. May 5, 1818; d. unm, April 17, 1881. 5. Simeon, b. February, 1823; unm.

6454. vi. JUDITH, b. Dec. 1, 1790; m. John Peckham, Oct. 28, 1828; d. Sept. 22, 1885. No ch.

6455. vii. JOHN, b. Feb. 13, 1793; d. Nov. 7, 1863; unm.

6206. JAMES FOSTER (Thomas, Nathan, John, John), b. Boston, Mass., Sept. 23, 1784; m. there, Sarah Proctor. She d. April, 1837.

Sarah Foster, of Boston, appointed administratrix on estate of James Foster, late of Boston, merchant, deceased, her husband. Sept. 18, 1826. Lib. 195, fol. 93. Lib. 173, fol. 220. Lib. 209, fol. 190. Lib. 124^2, fol. 396. Lib. 436, fol. 153. Lib. 439, fol. 75. Lib. 315, fol. 26. Lib. 444, fol. 76. Lib. 125, fol. 403-420. Lib. 428, fol. 39. Allowance of widow Sarah Foster, May 21, 1827. Lib. 426, fol. 81.

Will.—Sarah Foster, of Boston, widow; son, Samuel Bradlee Foster, of Boston, merchant; son, James Edward Foster, of Boston, merchant. Dated March 20, 1837. Prob. April 17, 1837. Lib. 135, fol. 211-12-13.

Inventory mentions Hannah Foster. Feb. 8, 1841. Lib. 139, fol. 80.

He d. September, 1826. Res., Boston, Mass.

6455¼.i. JAMES EDWARD, b. ——; merchant.

6455½.ii. SAMUEL BRADLEE, b. ——; merchant.

6208. CAPT. ROBERT FOSTER (Caleb, David, David, David, John), b. Salem, Mass., March 11, 1741; m., Sept. 18, 1765, Mary Proctor, of Salem, dau. of Thorndike and Abigail (Wilson), b. ——; d. March 25, 1778; m., 2d, Sept. 16, 1779, Sarah Page, dau. of Colonel Jere and Sarah (Andrews), and widow of Tarrant Putnam. She d. Aug. 23, 1802. He m., 3d, Dec. 1, 1808, Lucy Gavett, dau. of John, Jr., and Lucy (Creesy) and widow of Daniel Woodman. He d. August, 1814. The Provincial Congress in defiance of Gov. Thomas Gage, met at Salem in October, 1774, and appointed a committee of preparation and safety. This committee Nov. 17, 1774, gave a commission of engineer to Capt. Daniel Mason to collect and prepare arms in preparation for the impending struggle. Capt. Robert Foster was a blacksmith, his shop being located at the (now) corner of North and Franklin streets with his dwelling house upon the same lot, a few feet north, and near to the northerly end of the north bridge in Salem, the structure at that time being six hundred and thirty-six feet in length, spanning an inlet from the harbor known as the North river. Mason secretly got together seventeen pieces of artillery, mostly three-pounders, and in February, 1775, committed them to Foster to be mounted and put in usable condition and enjoined concealing them in his store-house or cellar. Mason had in his employ a Britisher as chemist and mechanician who received his wages on Saturday, Feb. 25, hied himself to Boston, and revealed what he knew. Colonel Leslie, with a regiment of troops from the fort, were placed on board a trans-

port and conveyed to Marblehead, where sheltered by trees and rocks they were not discovered and on Sunday, while the people were at their churches, the soldiers were disembarked with loaded muskets and fixed bayonets and marched to Salem; they halted near the "town house" and conferred with a Tory; then resumed their way to the bridge, to discover as they approached that the draw was raised and all boats scuttled. The north portion of the causeway and the draw was a proprietary, not a highway. Leslie was so informed, as with his men he occupied the southerly side. A parley ensued lasting an hour and a half, during which time the guns were removed a short distance away. The colloquy ended in a compromise, Leslie agreeing that if permitted to cross with his forces they would not go more than thirty rods beyond. They crossed, recrossed, returned to the Marblehead and embarked for Boston. Thus it appears that Capt. Robert Foster was the principal, if not the hero, of Leslie's defeat at North bridge in Salem. Time has wrought radical changes upon the scene of that Sunday desecration—the inlet has been filled on either side until only a creek remains, but that is yet crossed by a bridge with a draw—the shop long ago disappeared, but the house remains with its historic cellar, although the building has been raised several feet and improvements (?) made; it is still occupied by a lineal descendant of its original owner, Capt. Robert Foster who obtained his title in command of militia, and was commissioned lieutenant in a company of volunteers from Salem in the Rhode Island expedition of 1778. He was received into Essex lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, March 14, 1799, and was its first worshipful master. He died August, 1814 (gravestone erroneously inscribed October), and was buried at Salem. Res., Salem, Mass.

6456. i. MARY, b. ——; m. Robert Gray. Res., Salem and Beverly. Ch.: 1. Elizabeth, b. 1790; m. Deacon Richard M. Chipman. Res., Salem. She d. April 8, 1861; a son is Rev. R. M., of Wolcottville, Conn. 2. Sarah, b. Salem; m. Andrew Mansfield. Res., Nobleboro, Me.

1. Thomas Driver Dalton, born Oct. 5, 1812, died in 1862 or 4, m., 1st, Sarah Newell, of Marblehead, Mass. (date not given); she died in Boston in 1853. She was the wife of Robert Osborne, a nephew of Robert Foster, who in 1775 had a quantity of cannon belonging to the Provincial Congress stored in the cellar of his house, which he was informed while in church Feb. 26, 1775, would be seized by three hundred British soldiers then coming to Salem by the way of the Marblehead. He instantly ran out of the church, shouting at the door, "the British are coming;" started home on a run, ordering at the same time that the bridge should be raised to stop the British crossing over into Salem. He is said to have had a high, shrill voice and for that reason his order was heard two miles, where some minute men under Colonel Timothy Pickering were stationed, who hastened to impede the soldiers under Colonel Leslie. This delay gave Mr. Foster time to remove the cannon to a piece of woods in North Salem, near General Devereux's homestead. Then the bridge was lowered, the British allowed to march into Salem as far as Mason street, then returning the way they came, reached Boston without the cannon. This account of Colonel Leslie's retreat was voluntarily furnished the compiler by the grandson of Robert Foster and differs a little from another account to be found in the above. If Colonel Leslie had succeeded in this, the Revolutionary war would have commenced in Salem instead of Lexington. The children of Thomas Driver Dalton and Sarah (Newell) were: (a) Rebecca Dalton, b. abt. 1834; d. in 1863; m. —— Hall, of Boston. (b) Joseph Henry Dalton, b. abt. 1835. 2. Joseph Allen Dalton, b. Jan. 6, 1814; m., Nov. 29, 1833, Mary Fairfield, dau. of Samuel and Esther Frye Fairfield, b. March 22, 1814; d. July 21, 1887. John Derby, son of Samuel (Samuel) Roger and Ann Williams Derby, b. in Salem, Mass., May 28, 1770; d. March 1, 1834; a tailor ; m., Aug. 24, 1794, Elizabeth Putnam, dau. of Tarrant and Sarah (Page) Putnam, b. in Danvers, Mass., Aug. 19, 1770; d. Nov. 17, 1842. Her mother, m., 2d (as his second wife) Capt. Robert Foster, of Salem, Mass., who thus became her stepfather. The captain somewhat distinguished himself in 1775 by secreting from the British the cannon loaned

to the Provincial Congress, which were piled up on the wharf at North Salem just as they were landed from merchant ships. They were owned by several persons, one of whom was Richard Derby, of this same Derby family. Salem was connected with North Salem by a drawbridge which must be crossed to enter either place. Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26, 1775, three hundred British soldiers under Colonel Leslie, landed at Marblehead from Boston and marched through the town on their way to North Salem to seize these cannon. In some way Capt. Robert Foster learned that they were coming and for what; so to gain time to hide the cannon in his cellar, he ran to the drawbridge and ordered it to be raised, and then ran to the North church near by, and putting his head in at the door, shouted, "the British are coming!" The people rushed out instantly, even to the minister in his robes, seized the cannon, and dragged them out of sight. Leslie and his men arrived at the bridge, found it raised, demanded of Richard Derby that he exert himself to have the cannon surrendered, who replied, "find them if you can; take them if you can; they will never be surrendered." On top of the drawbridge some of the bravest men had climbed, who continually called to the soldiers to return the way they came. Rev. Thomas Barnard, yet in his robes, as he came from church to assist, also addressed them, suggesting that they compromise, "saving their honor, and his people their guns." To this Leslie agreed if the bridge should be lowered and he allowed to lead his men thirty rods beyond; then he would countermarch and leave the town. The bridge was accordingly lowered. The cannon now being out of sight the British marched into Salem as far as Mason street, turned and marched back, going to Marblehead, the way they had come, and so on to Boston, but without cannon. A flag staff was raised to mark the spot where these brave and determined people stood that eventful Sabbath day, who, but for the caution of Colonel Leslie, would have left but few to return to Boston. This account was rendered the compiler by one of the grandsons of Capt. Robert Foster, whose aid he acknowledges with many thanks. John Derby, in 1821, was elected a member of the convention to amend the state constitution. For several years he was a representative from Salem to the General Court.

Capt. Robert Foster's military record is as follows: Captain First regiment Essex County Massachusetts militia, June 6, 1776; second lieutenant Captain Samuel Flagg's volunteer company, Salem, July 25, 1778; quartermaster under Col. John Allen at Machias, Me., July 4, 1777 to Nov. 5, 1780.

6217. DANIEL FOSTER (Caleb, David, David, John), b. Salem, Mass., 1757; m. Hannah Tucker, dau. of Andrew and Blanche (Skinner). Res., Salem, Mass.

6222. ENOCH FOSTER (Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. Aug. 22, 1762, Lunenburg, Mass.; m., Aug. 16, 1792, Rebecca French, of Hollis, N. H., dau. of John and Mary (Whitcomb), who d. June 18, 1841, in Roxbury, N. H. He d. April 6, 1842. Res., Marlboro and Roxbury, N. H.

6457. i. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 23, 1793; m. Barbara Phillips.
6458. ii. SALLY, b. June 21, 1794; d. Feb. 12, 1814.
6459. iii. STEPHEN, b. Feb. 5, 1796; m. Sophia Briggs.
6460. iv. REBECCA, b. Aug. 16, 1797; d. Jan. 19, 1858.
6461. v. ENOCH, b. May 16, 1799; m. Eliza Gates.
6462. vi. ASA, b. ——; nothing further known.
6463. vii. ALVAH, b. Dec. 26, 1803; m. Cynthia Fifield.
6464. viii. ROXANNA, b. Aug. 17, 1805; d. Jan. 27, 1891; m., 1st, William Merriam (dau.: Mrs. Daniel Marsh, Clinton, Mass.); m., 2d, Levi Stuart.
6465. ix. MARY, b. May 2, 1807; d. Feb. 23, 1851; m. Abel Merriam.
6466. x. JEREMIAH, b. Feb. 28, 1810; m. Sarah Carpenter.

6223. JAMES FOSTER (Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. Lunenburg, Mass., April 24, 1764; m. Hannah Stetson. She d. July 27, 1845. James Foster was born in Lunenburg, Mass. He died in Winchester, N. H., ae. sixty-five. His wife, Hannah Stetson, of Winchester, dau. of Job Stetson and Hannah Munroe; the latter in descent from Dea. William Munroe, of Woburn, and the former, who came hither from Hanover, Mass., was in direct descent from Cornet Robert Stetson, the first emigrant at Scituate, Mass. James Foster was a Revolutionary pensioner. He enlisted as a young drummer and as he was in the battles of Ticonderoga and Bennington, in the year 1777, he could then have been but thirteen years of age. He remained in the war till its close at Yorktown, and was in a score or more of engagements. He was a man of small stature, but active and energetic. His brothers, however, were generally large men, and of commanding stature; this to be said especially of his brother Enoch who was strikingly commanding in appearance. James Foster was known among his neighbors by the soubriquet of "Forty-foot Foster;" some said it was in contra-distinction to his height, others that it was from some remarkable feat he once performed. He was noted as a man of remarkable activity and endurance, and was famous the country around for his long journeys on snow shoes in winter. He made nothing of calling on his friends in neighboring towns, over hill and dale, on his snow shoes in winter, and frequently has made long journeys thus to visit his daughter, Rebecca, who lived far to the north, near the Canada line, at Enosburgh, Vt. He met his death by accident, being dragged to death for several miles by one of his horses running away while one of his own feet was caught in the hame chains which he had looped up for a stirrup. He d. Dec. 16, 1829. Res., Fitzwilliam and Winchester, N. H.

6467. i. JOB, b. Aug. 9, 1786; m. Hannah Packard.

6468. ii. REBECCA, b. Feb. 9, 1788; m. in Enosburgh, Vt., Stevens Lawrence, b. April 6, 1790, in Newbury, N. H.; d. Sept. 4, 1876; was a farmer. She d. April 6, 1876. Ch.: 1. Hannah S. Lawrence, d. 2. Sanford S Lawrence, d. 3. Lucinda F. Lawrence, Enosburgh, Vt. 4. Stevens Lawrence, St. Albans, Vt. 5. Austin F. Lawrence, d. 6. Susan Lawrence, b. Sept. 11, 1824; m. Hiram Stebbins, b. April 6, 1823. Res., 36 Massasoit street, Springfield, Mass. 7. Betsey M. Lawrence, d. 8. Dennis S. Lawrence, Sparta, Wis. 9. John Lawrence, Enosburgh Falls, Vt. 10. Almon Lawrence, d.

6469. iii. DANIEL, b. Feb. 7, 1790.

6470. iv. SUSAN, b. April 7, 1792.

6471. v. HANNAH, b. Sept. 21, 1794.

6472. vi. LUCINDA, b. May 12, 1797.

6473. vii. SARAH, b. April 6, 1799.

6474. viii. ASA WILSON, b. Jan. 28, 1801.

6475. ix. JAMES, b. Aug. 5, 1804.

6224. BENJAMIN FOSTER (Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. abt. 1766, in New Hampshire; m., Nov. 2, 1786, Sarah Nichols, b. 1765; d. 1855. At the time of his marriage he resided in Stoddard, N. H. Res., Carlisle, Mass.

6476. i. REUBEN, b. Jan. 13, 1802; m. Almira Bingham.

6478. iii. SALLY, b. May 8, 1787; m., Feb. 16, 1806, William Heywood.

6479. iv. BENJAMIN, b. June 18, 1789; m. Martha Robbins.

6480. v. RHODA, b. April 12, 1791; m., Oct. 29, 1809, William Washburn.

6477. vi. REBEKAH, b. Feb. 10, 1793; m., Feb. 19, 1815, Enoch Carter.

6481. vii. LYDIA, b. Feb. 23, 1795; m., Feb. 23, 1847, Enoch Carter, of Carlisle. She d. s. p.

6482. viii. MILLICENT, b. Oct. 24, 1796; m., Jan. 27, 1817, Harris Bingham, of Carlisle. He was b. April 23, 1795; was a farmer and d. Aug. 9, 1876. Ch.: 1. Emily, b. July 20, 1818; d. June 1, 1834. 2. George, b. April 4, 1820; d. 3. Charles, b. Feb. 15, 1824; d. Jan. 24, 1882. Ch.: Sarah Bingham, Main street, Clinton, Mass. 4. Henry, b. July 12, 1829; d. March 2, 1882. Ch.: Herbert Bingham, 1627 Ingraham street, Los Angeles, Cal. 5. Caroline, b. Oct. 4, 1831; d. Feb. 25, 1887. Ch.: Mrs. Carrie B. Nutting, North Amherst, Mass. 6. Harvey, b. Sept. 10, 1837; d. February, 1894. 7. Maria Bingham, b. March 9, 1835; m. Joseph Hodgman, b. June 30, 1833; d. July 19, 1892; was a farmer. Res., North Amherst, Mass. Ch.: (a) Lucy Maria, b. June 29,

1858; d. April 21, 1875. (b) Rosannah, b. March 28, 1867; d. Oct. 23, 1877.

6483. ix. LEONARD, b. May 26, 1798; m. Dorande Tufts, of Littleton, N. H., at Westford, May 29, 1825.

6225. STEPHEN FOSTER (Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. Dec. 11, 1768, Lunenburg, Mass., m., in Stoddard, N. H.; Feb. 5, 1797, Lydia Nichols, b. Shirley, Mass., Dec. 20, 1777; d. April 10, 1833; m., 2d, 1834, Lois Stratton. Steven Foster was born in Lunenburg, Mass.; d. in Sullivan, N. H., where he lived most of his life, ae. eighty-seven. The following notice appeared at the time of his death in a local paper: "Stephen Foster was born in Lunenburg, Mass., Dec. 11, 1768, son of Joseph Foster and grandson of Deacon Benjamin Foster, and on his maternal side he was grandson to William Jones, of Lunenburg, whose wife was Sarah Locke (she the third) and he (Steven) the fifth generation in lineal descent from the celebrated Deacon William Locke, of Woburn. On or about the year 1784 he removed from Lunenburg with his father, Joseph, to Fitzwilliam, N. H., but finally removed to Sullivan, N. H., where he died as above reported. Joseph, about this time, went to live with his son, Enoch, in Roxbury, N. H. Steven removed to Sullivan in March, 1799, and purchased the farm upon which he remained the rest of his life." Lydia Nichols was daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Boynton) Nichols, of Shirley, Mass.

He d. Dec. 10, 1855. Res., Sullivan, N. H.

6484. i. STEVEN, b. Sept. 20, 1798; m. Nancy Briggs.

6485. ii. LYDIA, b. Nov. 16, 1800; d. Oct. 4, 1816.

6486. iii. EPHRAIM, b. Nov. 16, 1802; m. Sybil Mason and Mary Ann Wright.

6487. iv. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 27, 1805; m. Susanna Stratton and Harriet E. Snow.

6488. v. MARY, b. March 28, 1807; m., Feb. 15, 1829, Cutler Knight. She d. Sept. 20, 1894. Ch.: 1. Etta Frances, b. April 20, 1830. 2. ——, b. May 6, 1832. 3. ——, b. May 7, 1832. 4. Frederick, b. April 22, 1834; m. Emily Baird. 5. George Edwin, b. July 7, 1842. 6. Mary Lucinda, b. April 7, 1845.

6489. vi. HOSEA, b. Aug. 12, 1809; m. Nancy Richardson.

6490. vii. MEHITABLE, b. May 2, 1813; m., Aug. 3, 1840, Rev. D. P. French. Rev. David Patten French was born in Bedford, Hillsboro County, N. H., Feb. 1, 1817. He descends from a long line of French's coming to New England from Hollis, England, July 4, 1635. He united with the church at the age of fourteen; studied for the ministry at Kimble Union Academy, at Plainfield, N. H.; afterward at New Ipswich; then at Oberlin, Ohio. He was ordained pastor of the churches of Sullivan and Nelson, N. H., at the Dublin Association Sept. 5, 1839, at the age of twenty-two, baptizing four persons on the day of his ordination. He was pastor of the churches of Swanzey, Marlboro, Goffstown, Lyndeboro and Mason Village in New Hampshire. In October, 1853, he attended the Baptist General Association of Illinois. While there he received an urgent request to go to Jerseyville, Ill. He moved to Jerseyville, Dec. 3, 1853, where he was pastor for eight years. From there he went to Greenville, Ill., as pastor of the church and agent of Almira College; was president of Almira College 1864-1866. From 1866 to 1871 he resided at Irvington, Ill., where he was president of the Illinois Agricultural College five years, preaching for the church at Duquoin, Ill., part of this time. In 1871 he became general missionary of the Baptist churches for southern Illinois, continuing in this work until the fall of 1879, when he was stricken with paralysis and compelled to suspend active labor. During his forty years of active service for the Lord, he baptized four hundred and ninety-four persons, three hundred and sixty-eight of them in Illinois. He was married Aug. 3, 1840, at Peterboro, N. H., to Miss Mehitable Foster, daughter of Stephen and Lydia Foster. Four children were born unto them: 1. Ann Elizabeth, wife of Oscar Hill 2. Clarissa Barnes, wife of Walter H. Way. 3. Maria Jane, wife of Edmund S. Dewey. 4. George G. French. Elder

French, as he was known throughout Southern Illinois, exerted a marked influence in building up the Baptist churches of his district and was held in high esteem; all looking up to him as a foster father. He d. at Nashville, Ill. She died Feb. 18, 1890. Res., Nashville, Ill. He d. April 29, 1886. 1. Anna Elizabeth, b. May 1, 1841; m., May 1, 1861, Oscar Hill. She d., Jerseyville, Ill., Nov. 25, 1865, leaving two children—one died, the other, Herbert L. Hill, resides 1189 West Adams street, Chicago, Ill. 2. Clara Barnes, b. Dec. 15, 1844; m., Feb. 1, 1872, Walter H. Way. He d. Jan. 6, 1886. Res., Cairo, Ill. Mrs. Clara B. Way attended school at Almira College, graduating as bachelor of arts, and afterward master of arts. After this she went to the Massachusetts Normal, taking post-graduate course. She then returned to Almira College as a teacher of Latin and Greek. From there she went to Illinois Agricultural College, four years, teaching Latin, Greek and Higher Mathematics; afterward to the Southern Illinois State Normal, same position; since then (policies lost this place) she has been principal of the Cairo high school. She stands high among the teachers of Illinois. 3. Maria Jane, b. July 12, 1847; m., June 16, 1869, Edmond Sabin Dewey. He enlisted in 1862 in Company F, One Hundred and Thirtieth Illinois infantry, and was soon promoted sergeant-major and later adjutant. In 1865 he was captain of Company C, Seventy-seventh Illinois Volunteers. Returning home from the war, he was made circuit clerk of Bond County, which office he held until he was appointed professor of mathematics and military tactics of the Illinois Agricultural College at Irvington. In 1887 Governor Oglesby appointed him circuit clerk at Cairo, Ill. He was highly esteemed by the people whose interests he had so faithfully looked after. Mrs. Dewey was educated at Almira College, Greenville, Ill., giving special attention to music for which she had a marked ability. She d. Jan. 29, 1889. Ch.: (a) William Sabin Dewey, b. Aug. 25, 1869; educated at Cairo schools and in Sioux Falls, Dakota, University; was graduated in 1889; studied law with Hon. Walter Warder, now acting governor of Illinois (during absence of governor and lieutenant-governor), and admitted to the bar in 1892. He was elected County judge of Alexander County; in 1896 was State treasurer of Illinois Christian Endeavor Union; is chancellor commander of Knights of Pythias, of Cairo. (b) George French, b. Nov. 19, 1870; educated at Cairo public schools and University of Illinois, at Champaign, where he made a special study of civil engineering; m. Margaret S. Clark-

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son. Ch.: i. Frances Jeanette, b. Oct. 6, 1896. Res., Charlestown, Mo. (c) Charles Beveridge, b. Nov. 27, 1872. (d) Jennie Elizabeth, b. Dec. 22, 1874. (e) John Myron, b. Nov. 2, 1877. (f) Mira Josephine, b. Nov. 2, 1877. (g) Robert Edmund, b. Nov. 25, 1879; d. Dec. 18, 1879. 4. George Gilman, b. Dec. 18, 1850; m., Feb. 21, 1877, Hattie Marion Pettit. Res., Lake Forest, Ill. Ch.: 1. Lucile Foster, b. Sept. 22, 1881.

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Dr. Geo. Gilman French, son of Rev. D. P. French and Mehitable Foster, was born in Lyndeboro, N. H. His parents came to Illinois when he was three years old and resided at Jerseyville and Greenville until he was seventeen. Then he began his collegiate course, attending the Illinois Agricultural College, Ohio Medical and Harvard University. He graduated in medicine in 1876. Locating at Rock Island, Ill., he practiced until 1884, when he changed his occupation to that of pharmacist in order to be near his father who was seriously ill. He began the drug business at Duquoin, Ill., removing to Lake Forest, Ill., in April, 1889, after the death of his father. He was married to Hattie M. Pettit, of Belvidere, Ill. They have one child, Lucile Foster French. Dr. French has always clung to his chosen profession, frequently being called in counsel by doctors of his locality. He is a worker in the political world, always found on the side of pure and honest government, taking a stand for reform and progress.

6491. viii. ELIZABETH, b. May 9, 1815; d. July 22, 1831.
6492. ix. THOMAS N., b. April 18, 1817; d. April 29, 1817.

6230. JOSEPH FOSTER (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. March 25, 1762, in Oakham, Mass.; m. Rebecca Gage, of Sudbury, Vt. He d. Feb. 9, 1813. Res., Sudbury, Vt.

6231. ALPHEUS FOSTER (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Oakham, Mass., May 23, 1764, m., in Rutland; Nov. 30, 1788, Bathsheba Reed, dau. of Thomas, of Rutland, b. Oct. 9, 1767; d. Nov. 27, 1858. He d. Feb. 7, 1813. Res., Oakham, Mass.

6493. i. ISABELLA, b. Oct. 23, 1789; m. Luke Grover, of Sudbury, Vt. She d. New York State, 1880.
6494. ii. ADEN, b. July 20, 1791; m. Sarah Hall.
6495. iii. HANNAH, b. June 18, 1793; m., Sept. 15, 1811, Nathan Rice, of New Braintree, and d. Oakham, Aug. 8, 1865. He was born Northboro, Sept. 5, 1786; was of the firm of Cary, Rice & Co.; d. Oakham, Aug. 3, 1872. Ch.: 1. Sumner Warner, b. May 2, 1812; m. Betsey Moon; d. Waterloo, Wis., July 6, 1881. 2. Lucy, b. Feb. 5, 1814; m., Feb. 7, 1832, Aruna Woodis; d. Aug. 29, 1871.

3. Henry, b. Nov. 6, 1817; m., March 4, 1841, Julia A. Marsh, of Oakham, and d. Oakham, May 29, 1844. 4. Horace Warner, b. Sept. 14, 1819; was killed by a runaway horse in Boston, Sept. 19, 1838. 5. Nathan, b. May 1, 1822; m. Catherine Woodis. 6. Hannah F., b. Dec. 2, 1823; m., March 3, 1848. Alden Olmstead; d. Northboro, July 25, 1880. 7. Mary Ann, b. April 1, 1829; m.,

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Oct. 29, 1846, Warren Sherman, of Oakham; d. Dec. 23, 1849. 8. Sarah R., b. July 17, 1831; m., March 31, 1850, Horace Woodis. She resides Hudson, Mass.

6496. iv. ANNIS, b. Sept. 13, 1795; d. Sudbury, Vt., Aug. 20, 1813.

6497. v. ALPHEUS, b. Sept. 9, 1797; m. Louisa Wilson and Sarepta Minkley. He d. Aug. 6, 1846 in Barre, N. Y.

6498. vi. SARAH, b. Sept. 5, 1799; m., March 24, 1818, Deacon Barnet Poland, of Northboro, son of Joseph; d. Feb. 24, 1864. Ch.:

1. Albert Loren, b. Sept. 2, 1820; m. Marianne Knight and Eliza J. Wood. 2. Sarah Maria, b. May 2, 1822; m., Sept. 14, 1847, Joel M. Kingsbury; d. March 2, 1879. 3. Lucy R., b. Feb. 8, 1824; m., May 7, 1844, Benjamin K. De Land; d. Feb. 10, 1868. 4. Annis F., b. March 2, 1826; m., Nov. 28, 1843, Isaac M. Boyd; d. Aug. 1, 1871. 5. Rachel H., b. April 22, 1828; m., Sept. 19, 1848, Luther W. Woodis. 6. Harriet S., b. Oct. 18, 1830; d. young. 7. Luther F., b. July 17, 1833; m. Charlotte H. Wood. Res., Leominster. 8. Anson B., b. Sept. 20, 1835; m. H. Maria Hill. Res., Northboro. 9. Abigail A., b. Aug. 11, 1837; m., Jan. 3, 1855, John L. Hibbard. 10. Phebe K., b. March 3, 1840; m., April 9, 1862, Albert B. Knight. Res., Irvington, Neb.

6499. vii. JOHN, b. Nov. 20, 1801; m. Charity Pickens, Lucy Ranger and Celesta White.

6500. viii. AUGUSTUS, b. Aug. 30, 1803; m. Orpha Chandler, of Sudbury, Vt. He d. Aug. 27, 1831, in Barre, N. Y.

6501. ix. MARIA, b. June 4, 1805; m. Orrin Edgerton, of Ware; m., 2d, Deacon John Buckland, of Barre, N. Y. She d. there Nov. 1, 1846.

6502. x. IRA, b. Feb. 18, 1807; m. Amanda Norton, of Barre, N. Y. He d. in March, 1850, in Wisconsin.

6503. xi. HARRIET, b. Oct. 9, 1808; d. April 5, 1810.

6504. xii. HARRIET R., b. Feb. 17, 1812; m., Oct. 30, 1828, John Sparks, of Dover, Vt. She d. Feb. 21, 1836, Northboro. He was in the war of 1812. Ch.: 1. Sarah M., b. March 22, 1831; d. July 13, 1845. 2. Augustus F., b. April 27, 1833; d. 1836. He was married once before this and once after.

6232. ZADOCK FOSTER (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Oakham, Mass., Feb. 1, 1767; m., Jan. 19, 1789, Sally Porter, of Hubbardston, b. 1768. She d. Athens, Ohio, Jan. 3, 1849. Zadock, of Rutland, m. Sally Porter, of Rutland, 1789; moved to Vermont, 1797, to Hockey County. His cousin, Lincoln, died at Oakham lately, aged abt. ninety-five. He d. in Belpre, Ohio, March 13, 1814. Res., Sudbury, Vt., and Cohoes, N. Y.

6505. i. SALLY, b. 1790; m. Steadman; son, William, resides Athens, O.

6506. ii. NANCY, b. 1792. 6507. iii. IRA LINCOLN, b. 1794.

6508. iv. HULL, b. Jan. 23, 1796; m. Orinda Carpenter and Maria Brown.

6509. v. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 28, 1798; m. Achsa Culver.

6510. vi. ISA, b. 1800; m. —— White.

6511. vii. MARIA, b. 1802; m. —— Dean.

6512. viii. MELISSA, b. June, 1805; m. February, 1825, Hiram White, b. 1798; d. June 19, 1860. She d. May 19, 1866. Res., Athens County, Ohio. Ch.: 1. Mrs. Mary J. Baker, 125 Sheffield street, Alleghany City, Pa. 2. Charles E. White, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. 3. Mrs. Catherine S. Jackson, Nelsonville, Ohio. 4. Robert Cushing White, Morgantown, W. Va. 5. Elizabeth White, b. Jan. 19, 1841; 125 Sheffield street, Alleghany, Pa. 6. Hiram L. White, Oronogo, Jasper County, Mo.

6513. ix. MARY, b. 1807.

6514. x. LUCY PORTER, b. 1809.

6515. x. SAMUEL ZADOCK, b. 1811.

6233. EBENEZER FOSTER, Jr. (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Oakham, Mass., Aug. 12, 1769; m., May 25, 1806, Miriam Ruggles, of Oakham. She d. ae. eighty-two, in 1860. He was born in Oakham, where his ancestors had settled at an early day. Followed farming all his life, and was devoted to agriculture. Reared a family of highly respected children and died in comfortable circumstances. He d. July 12, 1849. Res., New Braintree, Mass.

6516. i. DWIGHT RUGGLES, b. March 13, 1807; m. Elizabeth Brott.

6517. ii. CHARLOTTE WINSLOW, b. Feb. 8, 1809; m., Sept. 4, 1827, Isaac Ayres, of New Braintree. They reside in Petersham, Mass. He was b. in New Braintree, July 29, 1793; d. Petersham, Mass., May 30, 1882. Was a farmer. They had four children that reached maturity, viz.: Edwin, Martha, George and Juliet. George married, had no children, but adopted two; all of her children were born in Petersham, Mass. George and Juliet

live with their mother. Edwin and Martha are dead. George is quite a prominent man in the town, and has served one or more terms in the Legislature, and much time in town affairs. He was b. Aug. 26, 1833; m., Barre, Nov. 29, 1860, Maria N. Spooner, b. March 20, 1838. Ch.: 1. Myron N. Ayres (adopted), b. April 28, 1866; m. Caroline E. Knowlton, of Petersham. Res., Hardwick, Mass. 2. Elizabeth M. Ayres (adopted), b. March 2, 1867; m. Porter L. Newton, of Templeton, Mass. Res., Weston, Mass.

6518. iii. EBENEZER, b. April 13, 1811; m. Mary Ann Walker and Mary B. Hinkley.

6519. iv. MIRIAM RUGGLES, b. April 8, 1813; m., Sept. 19, 1839, Ezekiel W. Bullard, of Barre. He was b. Barre, Mass., Aug. 10, 1817. Ch.: 1. James Herbert, b. May 14, 1842; m., Dec. 31, 1863, Martha G. Bullard, b. June 5, 1840, in Oakham, Mass. Res., Springfield, Mass. Ch.: (a) Mabel Louise, b. Sept. 5, 1866; m., June 30, 1896, Charles C. Houghton. Res., Stroudsburg, Pa. (b) Fredrick Herbert, b. Sept. 9, 1868; m., July 9, 1890, Jennie Harrington. Res., Rochester, N. Y. (c) Herbert Augustus, b. Aug. 15, 1872; m., Oct. 3, 1894, Bertha Barrett. Res., Pittsfield, Mass. (d) Winnefred Mary (twin), b. June 30, 1870; d. in infancy. (e) Grace Miriam (twin), b. June 30, 1870; d. in infancy. (f) Edwin Woodbury, b. Feb. 2, 1874; unm. Res., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ezekiel W. was youngest son of Adin and Mehitable Brimhall; m. Miriam Ruggles Foster, at East Poultney, Vt. He was a very ingenious and skillful mechanic, and devoted nearly all his life to inventing appliances and machines to benefit the farmers. Among his most notable inventions for this purpose was the hay-tedder, known throughout the country as the "grasshopper" tedder. He also invented a number of horse hay-rakes, and was the first man to introduce the spring-toothed horse rake into the State of Massachusetts. He also invented a number of churns and washing-machines, harrows, cultivators, a blind fastener, a door-closer, and many other devices of less importance. And now (1898), at the age of eighty-one years his still active brain is busy in contriving new devices to benefit his fellow man. The following is copied from the Biographical Review of Hampden County, Mass. "To Mr. Ezekiel W. Bullard belongs the honor, not only of having invented, but manufactured, the first spring-tooth horse rake ever used in Massachusetts. This gentleman was born Aug. 10, 1817, and is now living in Barre, Mass., where until ten or twelve years ago he was actively engaged in manufacturing. His wife, Miss Miriam (Foster) Bullard, who is now in her eighty-fourth year (1898), having been born in 1813, was the mother of seven children, all sons, and three of whom are still living; James H. being the eldest, William A., who has been an invalid since his service in the civil war, and Charles E., the third son, who is in business in Boston.

James H., the eldest son of Ezekiel W. Bullard and Miriam R. Foster, married Dec. 31, 1863, Martha G., youngest daughter of Adin and Mary Blake. He was a mechanic, and had some inventive talent. The following is copied from the Biographical Review of Hampden County: "Mr. James H. Bullard, whose name as an inventor is known throughout America and Europe, and whose mechanical apparatus and appliances are used in the largest manufactories of the world, was born in Poultney, Vt., May 14, 1842. The inventive and mechanical talent seems to have been an inherited one, for Ezekiel W. Bullard, his father, was the inventor of a number of agricultural implements, among them being the well-known Bullard hay-tedder, commonly known as the 'grass-hopper tedder.' Mr. J. H. Bullard was educated in the public schools of Barre, and at fifteen years of age went to the village of Smithville, where he found employment in the mercantile house of C. W. and J. E. Smith, who owned the factories of the place, and were wholly proprietors of the entire vli-

lage. Here he remained for two or three years, afterward securing a similar position in the center of the town. Some years later he went into a shop where Shaker-hoods, at that time used largely in the South, were manufactured. The civil war broke out in the meantime, and there being no further demand for this especial product, the factories closed and its employes were forced to seek other fields for their labors. In 1861 Mr. Bullard enlisted in the Fifteenth Massachusetts regiment, but not being of age his parents interfered and refused to allow him to go. He enlisted afterward in the Twenty-first Massachusetts regiment, when the same objection could not be urged; but a rigid physical examination proved him unfitted for field service, his disability being an injured foot. On two other occasions he made

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efforts to join the ranks of the Federal army, but was each time pronounced physically disqualified, and upon being drafted, toward the close of the war, was again exempted from duty on this account. Finding he was not to take any part in the great struggle Mr. Bullard went to Chicopee Falls, as the master mechanic of the Belcher & Taylor Manufacturing Company, who manufactured the Bullard hay-tedder, which had attained great popularity. For a number of years he was in the employ of this company before becoming connected with the Lamb Knitting Machine Company of the same place, contracting to manufacture the knitting machine needles of this company. After some years he gave up this position to accept a similar one with the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company, for whom he made the models of a number of their machines. After completing this

work he designed and made drawings for an automatic machine for making a metallic seal for the mail pouches for the Canadian Postal Department. Upon severing his connection a second time with the Lamb Company, Mr. Bullard entered the employ of Smith & Wesson, of Springfield, and for five years was master mechanic of the works. While with this firm he made several improvements upon their pistol, which had already become famous. Four patents were granted him on these improvements, besides patents upon machinery for producing them. Having the superintendency of the Springfield Sewing Machine Company offered him, he gave up the former place to accept it, and remained in control of the latter enterprise until its removal to Cleveland, O. In the meantime Mr. Bullard had not been idle. His inventive mind had conceived the idea of a repeating rifle, and he immediately began its manufacture under the auspices of the Bullard Repeating Arms Company, whose large shop was situated just across the track of the New York & New England Railroad, between the Wilbraham and Boston roads. The summer of 1885 he spent in England, where the mechanical appurtenances of all sorts were carefully inspected. On his return he severed his connection with the Company he had formed, and began the work of his latest conception. This was supplying furnaces with heat, generated by petroleum. So successful was the practical application of this idea that he began to devote his whole time to developing it for heat in metallurgical uses and processes. As a result it is now being used for almost every purpose in which heat is required, and during the years he has been experimenting in this way he has taken out between thirty and forty patents for its application. This method of generating heat is now used by hundreds of the largest manufactories in the world. After the development of this device Mr. Bullard formed a company, of which Ex-governor George D. Robinson was President, Mr. A. B. Wallace is Treasurer, Charles E. Stickney, Secretary, and Mr. Bullard, General Manager. In 1891 he again visited Europe, spending eight months on the continent in observation and introducing his system of heat to manufactories for various purposes. He is a member of the Winthrop Club, which in Springfield is the ultima thule of masculine liberty and comfort, as attained in club life par excellence. In politics he is a strong Republican. On Dec. 31, 1863, Mr. J. H. Bullard was united in marriage to a lady bearing the same name as his own, Miss Martha G. Bullard, the daughter of Adin and Mary (Blake) Bullard. Of this marriage one daughter and three sons have been born, Mabel Louise, Fredrick Herbert, Herbert Augustus and Edwin Woodbury. Mr. and Mrs. Bullard have an adopted daughter, Grace E., who is the only child now at home, the other children having reached maturity, and three of them having homes of their own. The Bullards reside at 777 State St. The entire family, with the exception of Grace, are members of the Congregational church."

6520. v. THOMAS R., b. Feb. 25, 1817; d. unm., Oct. 23, 1871. Was Colonel in the war. Res., Bunker Hill, Ill.

6521. vi. ISABELLA, b. Jan. 13, 1819; m., Jan. 26, 1846, Benjamin F. Neal. He d., leaving a dau. Fannie, now living with her mother, in Waterbury, Conn., State St.

6235. WILLIAM FOSTER (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Oakham, Mass., May 8, 1774; m., Bennington, Vt., Sept. 18, 1799, Betsey Nichols, of New Braintree. He was in beef business in time of Revolution; had large stock on hand at close of war, and rapid decline in price for same "swamped" him; he lost all, but paid everything; then he came with his family to western New York, then new county, from Bennington, Vt. His son staid with him until he had helped to make a home for his parents; then, in 1826, married and went to northwest Ohio; secured a large track of land; did a very prosperous business for many years; left a large estate. He d. 1828. Res., Chili and Rochester, N. Y.

6522. i. CHARLES W., b. Nov. 21, 1800; m. Laura Crocker.

6523. ii. TIMOTHY, b. ——; m. but d. s. p.
6524. iii. MARY, b. ——.
6525. iv. ELIZABETH, b. ——. 6526. v. CATHERINE, b. ——.

6236. BENJAMIN FOSTER (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Oakham, Mass., Aug. 14, 1776; m., Rutland, April 8, 1779, Mrs. Deborah Fitts, of Oakham; m., 2d, Nov. 18, 1796, Mrs. Lydia Long, of Ohio. Res., in Ohio.

6237. SPENCER FOSTER (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Oakham, Mass., May 25, 1781; m. Sally Upton, of Hardwick, b. 1787; d. Jan. 21, 1879. He d. Nov. 29, 1854. Res., Oakham, Mass.

6240. HEMAN FOSTER (Skelton, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Oakham, Mass.; m., Rutland, Feb. 10, 1806, Lucy Stone, b. 1783; d. Oct. 23, 1848. He was a carpenter.

Heman Foster was tollman on the Sixth Massachusetts turnpike; the gate being at his house. This turnpike was built in the early part of this century, and was over forty-three miles long, beginning at the east line of Amherst, through the towns of Pelham, Greenwich, Hardwick, New Braintree, Oakham, Rutland, Holden, Worcester to the great road in Shrewsbury. The toll was six cents for a one-horse team, and two cents for foot passengers. During the night the gate was left unattended and open, except when the four-horse teams were expected on their return trips, when some one would remain awake to secure the toll. The proprietors of this turnpike never realized much from the investment, and Aug. 11, 1828, held its last meeting and relinquished its franchise.

His wife Lucy was appointed administratrix of his estate by Judge Paine, of the Probate Court at Worcester. He d. July 16, 1820. Res., Rutland, Mass.

6527. i. WILLIAM BASSETT, b. March 29, 1806; m. Susan Howe.
6528. ii. JOHN AVERY, b. May 15, 1812; d. Holden, 1848.
6529. iii. LUCY JONES, b. Feb. 21, 1814; m., Oct. 3, 1838, Ira Broad, b. May 13, 1810; d. July 17, 1869; m., 2d, Dec. 10, 1874, Charles Chaffin. Res., Holden, Mass., s. p.
6530. iv. FREEMAN R., b. April 14, 1816; m. Lucy H. Francis.
6531. v. CHARLES M., b. Feb. 15, 1820; m. Abigail Smith.
6532. vi. BENJAMIN, b. April 3, 1808; d. in infancy.
6533. vii. ELIZA, b. May 27, 1810; d. Sept. 3, 1811.
6534. viii. ELIZABETH, b. April 1, 1818; m. Henry Maynard, of Fitchburg; d. Sept. 18, 1848, s. p.

6245. WILLARD FOSTER (Skelton, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Rutland, Mass., Dec. 8, 1785; m., Brattleboro, Vt., March, 1806, Hannah Briggs, dau. of Captain Seth, b. Dec. 22, 1785; d. Sand Lake, N. Y., April 22, 1862. He was a farmer. He d. July 18, 1867. Res., Newfane, Vt., and Sand Lake, N. Y.

6535. i. SETH BRIGGS, b. Dec. 22, 1810; m. Harriet Jane Feathers.
6536. ii. ELLEN, b. Sept. 21, 1820; m. Thomas Johnson. Res., Broadhead, Wis.
6537. iii. FANNIE, b. Dec. 18, 1823; m. —— Sliter. Res., Sand Lake, N. Y.
6538. iv. CAROLINE E., b. Jan. 24, 1828; m., Dec. 1, 1881, Eben S. Clemence. Res., Wausau, Wis. He was b. 1846. Is a lumberman, s. p.
6539. v. MARCIA A., b. Dec. 28, 1829. Res., Bernhard's Bay, Oneida County, N. Y.; unm.
6540. vi. SILAS H., b. Aug. 22, 1812.
6541. vii. BENJAMIN F., b. Feb. 22, 1822; m. Julia A. Pink.
6542. viii. WILLARD, b. Feb. 4, 1809.
6543. ix. ABBIE M., b. Aug. 16, 1813.
6544. x. LURA JANE, b. Aug. 30, 1815. A dau. is Margaret B. Chase, of Sand Lake, N. Y.
6545. xi. HANNAH, b. Feb. 18, 1817; m., Dec. 30, 1843, Robert C. Lester. She d. Oct. 26, 1891. He was b. May 9, 1815; d. Nov. 3, 1892. Res., Bernhard's Bay, N. Y. Was a glass cutter. Ch.: 1. Carrie, b. Feb. 14, 1845; m., Dec. 11, 1867, Joseph E. Bowen, b. Jan. 18, 1842. Res., 19 Nelson Ave., Rensselaer, N. Y. Is a miller. Ch.: (a) Robert Lester Bowen, b. Sept. 19, 1868. Res., Canastota, N. Y. (b) Willard Foster Bowen, b. Jan. 19,

1873. Res., Rensselaer, N. Y. (c) Walter Benjamin Bowen, b. Jan. 19, 1873; d. April 19. 1873.

6546. xii. FRANCES, b. Nov. 23, 1818. A son is Lewis, who resides West Sand Lake, N. Y.

6250. DR. STEPHEN SEWELL FOSTER (Samuel, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Nov. 22, 1791, Oakham, Mass.; m., Dummerston, Vt., Feb. 17, 1813, Sally Belknap, dau. of Daniel, b. May 14, 1798; d. Nov. 14, 1880.

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He practiced medicine in Newfane, Vt., from whence he emigrated in 1822, with his wife and four children, to Frost Village, Shefford County, Lower Canada. This step was at the instance of a party of young men like himself, who wished to take a physician with them into the new country. Frost Village was then the largest settlement of that vast wilderness, now known as the District of Bedford. In order to practice his profession in Canada, he attended medical lectures at Quebec, and to his license from the Vermont Medical Society added one from Quebec,

and was subsequently the recipient of similar honors, both from our own and several foreign institutions of learning. When the McGill College was opened at Montreal, he attended lectures there, and on the formation of the "College of Physicians and Surgeons" he was elected one of its governors. He was Joint Coroner for the District for many years, as the country developed. Dr. Foster was the only medical man within a radius of forty or fifty miles during the early years of the settlement of the country, and there being but few, and those very bad, roads, he visited his patients on horse-back, finding his way through the wilderness by blazed trees, often hearing the howling of the wolves; or, availing himself of a canoe, he would cross the lakes or rivers, sometimes going the full length of Lake Memphemagog (thirty-five miles) at the call of a patient. The inclemency of the weather, the fearful roads of the new settlements, night after night of unremitting toil, had no terrors for him; for he loved his work and his patients. He was more than a mere physician; his gentleness in the sick room, his tenderness for the afflicted, whose sorrows he made his own, endeared him to the people, and created a popular affection for him, which it is the good fortune of but few men to enjoy. And thus it was that in after years, when he was pressed into political life, the people, without regard to their party leanings, enthusiastically placed him at the head of the polls.

Dr. Foster represented the County of Shefford in the Canadian Assembly for eight years after the union of the Provinces, in 1841; voluntarily retiring to devote himself more completely to the calls of his profession. He was like "Luke, the beloved Physician," or as such is remembered. Yet he found time during his long and active life to encourage the various enterprises, which from time to time stimulated the growing prosperity of the country of his adoption. Both he and his wife were communicants in the Church of England; being personally acquainted with the Bishops, who planted the church in Canada, and to whom their home was always open. They gave the work their hearty co-operation. They were the friends of education, of temperance and of all social and religious ameliorations. Their hands and hearts were always open to the appeals of charity, and they were models of the domestic virtues.

Thirteen children were born to them, twelve of whom lived to grow up and occupy prominent positions in the country. At the home of their son, Samuel, they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day, which was an occasion of much rejoicing. He d. Dec. 28, 1868. Res., Dummerston and Newfane, Vt., and Frostville and Knowlton, P. Q.

6547. i. ARAD TAYLOR, b. Aug. 12, 1819; d. June 24, 1837.

6548. ii. HIRAM SEWELL, b. April 12, 1815; m. Eunice Wood and Sarah Knowlton.

6549. iv. ASA BELKNAP, b. Dummerston, Vt., April 21, 1817; m. Elizabeth Fish.

6550. v. SAMUEL WILLARD, b. April 22, 1827; m. Ellen Shepherd Greene.

6551. vi. SALLY ELIZA, b. June 2, 1821; m., March 28, 1841, Philip Wood. Res., K.

6552. vii. BETSEY PLUMMER, b. June 21, 1823; m., Sept. 23, 1843, Richard Dickinson.

6553. viii. WILLIAM HERSCHEL, b. April 20, 1825; m. Mary Stuart and Juliet Sanborn.

6554. ix. PATTIE WILKINS, b. Nov. 11, 1829; m., June 29, 1848, Parker G. Skinner.

6555. x. DANIEL DICKINSON, b. Dec. 10, 1831; m. Caroline F. Crow and Louisa M. Collier.

6556. xi. MIRIAM JANE WOOD, b. April 10, 1835; m., March 20, 1854, Azro B. Chaffee.

6557. xii. ARAD TAYLOR, b. Sept. 12, 1837; m. Jane Knowlton and Mrs. Elizabeth Sanborn.

6558. xiii. LUCY JULIET, b. May 22, 1839; d. Dec. 20, 1839.

6559. xiv. THOMAS EDWIN, b. June 13, 1841; m. Elizabeth Stow Skinner.

6260. CAPT. JOHN FOSTER (John, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Rutland, Mass., Oct. 14, 1777; m., Nov. 8, 1807, Hannah Lincoln,* dau. of Enos and Sarah (Burt), of Taunton. She d. in Petersham. He was born in Rutland; moved to Petersham; m. and d. there. Was a farmer. His mother died when he was quite young and he then went to live with the family of a relative in Rutland, where he continued to reside until he earned his own living. Soon after he engaged in trade. After his marriage he resided in Petersham, where he owned a large farm and lumber mill and continued to reside there until he died. He was a man of marked ability, holding town offices at different times; was captain of a home company and was always called Captain Foster. His will was probated at Worcester in 1828. He was of Petersham. Had wife, Hannah, and children, William H., Emery B., Lucy L., Emily L., John B., Harriet A. and Elizabeth E. Nathaniel Paine was Judge of probate. He d. March 8, 1828. Res., Petersham, Mass.

6560. i. WILLIAM HAMMOND, b. Jan. 15, 1809; m. Cornelia B. Clark, and Cornelia Jocelyn.

6561. ii. JOHN B., b. June 5, 1819; m. Catherine McGaw.

6562. iii. EMERY BURT, b. Jan. 3, 1811; m. Adaline D. Littlefield.

6563. iv. ALFRED NELSON, b. April 14, 1812; d. Sept. 14, 1826.

6564. v. LUCY LINCOLN, b. March 4, 1814; m., Jan. 5, 1835, Oren Tower. Res., Pasadena, Cal. He was born, I am quite sure, in Petersham; followed painting for several years; then took the farm on which his parents have resided, and there spent the bulk of his active life. He had four children by his first wife, Louisa Gleason, of whom only one, W. A. Tower, of 205 Devonshire street, Boston, survives. He had seven children by the second wife, Lucy Lincoln Foster: 1. John, d. in childhood. 2. Leo H., b. 1840; d. 1886; left a daughter whose address is Grace M. Tower, Marengo Holly, Pasadena, Cal. 3. Kate L., now Mrs. Pinney, Pasadena, Cal. 4. Horatio N., now in East Pepperell, Mass. 5. Alfred O., now in Pepperell, Mass. 6. Harriet A., now in Pasadena, Cal. 7. Francis Emory, b. Nov. 30, 1836; m., Nov. 30, 1868, Ella S. Shepardson, d. June 30, 1847. Res., Providence, R. I. Ch.: (a) Ralph W., b. May 24, 1870; m. Aug. 30, 1893; address, Providence, R. I., 280 Point street. (b) Maud H., b. Sept. 3, 1873; address, Providence, R. I., 397 Pine street. (c) Ethel E., b. July 25, 1876. He graduated from Amherst College in 1860; taught boys' high school in Bangor, Me., 1861-1864; studied at Newton Theological Seminary 1864-1867; taught Hebrew at Newton Theological Seminary 1867-1868; ordained (Baptist) at Amherst, Mass., Dec., 1868; m. Nov. 30, 1868. Pastor at Amherst, Mass., 1868-1872; pastor, Boston (Brighton district), 1872-1883; pastor, Brattleboro, Vt., 1883-1887; pastor, Bristol, Conn., 1887-1894; pastor, Pearl-street Baptist church, Providence, R. I., since Jan. 1, 1894. Published "The Advancing Kingdom," a volume of 534 pages in 1890 (Hartford; The American Publishing Co.). Published "What's the Trouble?" a volume of 116 pages on the labor question (Boston; A. J. Philpett & Co.) in 1891. Published "The Champion Swindle;" a volume of 94 pages on finance, in 1895 (Boston, J. H. Earl).

*Thomas Lincoln, the miller (came from England, b. there 1608), with a son Thomas, Hingham, Mass., 1635, removed to Taunton, Mass., 1652; m. twice. Sons: Thomas, John, Samuel: Each had a son Thomas, and among their children were two Samuels, two Johns, Jonah and Ebenezer.

Jonathan Lincoln (son of Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), Norton, Mass., b. abt. 1687; d. 1778, aged eighty-six; m. Hannah Andrews. (Jonathan may have been son of Samuel, b. June 1, 1664, son of Samuel, son of Thomas, the miller.) Ch.: 1. Jonathan, b. Jan. 27, 1713. 2. James, b. March 1, 1715. 3. Elkanah, b. July 2, 1718. 4. Abiel, b. March 5, 1719. 5. Hannah, b. Aug. 29, 1723. 6. George, b. Aug. 20, 1727. 7. Job, b. July 14, 1730.

(3) Elkanah Lincoln, son of above, m. Lydia Wetherell. Ch.: (a) Lydia, b. Oct. 3, 1745. (b) Elkanah, b. April 30, 1747. (c) Enos, b. Sept. 17, 1749. (d) Samuel, b Oct. 19, 1751. (e) Prudence, b. April 7, 1754. (f) Hannah, b. Jan. 27, 1757. (g) Amasa, b. June 25, 1762. (h) Luther, b. May 29, 1766. (i) Rachael, b. Jan. 2, 1772.

(c) Enos, of Petersham, son of above; m. Sarah Burt, Norton, Oct. 29, 1771. Ch.: i. Enos, b. July 28, 1772. ii. Sarah, b. Jan. 17, 1774. iii. Lucinda, b. Oct. 8, 1776. iv. Lydia, b. Feb. 13, 1779; m., May 31, 1797, William Pierce, of Petersham, d. May 3, 1866. v. Susannah, b. March 22, 1781. vi. Amasa, b. April 29, 1783. vii. Burt, b. Dec. 20, 1785. viii. Alanson, b. May 4, 1788. ix. Hannah, b. March 20, 1790; m. John Foster, of Petersham, who was grandfather of the above. x. Prudence, b. May 28, 1792. xi. Lucy, b. Nov. 1, 1794. xii. Emily, b. Feb. 25, 1797.

6565. vi. EMILY LINCOLN, b. May 20, 1817; m., May 5, 1844, Rev. Hiram Day. Res., Glencoe, Iowa. He was b. April 6, 1813. Ch.: 1. Harriet Foster, b. March 5, 1845; d. July 14, 1860. 2. Arthur Hiram, b. June 7, 1847; m. June 28, 1882. P. O. address, Glencoe, Ill. Arthur H. Day was born in Cornwall, Conn., June 7, 1847; took a college course at Hartford High School, designing to follow his father's profession, but on account of trouble with his eyes, and a somewhat weak constitution, abandoned the idea, and chose a business life. The first business for himself was in connection with Gen. C. H. Howard in the Advance. After the sale of that paper to Robert West, he went into the subscription book business, and for a number of years was agent for the International Cyclopedia and some other books—his office in Chicago. For a number of years past he has been agent for the Students' Cyclopedia (on account of lameness) his office in Glencoe. He married Sarah E. Hubbard, of Brimfield; has two daughters. 3. Everts Dwight, b. April 15, 1853; d. May 12, 1853. 4. Mary Emily, b. Dec. 21, 1855; d. June 17, 1857. Hiram Day was born in Burlington, Otsego County, N. Y; took a college course at the Oneida Institute, New York, now extinct; his theological course at what is now Hartford Theological Seminary. The first twenty-five years of his ministry were passed in Connecticut. He was seven years at Chatham, Mass., when he came west and closed his active ministerial life, after seven years service in the Glencoe church. He is from the true Puritan stock, his father and four brothers having all been deacons, one afterward a clergyman. He has passed his eighty-fifth birthday. Is vigorous and active.

6566. vii. HARRIET AUGUSTA, b. Sept. 9, 1821; d. April 3, 1842.

6567. viii. ELIZABETH EMMELINE, b. Jan. 3, 1828; m., Oct. 19, 1853, John A. Rice. Res., Portland, Ore. A son is John F. Rice, of New York City, an insurance agent.

6261. MAJOR WILLIAM HAMMOND FOSTER (John, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Petersham or Rutland, Mass., April 5, 1784, m., in Springfield; Dec. 31, 1817, Mary Rachel Goodrich, b. June 1, 1793; d. April 28, 1878. He d. in New York, N. Y., Dec. 1. 1866. Res., Springfield, Mass.

6568. i. INFANT CHILD, b. ——; d. Sept. 25, 1818.

6569. i½. ANN PATIENCE, b. July 1, 1821; m., Oct. 16, 1836, Alexander Stocking. Res., Worcester, Mass. He was b. Sept. 17, 1817; d. Jan. 4, 1895. Ch.: 1. Hannah Day, b. Apr. 12, 1837 or 1838; d. Sept. 1, 1841. 2. Ann Elizabeth, b. Sept. 19, 1844; m. July 12, 1865. P. O. address, Station A, Worcester, Mass., Mrs. J. Edgar Davis, Mr. Davis is in the clothing business in that city. 3. Elisha Day, b. Aug. 1, 1850; died. Feb. 24, 1894. 4. Sarah Augusta, b. Aug. 10, 1842; d. 1843.

6570. ii. MARY H., b. ——; m. John Simpson.

6571. iii. SARAH HAIRE, b. ——; d. ——.

6572. iv. ELIZABETH GOODRICH, b. July 25, 1825; m., Nov. 24, 1846, John N. Culbertson. Res., Troy, Ohio. He was b. June 8, 1823; d. Aug. 13, 1879. Ch: 1. Edward A. Culbertson, b. Aug. 16, 1847. 2. Mary F., b. July 19, 1849; m. to James H. Young, Feb. 23, 1870. 3. Maria Elizabeth, b. Nov. 4, 1851; m. Frank G. Eddy, May 13, 1875. 4. Arthur T., b. May 18, 1855; m. Olive Line. 5. Lina C., b. Sept. 15, 1858; m. Wilson S. Becker, Feb. 21, 1882. Res., Troy, Ohio. 6. Sue B., b. Oct. 27, 1862; m. Robert C. Enders, December, 1884.

6573. v. HELEN AUGUSTA, b. ——; m. Alvah Lord.

6574. vi. JOHN DWIGHT b. ——. He was a provision dealer in New York City; d. 1898.

6575. vii. WILLIAM PEABODY, b. ——; d. ——.

6265. EDWIN FOSTER (John, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Springfield, Mass., Aug. 14, 1804; m. Almira ——; m., 2d, Dec. 12, 1840, at Chicopee Falls,

Sophia Hawes. At the time of his marriage he resided in Brattleboro, Vt. He d. Oct. 11, 1849. Res., Springfield, Mass.

6576. i. WILLIAM H., b. 1828; m. Martha L. Thayer.

6265-2. ABRAHAM FOSTER (Abraham, Abraham, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Reading Mass., abt. 1760; m. there Sarah ——. Abraham, of Ashby; letter date March 5, 1805; ex. Oct. 22, 1806; wife, Sarah; ch., Josiah, Susa, Abraham, George, minors; guardian paper Sept. 28, 1805; Sally, minor; guardian paper, Oct. 15, 1805. He d. Nov. 17, 1804. Res., Ashby, Mass.

6577. i. SALLY, b. Sept. 20, 1788.
6578. ii. ABRAHAM, b. Jan. 20, 1792; d. March 28, 1797.
6579. iii. JOSIAH, b. May 2, 1794; m. Lucinda Hodgman.
6580. iv. SUSA, b. March 4, 1796.
6581. v. ABRAHAM, b. June 24, 1798; m. Esther Taylor.
6582. vi. GEORGE, b. Feb. 10, 1802.

6268. MAJOR EDMUND FOSTER (Edmund, Abraham, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Littleton, Mass., Sept. 9, 1784; m., Cheshire, Mass., Dec. 30, 1814, Sarah Brown, b. June 18, 1784; d. April 24, 1860.

Captain Foster entered the regular army prior to the war of 1812. His papers of admission were signed by Thomas Jefferson, and those of dismissal by James Madison. He was in some of the most important battles of the war, and was a captain in the Ninth Berkshire Regiment. He had two brothers, William and Charles. The former was first lieutenant, and the other second lieutenant, in different companies. Winfield Scott was captain also in the same regiment, just beginning then to enter upon that path of glory which widened in the Mexican war, and culminated in the Rebellion. Foster was wounded at Chippewa, and for bravery was breveted major. After the prisoners were quartered at Pittsfield and Cheshire, Major Foster was given charge of a cantonment in both places. This brought him frequently to this town and to the home of Capt. Daniel Brown, where quarters were given to some in the spacious garret. Here he met and married Sally, second daughter of Captain Brown, and settled in Cheshire. He died at Hoosac, N. Y. His family are scattered. Mrs. Foster died at an advanced age in Cheshire. Several grandchildren still reside here. Two daughters, Mrs. William G. Waterman and Mrs. Justus Lane, have lived for many years in Illinois. He d. Feb. 5, 1834. Res., Pittstown and Hoosac, N. Y.

6583. i. EDMUND DUSTIN, b. May 18, 1818; m. Mary A. Tyler.
6584. ii. SARAH SOPHIA, b. July 5, 1821; m., Dec. 14, 1850, Justus Barker Lane. Res., Elgin, Ill., and 614 Washington Boul., Chicago, Ill. He was b. Aug. 16, 1825, Jordan, N. Y. Was a contractor and builder. Was in the civil war and died in Vicksburg, June 1, 1863. Ch.: 1. James Rowe, b. ——. Res., 189 LaSalle St., Chicago. 2. Sarah Louise, b. ——. Res., 614 Washington Boul. 3. William Foster, b. ——; d. Feb. 22, 1881.
6585. iii. PHOEBE ANN, b. March 24, 1823; m., Jan. 12, 1844, William G. Waterman. Res., Dundee, Ill. She d. November, 1894. He was b. No. Adams, Mass., Jan. 22, 1816. Is a farmer and resided in Illinois since 1855. Ch.: 1. Robert Morris Waterman, b. Nov. 5, 1844; d. Sept. 20, 1871. 2. Sarah Augusta Waterman, b. Jan. 25, 1849; d. Sept. 8, 1869. 3. John Austin Waterman, b. Oct. 23, 1850. Is a bachelor. Res., Barrington, Ill. No marriages among children.
6586. iv. CHLOE LOUISA, b. Dec. 8, 1825; m. —— Northrup. Res., Cheshire, Mass. A son, Willis E., resides in C. She d. May, 1896.
6587. v. DANIEL BROWN, b. Aug. 1, 1829; m. Millicent A. Mason.

6276. CAPT. JOHN FOSTER (Edmund, Abraham, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Littleton, Mass., June 1, 1796; m., Westminster, Vt., Sophia Willard, b. 1800; d. April 19, 1832, in Fitzwilliam, N. H. For many years he was captain in the old New Hampshire militia, and held the office of High Sheriff of Cheshire County, New Hampshire, for a long time. Was an honored and respected citizen. He d. Feb. 7, 1854. Res., Westminster, Vt., and Keene, N. H.

6588. i. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, b. June 1, 1823; m. Harriet M. Perkins.
6589. ii. SUSAN E., b. ——; m., —— Littlefield. Res., 3318 Thirteenth St., Washington, D. C.

6278. HON. ABEL LAWRENCE FOSTER (Edmund, Abraham, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Littleton, Mass., Sept. 17, 1802; m., Vernon, N. Y., July 17, 1834, Abigail Maria Hopkins, b. July 1, 1811; d. Oct. 3, 1870.

Hon. A. Lawrence Foster was born at Littleton, Mass.; married Abigail Maria Hopkins, at Vernon, N. Y.; studied law in State of New York, and was admitted to practice about 1832. He reached considerable eminence as a criminal lawyer. He was elected by the Whigs to the XXVIIth Congress. Disappointed by the defeat of Henry Clay, who was a warm personal friend, he abandoned politics, and retired to a country place, in Virginia. On account of his political views he became a refugee during the civil war, and from that time made his home in Washington, D. C., where he died. He d. May 21, 1877. Res., Fairfax, Va., and Washington.

6590. i. MARGARET, b. Nov. 25, 1835; d. Aug. 3, 1837.
6591. ii. HARRISON, b. Dec. 14, 1837; d. June 16, 1855.
6592. iii. LOVE, b. Jan. 13, 1840; d. infancy.
6593. iv. CHARLES HOPKINS, b. Dec. 20, 1840; d. infancy.
6594. v. EUNICE LEARY, b. Jan. 19, 1842; unm. Res., 1310 R. I. Ave., Washington, D. C.
6595. vi. JOHN LAWRENCE, b. Dec. 12, 1843; d. Sept. 2, 1876.
6596. vii. JEANIE DEANO, b. Dec. 12, 1846; m., Nov. 21, 1878, Dr. John E. Brackett. Res., 1310 R. I. Ave., Washington, D. C. He was b. Dec. 31, 1846. Is a practicing physician in Washington. Ch.: 1. Foster Ely, b. Nov. 8, 1881.
6597. viii. CHARLES HARRISON, b. June 12, 1850; d. April 10, 1871.
6598. ix. MARGARET YOUNGS, b. April 27, 1853; m. in Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1873, Hiram R. McCalmont, b. Sept. 25, 1845. Res., Warren, Pa., 311 E. Water St. Ch.: 1. Margaret S., b. Dec. 19, 1874. 2. Janet Foster, b. Oct. 9, 1877. 3. Mabel Eunice, b. May 1, 1881. 4. Harry Lawrence, b. July 11, 1882. 5. Edith Love, b. Nov. 12, 1885.

6279. ABRAHAM FOSTER (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Ashford, Conn., May 2, 1748; m. there, Sept. 21, 1769, Mathiah Oulds. Res., Ashford, Conn.

6599. i METALIAH, b. Aug. 9, 1770.
6600. ii. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 23, 1772.
6601. iii. ABRAHAM, b. Oct. 23, 1775.

6283. SAMUEL FOSTER (Samuel, Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Wilmington, Mass., Feb. 29, 1768; m. Anna Breed, b. 1773; d. Aug. 6, 1816; m., 2d, Susannah Hyde. He d. May 31, 1836. Res., Nelson, N. H.

6602. i. ASA BREED, b. March 28, 1795; m. Abigail Keyes.
6603. ii. ANNA, b. ——; m. —— Barnard. Three ch.; one son was David.
6604. iii. CHARLOTTE, b. ——; m. Joseph Hadley. Two ch., Hiland H. and Mary.
6605. iv. SARAH, b. ——; m. —— Staples. She d. s. p.
6606. v. LYDIA, b. ——; m. Eleazer Hatharn. Three ch., Ransom E., James H. and Susannah.

6286. JESSE FOSTER (Samuel, Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Wilmington, Mass., April 2, 1773; m. Zerviah Emerson.

Zerviah Foster, of Boston, widow admitted administratrix on estate of Jesse Foster, late of Boston, chairmaker; died intestate. Elias Emerson, of Cambridge, and Charles Emerson, of Reading, cordwainers, bound with her. May 27, 1800.—Suff. Prob. Lib. 98, fol. 367, 463-5. Account of administration mentions Aaron Foster. Lib. 99, fol. 553-4-5-6. He d. May, 1800. Res., Boston, Mass.

6291. EDMUND FOSTER (Samuel, Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Wilmington, Mass., April 10, 1783; m. Patience ——.

Edmund, Wilmington; letter date Nov. 20, 1832; wife, Patience.—Middlesex Prob. He d. July 5, 1832. Res., Wilmington, Mass.

6607. i. SUSAN, b. April 3, 1813. 6608. ii. ELIZA, b. April 8, 1815.
6609. iii. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 23, 1831; d. Nov. 13, 1832.

6295. DANIEL FOSTER (Jonathan, Jonathan, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Reading, Mass., April 8, 1767; m. there, Feb. 17, 1790, Polly Chandler, of Andover, then residing in R.; b. 1773; d. Oct. 11, 1826. She was the daughter of Capt.

David Chandler and Mary Ballard, of Andover, who lived near the Seminary, on the present Hidden estate, so-called. He died in camp, in Cambridge, Feb. 11, 1776, of smallpox, aged fifty-two years. He was lieutenant at Bunker Hill. Had a son with him in the army. Mrs. Chandler married David Parker, of Reading, Nov. 10, 1779, and went there to live with her children. She owned an estate in Andover, as her father, Ballard, and her father-in-law, Chandler, were both heavy land owners. Daniel Foster and his wife, Polly Chandler, after their marriage, returned to Andover, and resided on the small farm he was able to secure near the old family estate. Here he made shoes and cultivated his farm, and the bills of the neighbors' estates show how necessary his work became to these people around him, who swapped days' work at plowing and reaping in exchange for his large bills, while he remodeled the calfskins and ate the veal of the same. Very little money seems to have been needed. He is working now for the descendants in both Foster and Chandler lines, and still swaps work for pickles, strawberries, baked beans and other necessaries from two large farms with boarders. This advent of the line of John Foster brought us one of the most active of the lines of that name, as far as they went. Daniel was a member, with his wife, of the South church. He d. 1811. Res., Andover, Mass.

6610. i. DANIEL, b. Jan. 15, 1792; m. Bethiah Hayward.

6611. ii. POLLY, b. Feb. 26, 1794; m. May 23, 1815, Jonathan Griffin. He built the house in which live the grandchildren of the above. Daniel Foster to-day has one of the finest orchards now in town for quality, though a small one.

6612. iii. SALLY, b. April 30, 1797; d. unm.

6613. iv. FRANCIS, b. Dec. 29, 1800; d. Dec. 29, 1800.

6614. v. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 11, 1803.

6615. vi. HARRIET, b. Feb. 22, 1806; m., Nov. 12, 1827, Timothy Denny. Her descendants are now found in the town of Methuen, among the Sargents.

6616. vii. JANE, b. Dec. 26, 1803; d. young.

6617. viii. GEORGE, b. June 21, 1810; m. Rebecca H. Abbott.

6296. REV. AARON FOSTER (Jonathan, Jonathan, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Reading, Mass., May 29, 1769: m., Hillsboro, N. H., June 12, 1793, Mehitable Nichols, b. Sept. 20, 1772, dau. of John and Mehitable (Bancroft); d. May 15, 1816; m., 2d, July 17, 1817, Mrs. Theodate (Chase) Page, at Henniker, N. H., b. July 6, 1772; d. at Weare, N. H., Jan. 31, 1862. He resided in the south part of the town. He went there the first of the present century. But very little is known of him other than that he was one of the first members of the Meeting Friends, established in that town, and was a minister in that denomination at times. Mehitable Nichols was descended on the female side from Bancroft stock, and was a full cousin to the distinguished American historian and diplomatist George Bancroft. His father was a farmer and had eight sons and two daughters, all of whom were brought up in habits of industry and morality. Like many New England farmers, with large families, his means were limited, and the education of his children was confined mainly to the public schools, at that time greatly inferior to what they are now. Yet, notwithstanding the difficulties alluded to, three of the sons succeeded in obtaining educations, qualifying them for professions, one being a clergyman of the Congregational church, another a physician, and the third a West Point cadet. He d., Muscatine, Iowa, Nov. 30, 1852. Res., Hillsboro and Henniker, N. H.

6618. i. AARON, b. March 19, 1794; m. Dorothy A. Leavitt.

6619. ii. JOHN HERBERT, b. March 8, 1796; m. Nancy Smith.

6620. iii. MEHITABLE, b. Oct. 9, 1798; m., April 13, 1824, at Unity, N. H., John Moore. He was b. Peterboro, N. H., Dec. 31, 1795; d. Acworth, N. H., Aug. 11, 1834. She d. Malone, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1886. Ch.: 1. Philena Ward, b. May 7, 1825; m., April 6, 1845, Henry K. White, b. Jan. 22, 1822, s. p. Res., Malone, N. Y. 2. Jonathan Leavitt, b. March 8, 1827; m., June 17, 1852, Stata M. Hawks. Res., Polo, Ill. 3. Amos, b. March 11, 1832; m., Oct. 6, 1856, Marcia Cutts. Res., Polo, Ill. 4. Sarah Elizabeth, b. March 22, 1835; m. Samuel Greene. Res., Seattle, Wash., 515 Bell St. 5. Avis Jane, b. Nov. 8, 1828; d. Jan. 23, 1833. 6. George W., b. Dec. 23, 1830; d. March 21, 1851.

6621. iv. JONATHAN, b. July 14, 1801; m. Huldah Griffin.

6622. v. AMOS BANCROFT, b. July 15, 1804; murdered Feb. 7, 1832.

He graduated at West Point; died unmarried, at Fort Howard, Green Bay, Wis. Shot by a drunken soldier.

6623. vi. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 15, 1806; m., Jan. 1, 1835, Electa A. Marshall; d. at Hickory Creek, Ill., Aug. 16, 1835.

6624. vii. SARAH TOWNSEND, b. April 8, 1809; d. unm., Concord, N. H., Oct. 19, 1881.

6625. viii. SUEL, b. Aug. 26, 1811; m. Sarah Hastings.

6626. ix. EDWIN, b. April 5, 1816; m. Lovisa Moody and Elizabeth Sawyer.

6627. x. ALFRED PAGE, b. March 24, 1818; m. Elizabeth J. Sawyer.

6297. DAVIS FOSTER (Jonathan, Jonathan, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Reading, Mass., in 1771; m., Oct. 23, 1798, Anny or Anne Holt, of Andover, b. July 22, 1779, dau. of Jonathan and Ruth (Kimball), of Albany, Me. She d. Reading; m., 2d, 1805, Mrs. Nancy (Johnson) Russell, widow of Stephen Russell; m., 3d, ——, Susannah ——. The house in which he resided was the ancient home of the Nichols family, and part of it was occupied by John Lambert.

Davis, of South Reading; will date June 1, 1846; Prob. Aug. 19, 1856; wife, Susannah; children, Russell, Stephen, Betsey—wife of Joel Rogers.—Mid. Prob. He d. 1855. Res., Wakefield, Mass.

6628. i. EMMA, b. ——; m. Benjamin Young, of Reading. She d. s. p.

6629. ii. RUSSELL, b. ——; m. Sophia Wiley.

6630. iii. BETSEY, b. ——; m. Joel Rogers, of Tewksbury.

6631. iv. STEPHEN, b. Dec. 8, 1808; m. Louisa Pratt and Harriet N. Fullington.

6632. v. DAVIS, b. ——; d. young.

6633. vi. JOHN, b. ——. Went west n. f. k.

6305. SAMUEL FOSTER (Samuel, Jonathan, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Gardner, Mass.; m. Mary Payson, dau. of Joseph, of Framingham, b. April 6, 1774; m., 2d, Mary Pearsons. Res., Gardner, Mass.

6634. i. JOSEPH PAYSON, b. Sept. 22, 1800.

6319. CAPT. AARON FOSTER (James, Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Danvers, Mass., Oct. 19, 1775; m., Peabody, Mass., Sept. 17, 1800, Hannah Brown, b. July 15, 1777; d. Aug. 15, 1864. Capt. Aaron Foster, Sr., was a typical specimen of the New England yeomanry of the early part of the nineteenth century. While not ambitious for distinction, nor seeking public honors, he was a man who was looked up to and held in large esteem by his neighbors, and one on whom the unfortunate relied, not only for wise counsel, but for the helping hand and material succor. Among the evidences bespeaking his liberal heart and hand is the fact that when he died, the administrators of his estate found in his accounts memoranda of sums loaned to poor neighbors, for which he had not taken a scrap of paper as evidence of indebtedness, and for which payment was never exacted, and probably never intended to be exacted. In one case where the sum thus "loaned" was $300, the beneficiary, on the occasion of the settlement of the estate remarked to the late Capt. Aaron Foster, Jr., "Your father never asked me for that money, nor spoke of it afterward, and I believe he meant to give it to me." Probably he was right. At any rate, so it had to be. The estate owned and occupied by Aaron Foster, Sr., was a landed one of several hundred acres, originally included within the towns (now cities) of Salem and Lynn, Mass., the dividing line running through the estate. Through various divisions and sub-divisions that have since been effected in these ancient municipalities, the estate is now included within the boundaries of Peabody and Lynnfield, having through descent and purchase come, first into possession of the late Deacon John Herrick, who married Captain Foster's eldest daughter, and being now under the proprietorship and occupancy of John E. Herrick, Esq., elder son of Deacon Herrick. The ancient and commodious residence is on the Peabody side of the line, and is a conspicuous land-mark of the surrounding region. It is situated upon an eminence some half a mile distant from the highway, is approached through a gate on a driveway leading up to it, and from some directions is discernible at a distance of six or eight miles. It is about seven miles from the coast, and the writer has heard the late Capt. Aaron Foster, Jr. (son of the subject of this sketch) relate among his boyhood reminiscences, the fact of the salt sea-spray from the sea being blown that distance during the great gale of September, 1815. Another interesting reminiscence communicated from the same source, is connected with the last war with Great Britain. It was in the air that the

British intended to effect a landing at Salem, and some of the wealthy citizens of that town brought their valuables and treasures, including silver service and jewels, to Captain Foster for concealment until such time as its restoration could be effected with safety; and not less vivid is the remembrance of the younger Aaron seeing the elder Aaron start with his gun for the scene of the apprehended invasion. Through some change of plan, however, the incursion did not take place in that quarter. The "old Foster homestead" has been the scene of many a festive gathering of the now numerous descendants of the late Captain Aaron Foster, Sr.; nor have these gatherings been confined alone to this branch of the descendants; members of other collateral branches evincing an interest hardly secondary, and responding with alacrity to the issued invitations to be present; and many scores have sometimes thus met to indulge in social greeting, song and oration. At the last of such gatherings in 1895, the oldest representative of the name present was the late Captain Aaron Foster, Jr., then ninety-two years old, who enlivened the occasion with a public speech. Captain Foster, Sr., married Hannah Brown, ten children—four sons and six daughters, being the result of this union. Nine of these lived to adult age, and all were leading spirits in the circles of the respective influence of each, being leaders of thought and opinion rather than followers. Captain Foster was a man of great natural intelligence, supplemented by a fair education, and he was often called upon to administer estates and settle business affairs of his neighbors. He excelled as a conversationalist, and his manner was genial and affable in the extreme. His religious views were utterly liberal. The nearest place of worship being a Congregational one, he attended it, and helped liberally to support it; but he frequently rode three miles further to the next town, where there was a Universalist church, with whose doctrine his own views more nearly conformed, and to the support of which he also liberally contributed. When later his eldest son settled in the town of this church, he made it his regular place of worship, spending a part of each Sunday with his son. His fatherly interest in his children was equaled by that of few parents, and in the matter of education, he provided for them to the utmost that his means afforded, supplementing their common school education by graduating courses in academies and seminaries—the daughters as well as the sons, and every one of the nine commenced their young manhood and young womanhood careers with school teaching.

To their mother, Hannah Foster, the children of Capt. Aaron Foster, Sr. owe, perhaps, not less than to their father, the superior qualities which were characteristic of them all. She was a woman of robust mental as well as physical development, sparing no pains in disciplining the minds of her children, and well succeeded. Her knowledge of historical literature was surprising. She had the history of England at her tongue's end, from the beginning of the first to the closing of the last completed reign. Among the poets, she idolized Burns, could recite many of his poems from memory, and assigned to his portrait a conspicuous place in her room. She survived her husband many years, dying at the age of eighty-six. As of the model woman in the scripture, it could be said of her, "Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her."

He d. Jan. 22, 1844. Res., Danvers, Mass.

6635. i. AARON, b. April 1, 1803; m. Abigail Mansfield, Mary Mansfield and Susan L. Plummer.

6636. ii. ELIZABETH FLINT, b. Dec. 22, 1800; m., Feb. 7, 1828, Deacon John Herrick. She d. ae. ninety-four, June 14, 1894. He was a farmer; was b. in Boxford, Mass., March 4, 1798; d. Dec. 3, 1878. Elizabeth married Deacon John Herrick. She died at the age of ninety-four, being the mother of two sons and four daughters. The two former only survive—John E. Herrick, Esq., of Peabody, Mass., and Deacon George E. Herrick, of Lynnfield, Mass. The eldest daughter, Frances Elizabeth, married Prof. Gilbert E. Hood, of Thetford Academy, Vt., now practicing law at Lawrence, Mass.; the second daughter, Mary J. became the second wife of the late Prof. B. F. Tweed of Tufts College; the third daughter, Cynthia Foster, married Charles Buck, Esq., of Stoneham, Mass.; the fourth daughter, Clara Maria, died in young girlhood. Of the above there are numerous sons and daughters, who have attained adult life, and some of them heads of families.

6639. iii. MARY NOURSE, b.——; m. Hon. Moses Dorman. Mary, in her day, was an eminent educator, a part of her career being as a

teacher in the schools of St. Louis, Mo. In later life she married Hon. Moses Dorman, of Boxford, Mass. Among the sons of whom are Horace and Frank Dorman, merchants in New York. A daughter is the wife of John E. Herrick, Esq., of Peabody, Mass., mentioned above.

6638. iv. JAMES GOULD, b. March 15, 1807; m. Charlotte Walker.

6639. v. CLARISSA, b. April 9, 1813; m. Prof. Benjamin F. Tweed. Mrs. Tweed was a lady of rare beauty, intelligence and accomplishments, combined with great loveliness of character, and her comparatively early death was greatly lamented by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances outside of her immediate relatives. Her only daughter, Nellie, became the wife of Justice Hammond, now of the supreme court of Massachusetts. Res., Cambridge.

6640. vi. NATHAN, b. April 6, 1809. He d. March 4, 1834, ae. twenty-four, being at the time of his decease a student preparing for the Universalist ministry.

6641. vii. CYNTHIA ADAMS, b. April 9, 1813. She d. Nov. 14, 1833, ae. 22, a young woman of superior character and intelligence, and greatly lamented.

6642. viii. LOUISA, b. Dec. 22, 1815; m. Hon. Paul H. Sweetser, of Wakefield. Hon. P. H. Sweetser, the eldest son of Paul and Sarah Sweetser, was born Sept. 23, 1807, and died June 11, 1872. During his boyhood, like most of the boys of South Reading, he learned the shoe-maker's trade at which he worked during his minority. At about the time that he attained his majority, the South Reading Academy was opened, and he was one of the first to enter it. He was a quick scholar, and after a brief term at the academy, he taught school at one of the districts in town, with marked success. From this time he attended the academy, teaching school winters, till he had taught in nearly every district in town. His first permanent school was in Saugus, where he taught one or two years, leaving there to take an ushership in Boston. While teaching in Saugus he married Louisa Foster, of Danvers, a daughter of Capt. Aaron Foster. This union was in all respects fortunate and happy, and gave him a home to which he was most devotedly attached. Of seven children born to them, one died in infancy, and six survived him. That the education of his children was not neglected, will appear from the fact that two of his sons are now successful preachers, one prepared for the medical profession, and the daughters had the best opportunities that could be obtained by public or private instructions. Often, in his later years, while not engaged in active business, he spoke of his strong desire to educate his children, and expressed his willingness to incur any expense, even beyond his income, if necessary, to promote the end he had so much at

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heart. In 1838 he was appointed master of the Harvard school in Charlestown, where he remained till 1847. As a teacher, he was uniformly successful, and took a deep interest in education generally. A good disciplinarian, always having control of his school, he was on good terms with his pupils, and admitted them to a familiarity which rendered school pleasant and school exercises interesting; this familiarity, and a playful humor in which he indulged, always made him popular with his pupils. He was prominent in the enterprise of forming the Massachusetts teachers' association, and establishing the "Massachusetts Teacher" as its organ. For several years he acted as one of the editors of this journal, and the numbers prepared by him were uniformly interesting and able. Nor did his interest in popular education cease when he was no longer a teacher. He was for many years a member of the school committee of Wakefield, and many of the annual reports for the last twenty years are from his pen and attest his interest in the schools and his ability as a writer. One of the last articles he wrote was the school report for 1871-2, an exceedingly interesting document. And I remember telling him after reading it, that I thought it the best of the numerous and excellent reports he had written. From an early period he had been deeply interested in the anti-slavery cause, and the temperance movement, and a frequent contributor to the journals in the interest of these and other reforms. Nor with his pen alone. Mr. Sweetser was a very ready and effective speaker. His temperament, always impulsive, imparted an earnestness to his utterance which was sure to secure the attention, and his habits of thought and feeling prevented him from ever becoming wearisome. During the time of the Washington movement, although engaged through the day in teaching, he was yet one of the most acceptable and efficient lecturers and labored with great earnestness to organize and direct the movement. Some of his last years were also devoted, to a considerable extent, to the promotion of the same effect, and many of the ablest articles in the "Nation," a temperance paper published in Boston, were from his pen. He wrote also many hymns of great excellence for general or special occasions, not a few of which have taken a permanent place in our sacred poetry. He was for several years a member of the examining committee for Tufts College, the duties of which he performed with fidelity and ability. After leaving the profession of teaching, Mr. Sweetser was twice elected county commissioner for the county of Middlesex, which office he held for six years. He also held almost every office in the gift of the town. As an officer, he was prompt and efficient, and his decisions in all matters of controversy were ready, and in the main, judicious. He was a man of remarkable quick perception, and moved forward to a judgment so readily as not unfrequently to give an impression of haste, and to render him impatient of the slower movements of others. He was, perhaps, as is apt to be the case with persons of a nervous temperament, hasty sometimes in his expressions, but seldom so in his actions; they were marked by a caution and careful consideration which did not always manifest themselves in his ordinary conversation. Mr. Sweetser was just and prompt in all his business affairs and, whether personal or official, they would have borne the most thorough examination. It was a favorite maxim with him to "owe no man," and it is safe to say that no one ever lost a cent by him that was justly his due. The writer of this brief sketch was of nearly the same age as he, being a near neighbor, labored in the same profession and in the same place for many years, and was brought into still nearer relations with him by marriage, and the friendship that began almost with his life, continued to its end. It would seem sometimes that what would apparently fit us especially for the performance of a duty is, after all, almost a hindrance. I confess that I have felt this in what I

have written. In the intimacy of personal intercourse and friendship, we often fail to estimate and weigh character as we do when the object is at a greater distance. What is seen at too short a range, is seen only in its parts and a longer perspective is necessary to view the object as a whole. Death has now given us such a view of our friend, and I am sure that his memory will be dearer and his character will appear more marked and estimable, as we look at him from a point more favorable to observe the constant and permanent qualities of his character. For some years previous to his death he had not enjoyed perfect health, and to one of, his intense activity of mind, joined with a temperament not too hopeful, it is not strange that he should have been sometimes inclined to look on the dark side of things. But his sympathies were always with the right, though he might not be so sanguine of its speedy success as some. Few men felt an intenser interest in whatever concerned the welfare of humanity or were more uniformly on the side of progress and justice. He had a strong attachment to his native town, and was always prominent in any enterprise for its improvement; especially so in whatever related to education, the public library, and the schools. In his death his family has lost one whose life was bound up in its welfare, the town has lost a good citizen, and the cause of education one whose experience rendered him invaluable as a member of the school committee, and whose vote and voice were always given for whatever promised to extend and improve the means of education. He will be remembered with gratitude by many now in the morning of life, who have listened to his words of advice and encouragement in his frequent visits to the schools, as he now is in his native town and elsewhere by those who sat under his instructions. Such is a brief and imperfect sketch of the events in the life of an honored citizen; and an estimate of his character, which, though dictated by the hand of friendship, is, truthful and just.

She d. Jan. 29, 1893. He d. June 11, 1872. Ch.: 1. Albert H. Sweetser, b. May 25, 1840; m., Hotel Normandy, Louisville, Ky. 2. Horace D. Sweetser, b. May 9, 1842; d. Sept. 6, 1843. 3. Marion L. Fish, b. Aug. 30, 1843; m. Sept. 28, 1865; res., 4138 Ellis avenue, Chicago. 4. Edwin C. Sweetser, b. March 16, 1847; m., June 27, 1882, Mary T. Pulsifer, 1848 Park avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. 5. Herbert F., b. Aug. 7, 1848; unm; Victoria, B. C. 6. Arthur Franklin, b. Jan. 20, 1851; m. ——. Res. Grand Rapids, Mich. 7. Clara M., b. Dec. 29, 1855; unm; is a teacher. Res., 161 Shawmut street, Chelsea, Mass.

Rev. Edwin Chapin Sweetser was born in South Reading (now Wakefield), Mass., the fourth child of Paul Hart and Louisa Foster Sweetser. His early education was received in the schools of his native town. At the age of fifteen he entered Tufts College, from which he graduated in 1866, at the head of his class. After pursuing a course of study at the Canton Theological School, in Canton, N. Y., he accepted a call, in August, 1868, to the pastorate of the First Universalist church in Syracuse, N. Y., where he remained till Sept. 1, 1869, when he assumed the pastorate of the Third Universalist church in the city of New York. During his charge of that church, which continued for ten years, he spent fourteen months in foreign travel, visiting the principal countries of Europe, Egypt, and the Holy Land. On the 1st of October, 1879, he became the pastor of the Universalist church of the Messiah, in Philadelphia, Pa., which position he still holds. It is one of the leading churches of the Universalist denomination. In June, 1882, he received the degree of doctor of divinity from Tufts College, and for the last twelve years has been one of the trustees of the Universalist General Convention, having previously been president of the convention for two terms. He is also a trustee of the Pennsylvania Universalist Convention, and has been closely connected with nearly all of the

most important enterprises in which the Universalist church has engaged since he came to Philadelphia. In 1882, he was married to Mary T. Pulsifer, daughter of Sidney and Diantha Pulsifer, who had lately removed to Philadelphia from Peoria, Ill. She is still living; and they now have four children, two sons and two daughters. Ch.: (a) Sidney Pulsifer Sweetser, b. Jan. 21, 1884. (b) Edith Sweetser, b. May 23, 1887. (c) Marion Sweetser, b. Nov. 3, 1889. (d) Norman Sweetser, b. April 29, 1894.

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6643. ix. GEORGE, b. Nov. 6, 1818; m. Alice Philips and Susan Goodwin.

6643½.x. MARY NOURSE, b. Jan. 8, 1802; d. Dec. 8, 1804.

6330. CALEB FOSTER (Samuel, Benjamin, Samuel. Samuel, John), b. Reading, Mass., 1788; m. M. Nancy Eaton, b. 1786; d. Nov. 22, 1850. Caleb, of South Reading; will date June 7, 1844; prob. Oct. 8, 1850; wife, Nancy; ch., Nancy Eaton, wife of Joshua Eaton; Caleb Emory Foster; Rebecca Elizabeth Foster.—[Middlesex Prob.] He d. Sept. 2, 1850. Res., South Reading, Mass.

6644. i. CALEB EMORY, b. Aug. 4, 1819; m. Caroline F. Swain.
6645. ii. REBECCA ELIZABETH, b. ——; m. ——Bancroft. Res., Reading.
6646. iii. NANCY, b. ——; m. Joshua Eaton. Res., Providence, R. I.

6333. ELDRIDGE FOSTER (Samuel, Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Reading, Mass., ——; m. Deborah Cotton. She d. in 1866.

Hartford Probate; will of Deborah Foster, Aug. 1, 1866.—I give and bequeath all my estate to my beloved husband, Eldridge Foster, and I do constitute and appoint my son, Chester M. Foster, of New York, executor.

Deborah Foster. [seal.]

Witness, Edward Goodman, Mary Spencer, R. F. Goodman.

Proven May 29, 1867.

Will of Eldridge Foster of Hartford, directs that all his just debts be paid.—"I authorize my executor to appropriate from my estate not to exceed $600 for the erection of a family monument," etc. Directs estate to be divided into four equal parts—"I devise and bequeath one of the four equal parts to my son Chester M. Foster in trust for my son Warren Foster, and one-fourth part of the same to my beloved son Chester M. Foster in trust for my second son John E. Foster. I give one of the four equal parts to my beloved son Chester M. Foster and his heirs forever; and one of the four equal parts to my beloved daughter, Caroline E. Wright." Appoints "my son Chester M. Foster, executor," etc.

Eldridge Foster [seal.]

March 23, 1867. Internal Revenue Stamps, $2.00.

Witness, Edward Goodman, Edward H. Davidson, Richard F. Goodman.

Proven April 22, 1867. He d. April, 1867. Res., Hartford, Conn.

6647. i. JOHN ELDRIDGE, b. ——; m. Elizabeth Choate.
648. ii. CHESTER M., b. ——. 6649. iii. WARREN, b. ——.
6650. iv. CAROLINE E., b. ——; m. —— Wright. Res., Glastonbury, Ct.

6335. TIMOTHY FOSTER (Benjamin, Benjamin. Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Wilmington, Mass., in 1782; m., Aug. 14, 1806, Eunice Jenkins, b. 1783; d. Oct. 25,

1825. He was a contractor and builder and was accidentally killed. Timothy, of Wilmington; letter date April 24, 1827; ex. April 24, 1827, same; no widow. A passage reads, "No child of age except the wife of petitioner for letter" (James Taylor). He d. March 25, 1827. Res., Wilmington, Mass.

6651. i. EUNICE W., b. Dec. 28, 1806; m., May 20, 1824, James Taylor, Jr., of Reading. He was b. June, 1779; d. in Woburn, July 2, 1871; was a shoemaker. She d. Oct. 31, 1870. 1. James Taylor d. in infancy; dates I do not know. 2. James Dexter Taylor, P. O. address, Orange, Mass. 3. Dennis Taylor, d. Aug. 18, 1892, at Claremont, N. H.; other dates unknown; was twice married. 4. Abby Taylor Soles, b. Jan. 11, 1831; m., June 7, 1848, Edward C. Soles, b. April 10, 1824; d. July 17, 1889. Res., Woburn, Mass. Ch. (a) Fanny Dexter Soles, b. Dec. 14, 1850; unm. (b) Edward Stuart Soles, b. March 15, 1853; d. Sept. 6, 1853. (c) Edward Soles (twin), b. July 2, 1854; d. Aug. 4, 1854. (d) Frank Soles (twin), b. July 2, 1854; d. Sept. 1, 1854. (e) George Warren Soles, b. May 13, 1857; m. June 2, 1880, to Caroline E. Barnes, of Stoneham. P. O. address, Woburn, Mass. (f) Frederic Elmer Soles, b. June 12, 1861; m. Lillian B. Dyer, of Barnstable, March 30, 1886. P. O. address, Woburn, Mass. (g) Frank Edward Soles, b. Dec. 1, 1865; m. Fannie Davis Stearns, of Woburn, Sept. 11, 1890. Res., Woburn, Mass. 5. Warren F. Taylor, dates unknown; P. O., Woburn. The only child of Dennis Taylor that is living is Mrs. Ethel F. Butterfield, Claremont, N. H., box 1073.

6652. ii. ELIZABETH WALKER, b. Nov. 21, 1810; m., April 6, 1830, Franklin Mansur. Res., 398 Main street, Laconia, N. H. He was b. April 6, 1808; d. Nov. 13, 1892; was a pattern-maker. Ch.: 1. Sarah Elizabeth Mansur, b. Aug. 19, 1831; m. Charles A. Baldwin, 97 Bridge street, Manchester, N. H. 2. Frank Alverden Mansur, b. Jan. 20, 1833; m. Sarah Cowles; address, 1,000 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 3. Charles Hiram Mansur, b. March 2, 1837; m. Mary Myers; address, Box 225, Cranford, N. J. 4. Lavina Adams Mansur, b. Oct. 24, 1840; d. April 15, 1842. 5. Mary Abbie Mansur, b. April 4, 1850; address, 398 Main street, Laconia, N. H.

6653. iii. TIMOTHY, b. Aug. 17, 1815; m. ——.

6654. iv. CHARLES A., b. June 26, 1820; m. Caroline F. Batcheller.

6655. v. ATTHEA H., b. ——, m. George Carleton. Ch.: 1. George W. Carleton. Res., Marlboro, Mass. 2 Mrs. Francis A. W. Parker. Res., Reading, Mass. 3. Charles Henry Carleton, b. Dec. 10, 1835; m., Dec. 16, 1856, Helen Marion Eaton, b. July 28, 1835. Is an undertaker. Ch.: (a) Nellie Isabel Carleton, b. May 17, 1858; d. April 6, 1863. (b) Willie Henry Carleton, b. Aug. 20, 1859; d. Sept. 18, 1860. Res., North Reading, Mass.

6656. vi. HENRY, b. ——. He m. Res., Montgomery, Ga. He d. there as did his wife and child.

6336. DEACON BENJAMIN FOSTER (Benjamin, Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Wilmington, Mass., in 1780; m., Wilmington, Sept. 4, 1803, Hepzibah Beard, of Wilmington, b. Jan. 25, 1773; d. Oct. 20, 1844. She was dau. of Samuel and Rebecca (Butters). He d. Nov. 19, 1855. Res., Wilmington, Mass.

6657. ii. BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 3, 1807; m. Lucinda Carter.

6658. i. ESTHER, b. June 26, 1805; m., April 24, 1833, James Butters, of Charlestown, Mass. He moved to Sangerfield, Me., where he built the first frame house in the town. He d. there in 1843 and the widow returned to Wilmington, Mass. She d. there, Sept. 28, 1888. Ch.: 1. Chauncey Webster, b. 1834. 2. Columbus Tyler, b. 1835. He enlisted in 1861 in the Sixth battery, Massachusetts volunteers, for three years. Was drowned in the Mississippi river at New Orleans, Sept. 6, 1862. 3. James Lawrence, b. March 6, 1836.

6340. JOSEPH FOSTER (Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., April 9, 1770; m. Elizabeth ——. He d. Aug. 21, 1795. Res., Beverly, Mass.

6659. i. BETSEY, b. Sept. 5, 1790; d. June 4, 1793.
6660. ii. BETSEY, b. Aug. 30, 1794; d. Aug. 6, 1796.
6661. iii. OLIVER, b. September, 1796; d. Nov. 7, 1797.

6345. JOHN FOSTER (Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Dec. 25, 1785; m. Elizabeth Prince, b. 1790; d. Dec. 4, 1858; dau. of John and Betsey. He d. ——. Res., Beverly, Mass.
6662. i. JOHN, b. Sept. 29, 1820; m. Hannah W. Perry.
6663. ii. MARY PRINCE, b. Aug. 3, 1822; m., Nov. 30, 1843, George Thissell.
6664. iii. EZRA, b. Aug. 14, 1825; m. Abigail S. Borden.
6665. iv. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 1, 1827; m., Jan. 9, 1851, John W. Abbott, aged twenty-two, son of John and Annis.

6348. JEREMIAH FOSTER (Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Aug. 31, 1774; m., Jan. 19, 1800, Lydia Standley, dau. of Robert and Mary; b. Dec. 21, 1780; d. June 6, 1853. He was a mariner and farmer. He d. Oct. 6, 1822. Res., Beverly, Mass.
6666. i. MARY, b. Oct. 6, 1800; m., April 2, 1820, Josiah Foster; d. June 9 1873, of heart disease.
6667. ii. JOSEPH, b. July 23, 1803; d. July 23, 1820.
6668. iii. LYDIA, b. Oct. 4, 1807; m. Isaac Haskell, Jr.
6669. iv. ANNA, b. Jan. 19, 1810; m., March 21, 1831, William Standley, 3d; d. Oct. 4, 1836.
6670. v. ROBERT STANDLEY, b. April 30, 1812; m. Abigail Foster.
6671. vi. JANE OBER, b. Aug. 28, 1814; m. in Beverly, William Standley, 3d. He was b. Jan. 10, 1807; d. May 21, 1881. He was a mariner. Ch.: 1. Nathan Standley (ae. fifty-nine years), Aug. 21, 1898. Res., Medway, Mass. 2. Annie, b. 1850; d. 1879; ae. twenty-nine years. 3. Edward Standley, ae. fifty-four years. Res., 1898, Beverly, Mass. 4. Jennie Standley; d. 1878; ae. twenty-one years. 5. Jonathan C. Standley (ae. forty-three), Aug. 21, 1898. Res., Rockville, Mass.
6672. vii. JEREMIAH, b. Aug. 29, 1816; m. Joanna H. Edwards.
6673. viii. JONATHAN CORNING, b. Aug. 29, 1818; m. Susan P. Woodbury.
6674. ix. JONATHAN STANDLEY, b. Dec. 4, 1820; m. Abigail Elliott.

6349. JOSIAH FOSTER, 2d (Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., June 25, 1776; m., Feb. 13, 1798, Hannah Thissell, b. 1774; d. June 23, 1799; m. there, 2d, Nov. 9, 1800, Anna Thissell, sister of his first wife, b. July 6, 1780, dau. of John and Lucy; d. Aug. 12, 1843; m. 3d, March 29, 1846, Mrs. Betsey Cleaves, dau. of David and Elizabeth Thomas. He was a merchant. Betsey b. Feb. 27, 1794. He d. Sept. 7, 1849. Res., Beverly, Mass.
6675. i. HANNAH, b. May 1, 1803; m., May 30, 1822, John Thissell. She d. Jan. 30, 1831.
6676. ii. BENJAMIN, b. March 26, 1809; d. May 27, 1825.
6677. iii. NANCY ANNA, b. Aug. 26, 1806; m., Feb. 8, 1832, William H. Lovett. She d. Feb. 1, 1877. Ch.: 1. Emily Frances, b. Nov. 18, 1836; m., Oct. 3, 1865, James A. Lovett, b. April 22, 1832; d. Sept. 12, 1876. She d. April 18, 1898. He was a jeweler in New York and Philadelphia. Ch.: (a) Emily Foster, b. April 2, 1870. Res., 64 Cabot street, Beverly, Mass. 2. Nancy Foster, b. Nov. 8, 1833; m., Sept. 1, 1855, Charles H. Odell. She d. May 22, 1866, leaving William H. L. and Nannie L. 3. Hannah, b. 1840; d. June 16, 1842.
6678. iv. JOHN, b. Nov. 3, 1814; m. ——.
6679. v. JOSIAH LOVETT, b. April 14, 1805; m. Joanna Prince.
6680. vi. JOHN, b. Feb. 23, 1812; d. Feb. 23, 1812.
6681. vii. JOSIAH, b. July 31, 1800; d. Oct. 19, 1800.

6352. JONATHAN FOSTER (Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., April 11, 1781; m., May 21, 1801, Naby Cole, b. 1783; d. Oct. 4,

1835; m., 2d, Oct. 18, 1840, Mary Conant, dau. of John and Emma, b. 1778; d. Oct. 24, 1861. He d. June 21, 1842. Res., Beverly, Mass.

6682. i. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 18, 1803; m. Betsey Grace.
6683. ii. HANNAH, b. June 15, 1801; m., March 25, 1821, John O. Foster. She d. May 10, 1836.
6684. iii. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 15, 1805; m. Anna Lovett.
6685. iv. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 15, 1807; d. Jan. 31, 1837.
6686. v. MARY ANN, b. June 9, 1809; m., Aug. 12, 1834, Joseph F. Woodbury.
6687. vi. LARKIN, b. April 11, 1811; d. Feb. 11, 1837.
6688. vii. ADALINE, b. Aug. 8, 1813; d. June 26, 1835.
6689. viii. JEREMIAH, b. July 25, 1815; d. April 28, 1840.
6690. ix. SAMUEL LOVETT, b. May 21, 1817; d. Jan. 31, 1839.
6691. x. AUGUSTUS, b. June 14, 1819; d. Dec. 13, 1838.
6692. xi. ELIZA MARIA, b. July 15, 1821; m., Nov. 22, 1840, Nathaniel Haskell, Jr.; d. May 30, 1846.
6693. xii. GIDEON COLE, b. April 7, 1823; d. Dec. 23, 1840.
6694. xiii. ELSEY A., b. Jan. 27, 1825, m., at Wenham, April 4, 1844, Richard D. Gentlee, of Wenham; d. March 23, 1848.
6695. xiv. JOSEPH GRAFTON, b. Nov. 17, 1828; m. ——. He was a tailor and d. Clarendon, Vt., May 9, 1859, ae. thirty years, and six months.

6353. CAPT. EZRA FOSTER (Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Aug. 11, 1783, Beverly, Mass.; m., March 7, 1805, Rebecca Stanley, b. 1781; d. Nov. 12, 1811; m., 2d, Feb. 7, 1813, Harriet Lovett, dau. of Jonathan and Joanna, b. Sept. 12, 1783; d. April 20, 1856. Was a master mariner. He d. June 6, 1860. Res., Beverly, Mass.

6696. i. REBECCA, b. March 10, 1807; d. Aug. 19, 1815.
6697. ii. EZRA, b. April 6, 1809.
6698. iii. JONATHAN S., b. September, 1811; d. Dec. 25, 1811.
6699. iv. HARRIET LOVETT, b. Nov. 17, 1813; m. Solomon Howlett.
6700. v. EDWARD I. L., b. Jan. 26, 1817.
6701. vi. REBECCA, b. Nov. 17, 1819; m. Abraham Franklin Edwards, at Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1845, Rev. H. F. Harrington.
6702. vii. JAMES, b. Nov. 4, 1821; d. Nov. 16, 1821.
6703. viii. HORATIO L., b. March 30, 1823; d. Jan. 22, 1848, at Albany, N. Y., of brain fever.
6704. ix. JONATHAN L., b. Nov., 1825; d. 1825.
6705. x. GEORGE A., b. June 13, 1827; d. March 10, 1842.
6706. xi. CHARLOTTE G., b. Nov. 13, 1828; m., June 29, 1853, Elisha Whitney, ae. twenty-nine, a mariner; son of Michael and Nancy; had four children.
6707. xii. HENRY L., b. Mar. 31, 1832; d.
6708. xiii. STEPHEN S., b. July 20, 1834. He was a trader; d. Sept. 21, 1856 (unm.), of fever.

6359. SAMUEL FOSTER (Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Aug. 11, 1774; m., 1st, July 21, 1799, Anna Wallis, dau. of Bartholomew and Edith (Wood), b. 1777; d. Oct. 23, 1810; m. there, 2d, April 12, 1812, Mary Elliot, b. 1778; d. 1856. He was a store-keeper. He d. July 12, 1841. Res., Beverly, Mass.

6709. i. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 16, 1814; m. Mary A. Foster
6710. ii. ISSACHER, b. April 22, 1818; m. Mary L. Edwards.
6711. iii. CALVIN, b. July 5, 1819; m. Mary Ann Knowlton and Elizabeth A. Marshal.
6712. iv. LUTHER, b. Jan. 30, 1830; m. Joanna O. Fisk.
6713. v. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 7, 1813; m., Dec. 15, 1836, Robert Standley Foster (see). She d. June 2, 1879.
6714. vi. ANNA WALLIS, b. March 8, 1816; m., Dec. 18, 1836, Luther Woodbury.
6715. vii. BETSEY, b. Feb. 13, 1821; m., Oct. 15, 1843, John M. Thissel.
6716. viii. SARAH, b. Nov. 24, 1827; m., Feb. 26, 1874, Dixey Woodbury, b. 1817.
6717. ix. MARY, b. April 29, 1807; m., Dec. 21, 1834, Richard Butman, of

Belfast, Me.; m., 2d, William Barr. She d. Beverly, Aug. 15, 1887.

6718. x. ELIZA, b. May 12, 1800; m., Oct. 4, 1825, Capt. Richard Woodbury.
6719. xi. NANCY, b. June 28, 1802; m., Oct. 9, 1827, David Lefavor.
6720. xii. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 22, 1805; d. Jan. 22, 1806.
6721. xiii. ABIGAIL, b. April 25, 1810; d. July 4, 1810.

6360. ISRAEL FOSTER (Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Aug. 15, 1783; m. there, March 12, 1811, Anna Foster, only dau. of Captain Jeremiah. He was a sea-faring man and later farmer. Israel followed the seas in his early life, afterward kept a grocery store and carried on a farm in a small way. He married but once in life, and that was to Anna Foster, only daughter of Capt. Jeremiah Foster. He d. June 22, 1864. Res., Beverly, Mass.

6722. i. ELEANOR, b. Nov. 20, 1814; m. James Perry, and d. s. p.
6723. ii. REBECCA, b. Jan. 29, 1816; m. Alvan Haskell. They had two children, a son and a daughter.
6724. iii. ANNA, b. Jan. 7, 1818; d. unm. Aug. 11, 1840.
6725. iv. ISRAEL, b. Jan. 7, 1820; m. Elizabeth Gentlee and Mrs. Lydia Stickney.
6726. v. SAMUEL J., b. March 13, 1823; m. Hittie Ann Miller and Eliza Breck Foster Choate.
6727. vi. EZRA O., b. Sept. 23, 1824; m. Adeline S. Hammond.
6728. vii. MARY, b. March 23, 1828; d. unm.

6337. ISSACHER OBER FOSTER (Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Dec. 24, 1779; m., March 15, 1805, Betsey Lefavor. He was a shipmaster. He d. April 18, 1838. Res., Beverly and Dracut, Mass.

6338. NATHANIEL FOSTER (Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., July 17, 1781; m., Dec. 9, 1804, Abigail Haskell, b. 1783; d. Aug. 28, 1810; m., 2d, Mary Lee. He d. Nov. 17, 1843. Res., Beverly, Mass.

6729. i. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 23, 1805.
6730. ii. ELSA (Elsey), b. Feb. 13, 1808; m., June 1, 1830, Augustus Roundy. She d. Dec. 11, 1846.
6731. iii. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 17, 1810.
6732. iv. MARY A., b. Aug. 29, 1815; m. Samuel Foster, Jr., (see).

6339. EZRA FOSTER (Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., May 21, 1786; m., Jan. 24, 1811, Mehitable Rea. Res., Beverly.

6733. i. MEHITABLE, b. Oct. 30, 1811; d. Oct. 23, 1891.
6734. ii. LYDIA, b. ——; m., Oct. 8, 1839, Albert Brower.
6735. iii. AUGUSTA, b. July 25, 1814; m., Sept. 20, 1832, James Allen.
6736. iv. EZRA, b. Nov. 9, 1816; d. Dec. 8, 1817.

6345. EZEKIEL FOSTER (Paul, Samuel, Joseph, Samuel, John) b. Salem, N. H., May 8, 1798; m. Jane ——; m., 2d, Oct. 20, 1823, Prudence Kelley, b. 1808; d. Aug. 29, 1882. Res., Salem, N. H.

6737. i. JOHN PAUL, b. Aug 13, 1819; m. Sabra A. ——.
6738. ii. ISRAEL THORNDIKE, b. Feb. 24, 1824; m. Lydia Cluff.
6739. iii. ISSACHER O., b. Dec. 10, 1825; m. Elizabeth J. ——.
6740. iv. MARTHA JANE, b. Jan. 1, 1828.
6741. v. JUDITH ANN, b. Feb. 24, 1830.
6742. vi. PRUDENCE BROWN, b. May 13, 1832; m. Adams. She d. Dec. 27, 1891.
6743. vii. EZEKIEL HALE, b. Nov. 27, 1834; d. Dec. 31, 1895.
6744. viii. JAMES HENRY, b. Dec. 2, 1836; m. Julia A., Jennings.
6745. ix. CHARLES CURTIS (twin), b. Dec. 27, 1838; m., Elizabeth E. Lowell.
6746. ix. HIRAM BURTIS (twin), b. Dec. 27, 1838; m. Lucy J. ——.
6747. xi. JULIA ADELINE, b. Sept. 27, 1842; m., Oct 3, 1866, George W. Palmer. Res., Salem, N. H.
6748. xii. BENJAMIN DAY, b. Aug. 9, 1844.

6346. JOSHUA FOSTER (Joshua, Samuel, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Sept. 20, 1783; m., June 18, 1808, Hepsibah Pride, dau. of Peter and Eliza-

beth; d. Dec. 8, 1852. Was a mariner; lost at sea. He d. 1811-2. Res., Beverly, Mass.

6749. i. HEPSIBAH PRIDE, b. Jan. 6, 1809; m., Dec. 18, 1828, Samuel Ober, Jr. She d. Aug. 27, 1884.
6750. ii. JOSHUA, b. Oct. 19, 1811; m. Mrs. Emily (Allen) Allen.

6348. HEZEKIAH FOSTER (Joshua, Samuel, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Jan. 29, 1786; m., Nov. 30, 1807, Betsey West * dau. of Jackson. She was b. July 24, 1797; d. Feb. 23, 1860. Was a mariner. He d. June 5, 1860. Res. Beverly, Mass.

6751. i. NABBY O., b. Feb. 21, 1808; d. unm, April 14, 1872.
6752. ii. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 5, 1813; m., April 13, 1834, Joseph Abbott. She d. Jan. 12, 1845.

6354. CAPT. JOHN OBER FOSTER (Joshua, Samuel, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Aug. 19, 1799; m., March 25, 1821, Hannah Foster, b. 1802; d. May 10, 1836; m., 2d, Aug. 12, 1838, Mrs. Louisa (Woodbury) James, b. 1807; d. Jan. 25, 1896, dau. of Samuel and Sally (Emery) Lawson. He d. May 14, 1852. Res., Beverly, Mass.

6753. i. CAROLINE E., b. Sept. 17, 1823; d. Aug. 4, 1835.
6754. ii. JOHN O., b. Aug. 11, 1829; d. 1845.
6755. iii. HENRY F. W., b. Aug. 19, 1832; m. Joanna H. Pierce.

6356. ISRAEL FOSTER (Josiah, Samuel, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Feb. 10, 1787; m., Feb. 12, 1811, Sally Lovett, b. 1787; d. Dec. 5, 1861, dau. of Ebenezer and Sally. He was a mariner. He d. April 10, 1850. Res., Beverly, Mass.

6756. i. ISRAEL W., b. Dec. 6, 1812; m. Rebecca Wallis.
6757. ii. ELISHA L., b. Dec. 29, 1814; d. May 5, 1816.
6758. iii. ROBERT E., b. Feb. 5, 1817; d. Oct. 28, 1817.
6759. iv. ALBERT, b. Sept. 18, 1818; m. Abigail B. Morse.
6760. v. EDWIN, b. Feb. 25, 1821; m. Nancy C. Mitchell and Louisa Elliott.
6761. vi. WILLIAM HENRY, b. March 7, 1826; d. July 31, 1833.
6762. vii. HENRY E., b. Sept. 8, 1830.

6357. JOSEPH LOVETT FOSTER (Josiah, Samuel, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Aug. 1, 1788; m. (pub)., Oct. 4, 1812, Judith Foster. Res., Beverly, Mass.

6763. i. JOSEPH L., b. July 12, 1813; m. Sarah W. Haskell.
6764. ii. ELIZA ANN, b. July 18, 1815; m., March 19, 1833, William Ober, 2d.
6765. iii. JONATHAN, b. Dec. 29, 1817; m. Mary Fielder.
6766. iv. JUDITH MARIA, b. Aug. 26, 1819; m., Oct. 18, 1840, Ezekiel F. Ober.
6767. v. HEZEKIAH OBER, b. Oct. 10, 1820; m. Susan Clark.
6768. vi. OLIVER P., b. Feb. 9, 1822 (fisherman); d. unm., at Worcester, June 9, 1855, of fever.
6769. vii. RACHEL EMELINE, b. June 29, 1823; m., Nov. 23, 1845, Joseph B. Appleton. Res., Beverly. Son of Daniel and Polly.
6770. viii. SARAH OBER, b. Aug. 10, 1825; m. Charles Holden.
6771. ix. JOSHUA (twin), b. Dec. 14, 1826; d. young.
6772. x. JOSIAH (twin), b. Dec. 14, 1826; m. Frances E. Patch.

6360. JOSIAH FOSTER (Josiah, Samuel, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Oct. 25, 1793; m., April 20, 1820, Mary Foster, dau. of Jeremiah, Jr. Res., Beverly, Mass.

6773. i. JOSIAH, b. Sept. 20, 1820; m. Hannah A. Abbott.
6774. ii. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 28, 1822; m. Abigail O. Young.
6775. iii. GEORGE S., b. June 6, 1824; m. Mary Ober.

6364. BENJAMIN L. FOSTER (Josiah, Samuel, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Sept. 22, 1807; m. (pub.), March 18, 1832, Sarah Patterson, b. 1806; d. April 17, 1842; m., June 11, 1871, Mrs. Lois A. (Polland) Herrick, b. 1805; He d. July 11, 1875. Res., Beverly, Mass.

6776. i. BENJAMIN P., b. Sept. 29, 1832; d. June 17, 1848.

*Beverly records also say Elizabeth.

6777. ii. SARAH A., b. Aug. 8, 1834; m., Jan. 3, 1856, Nathan W. Hull, ae. twenty-one, son of Nathan and Abigail.
6778. iii. SAMUEL A., b. June 19, 1840; d. Oct. 3, 1841.

6380. BENONI FOSTER (Silas, John, John, John, John), b. Royalston, Mass., April 30, 1796; m. Huldah ——. Res., Royalston, Mass., and ——.
6779. i. SILAS, b. March 3, 1820.
6780. ii. SUSAN, b. April 19, 1822.
6781. iii. JOHN, b. May 30, 1825.
6782. iv. GEORGE W., b. May 3, 1827.
6783. v. CATHERINE, b. Feb. 5, 1830.

6383. EBENEZER FOSTER (Samuel, Ebenezer, John, John, John), b. Rumbouts, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1766; m. Asenath Orne; m., 2d, Ruth Wolcott; m., 3d, Almira Orne. The occupation of Mr. Foster for some time was an inn-keeper, and later he was proprietor of the first line of stages from Providence to Boston. Res., Providence, R. I.
6784. i. CHARLES ORNE, b. ——.
6785. ii. ASENATH ORNE, b. 1800.
6786. iii. GEORGE, b. ——.
6787. iv. GARDINER, b. ——.
6788. v. EBENEZER, b. ——.
6789. vi. HARRIET, b. ——.
6790. vii. ALMIRA, b. ——.
6791. viii. SAMUEL J., b. ——.
6792. ix. EBENEZER, b. ——.

6384. RICHARD FOSTER (Samuel, Ebenezer, John, John, John), b. May 31, 1768, Little Nine Partners, N. Y.; m., Oct. 20, 1791, Clarissa H. Barton, who was a sister of Judge Barton, of Oxford, Mass.—the father of Clara Barton, of Red Cross fame—b. Sept. 11, 1770; d. Nov. 23, 1843.

He was born at Little Nine Partners, N. Y. He occupied a farm adjoining his father's for a few years. About 1801 he built a house and barn, at what is now the village, designed for a hotel; but if ever occupied as such it was for a short time only. The house is still standing. Soon after his father went to New Sharon, Richard sold his property here and established himself on a farm, near his father, and there remained until his death. In addition to his farming he was much engaged in trafficing and dickering throughout the country, in anything that came to hand. He was a great practical joker, and many are the instances related. None showed any malice, but an intense love of fun. As a specimen the following was recently published in a Portland paper: "A marriage was being solemnized at the house of Levi Morton (grandfather of New York's ex-Governor), about a mile distant from his home. It was on a cold winter's night, and Richard managed, without detection, to place a board on the chimney top, thus smoking out family and guests, and it was some time before the cause was discovered." He married Clarissa Barton, of a Windsor, Me., family, she then residing in Winthrop. She was an aunt of Miss Clara Barton of Red Cross fame. He d. Aug. 23, 1841. Res., Winthrop, Me.

6793. i. PATHENIA, b. May 18, 1792; m., Jan. 22, 1815, Major David Thwing, of Mt. Vernon. Major Thwing was a son of John Thwing, a Revolutionary soldier, who died at Morristown, N. J., Washington's winter quarters. His son, David, was born at Brentwood, N H., June 10, 1772. At the age of twenty-one he left home and came to Maine; remained at Readfield a few months, then went to Mt. Vernon, thence to New Portland, spending a short time at those places, when he returned to Mt. Vernon, where he passed the remainder of his days. He died Nov. 20, 1851. His first wife was Mary Whittier, who died after bearing him two children, who both died young and unmarried. He d. Nov. 20, 1849. Those children by Pathenia were: 1. Mary W., b. Aug. 29, 1816; m. John Neal, of Vienna. Three children. 2. Hannah; d. young. 3. Hannah D., b. Jan. 23, 1824; m. Charles Kent, of Kent's Hill. 4. Daniel H., b. July 14, 1822; m., June 27, 1847, Marianne, dau. of Nathaniel Kent. Res., W. Mt. Vernon, Me. Had two children; one, Willard F., resides New Sharon, Me.

Major Thwing was a farmer all his days; a deacon in the Baptist church for twenty-five years; a major in the militia; often a town officer; one year a Representative in the Legislature. The life of his son, Daniel H., has been uneventful. He has always

worked on a farm; had one of his own between fifty and sixty years; has been selectmen of his town twenty-one years; Representative one year; County Commissioner six years; Master of the State Grange four years; Master of the Masonic (Vernon Valley) Lodge two years, and has always been a busy man, and now, at seventy-six, is as strong as he ever was; is six feet in height. As a farmer he has been president of the Mt. Provid Agricultural and Kennebec County Agricultural Society. He has lectured in the interest of the Grange in fifteen States and is a director of the National Grange. 5. George R., b. May 27, 1824. 6. August H., b. Oct. 2, 1826. 7. Winchell C., b. May 16, 1829.

MAJOR DAVID THWING.

6794. ii. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 14, 1794; m. —— Crabtree.
6795. iii. HARLOW BARTON, b. Sept. 12, 1798; d. unm.
6796. iv. CLARISSA H., b. May 2, 1801; m. Elijah Grove, of Skowhegan, Me. She d. s. p.
6797. v. LAURINDA, b. March 14, 1804; m. Charles Leadbeatter, of Bingham, Me.
6798. vi. PARMELIA, b. March 14, 1804; m. Aaron Barton, Esq., of Livermore. Had eight children; all dead.
6799. vii. ELVIRA, b. Nov. 18, 1806; m. James Maxfield, of Mt. Vernon. Had one son.
6800. viii. MICHAEL, b. April 19, 1809; d. unm.
6801. ix. WALCOTT, b. March 12, 1812; m. Mabriana Atwood, of Chesterville. Had two children. The son was killed in the civil war, and the daughter m. —— Pray. Res., Massachusetts.
6802. x. VILLETTA, b. May 9, 1815; m. James Lane. Had six children; all dead.

6389. ELIPHALET FOSTER (Samuel, Ebenezer, John, John, John), b. Winthrop, Me., Oct. 20, 1780; m., May 20, 1806, Chloe Everett. Res., Attleboro, Mass.

6803. i. CHARLOTTE EVERETT, b. July 12, 1813.

6390. WILLIAM FOSTER (Samuel, Ebenezer, John, John, John), b. Winthrop, Me., Oct. 6, 1782; m., Attleboro, Jan. 10, 1804, Rosanna Everett. He d. Feb. 17, 1892. Res., Winthrop, Me., and Attleboro, Mass.

6804. i. ROSANNA, b. Nov. 19, 1805.
6805. ii. MARIA, b. Aug. 3, 1807; d. Nov. 17, 1808.
6806. iii. WILLIAM AVERY, b. Sept. 10, 1809; d. young.
6807. iv. HORATIO, b. May 24, 1812; d. in infancy.
6808. v. HORACE, b. May 24, 1812; m. Clarissa Foster.
6809. vi. EDWARD WASHBURN, b. May 23, 1814; d. young man.
6810. vii. ANN MARIA, b. May 9, 1816; m. —— Perry.
6811. viii. AUGUSTUS S., b. Jan. 22, 1819. Res., New York.

6391. BENJAMIN FOSTER (Samuel, Ebenezer, John, John, John), b. Winthrop, Me., June 17, 1784; m., March 29, 1810, Lavinia Hillman, dau. of Thomas and Ruth (Mayhew), of Martha's Vineyard, b. Sept. 7, 1789; d. May, 1867.

Benjamin Foster, who died in Boston, April 20, 1860, was the son of Samuel Foster, of Winthrop, Me., and Fear Avery, of Fishkill, N. Y., both "Friends." His father served in the army of the Revolution; was at West Point and Newburgh, under General Washington, and was one of the first settlers in the town of Winthrop, Me.

Benjamin was born in Winthrop, June 17, 1784. He manifested in his early days a strong desire to obtain an education, and though thrown entirely upon his own resources, he attended, occasionally, the town school until 1801, when he attended the High School, under William Balch, preceptor. Soon after he left Winthrop. He went to Providence, R. I., and attended Plainfield Academy, John Adams, preceptor, and during the winters of 1802-3-4-5 taught school in Franklin, Conn. It may be worthy of note that in attendance at his school were twenty-four scholars by the name of Tracy. In the fall of 1804 he commenced the study of the languages under the instruction of Rev. Eliphalet Nott, who took a deep interest in his early education, and was very anxious that he should enter the ministry, which appears from the long and interesting correspondence of President Nott (to which he was at that time much inclined), and for a long time kept up a correspondence upon religious topics with some of the most eminent divines of the country. August 26, 1805, he entered Union College, New York. September, 1806, he returned to Maine, taught school in Readfield and Livermore, and returned to Middlebury, Vt., and graduated at Middlebury College, Aug. 26, 1809, Jeremiah Atwater, president.

In 1810 he married Lavinia Hillman (who now survives him) of Readfield, the daughter of Thomas Hillman and Ruth Mayhew, a descendant of Gov. Thomas Mayhew, who came to Martha's Vineyard about twenty-seven years after the arrival of the Mayflower. The deceased read law with Thomas Rice, of Winslow, and was admitted to practice Aug. 10, 1812, at Augusta, Kennebec County, and immediately commenced the practice of law at Waterville. He removed to Fairfield in 1820, to Kingfield in 1825, where he continued in the practice of law until 1843, when he moved to Bingham, and thence to Salem, thence to Richmond, where he resided at the time of his death.

Upon the journal of the deceased are the names and ages of over twelve hundred of his scholars. Several of these have been distinguished as governors, judges and members of Congress from several States. The deceased was in his seventy-sixth year, and scarcely been sick a day in his life until a few days prior to his decease, which was in consequence of a surgical operation upon his jaw. He expired as quietly, calmly and resigned as though merely going to sleep, in full vigor and possession of his mental capacities. He had lived with the wife of his early choice for over fifty years, by whom he had ten children, all now living to mourn the irretrievable loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father. He d. in Boston, April 20, 1860. Res., Readfield and Richmond, Me.

6812. i. PAULINUS MAYHEW, b. Jan. 1, 1811; m. Lydia R. Hutchins.
6813. ii. CHARLES BENJ., b. Oct. 22, 1812; m. Dorcas F. Spaulding.
6814. iii. LAVINIA HILLMAN, b. Feb. 17, 1814; m. Gustavus Smith, of The Forks, Me. She d. s. p.
6815. iv. MICHAEL MELLEN, b. Feb. 4, 1816; m. Mrs. Mary Bushnell.
6816. v. WILLIAM AVERY, b. Jan. 18, 1818; m. Sarah A. Himes.
6817. vi. CLARISSA HILLMAN, b. Dec. 30, 1819; m. Horace Foster (her cousin). (See) of Attleboro. She d. January, 1878.
6818. vii. CHARLOTTE E., b. Sept. 12, 1822; m. Lorenzo Moore, St. Albans, Me. A married dau. resides in Providence, R. I.
6819. viii. FIDELIA STEVENS, b. Aug. 26, 1825; d. June, 1872.
6820. ix. PHILANDER SOULE, b. Dec. 18, 1827. He is an architect; unm. Res., Richmond, Me.
6821. x. LOIS ANN, b. Dec. 2, 1833; unm. Res., Richmond, Me.

6394. OTIS FOSTER (Timothy, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Winthrop, Me., May 8, 1773; m. (pub.), Nov. 12, 1794, Lucy Norris, dau. of Jeremiah and Hannah (Chute). Res., Winthrop and Farmington, Me.

6822. i. LOZANA, b. May 27, 1810; m. Green Longfellow, his second wife. She d. April 15, 1895.
6823. ii. WILLIAM, b. June 19, 1801; d. Jan. 16, 1811.
6824. iii. PHEBE, b. Sept. 18, 1800; d. Oct. 12, 1811.

6825. iv. HENRY, b. April 25, 1809; d. Nov. 14, 1820. He fell from the great beam in the barn.
6826. v. HIRAM, b. March 6, 1803; m. Mary Howard and —— Shorey.
6827. vi. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 21, 1804; d. unm., 1840.
6828. vii. CHARLES, b. Oct. 28, 1805; m. Maria Howard.
6829. viii. LUCY, b. July 6, 1795; m., Feb. 12, 1820, Pliny Harris, b. Feb. 20, 1792, of Winthrop, son of Charles and Meltiah (Hawes) Harris. He was a justice of the Peace in Winthrop. He d. Feb. 11, 1860, ae. sixty-eight years. She d. July 2, 1886, ae. ninety-one years, less four days. Ch. live in Winthrop: 1. Lucy Frances, b. July 15, 1824; m. Henry Leonard, of Worcester, Mass.; had twin boys, one of whom was Henry Frances Leonard. She d. Aug. 28, 1847. 2. Mary Ada, b. April 22, 1827; m., November, 1856, Benjamin Johnson, b. Feb. 9, 1825, in Gardiner, Me. She d. Feb. 3, 1862, in Gardiner. Ch.: 1. Sanford P., b. August, 1857; d. Jan. 17, 1858. Benjamin m., 2d, Dec. 3, 1881, Henrietta Loring, dau. of Daniel and Hannah (Norris) Laing, and a descendant of John Alden and Elizabeth Tilley. For many years Mr. Johnson was proprietor and landlord of the Johnson House. Is still proprietor and manager of the Opera House at Gardiner, Me. He went to sea at nineteen, to California in 1850, and returned in 1856. 3. Samuel Andrews, b. April 6, 1830; d. Jan. 19, 1849. 4. Charles, b. June 30, 1834; d. May 15, 1835. 5. Edward, b. Oct. 5, 1836; d. May 7, 1837.
6830. ix. OTIS, b. Sept. 6, 1796; m. Betsey Russ and Mrs. Phebe Haskell Cram.

6395. DANIEL FOSTER (Timothy, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Winthrop, Me., June 3, 1775; m., Jan. 17, 1799, Betsey Cole, of Leeds, Me., b. June 17, 1777. He d. in Leeds. Res., Winthrop, Me.
6831. i. OLIVE, b. March 3, 1800.
6832. ii. JEFFERSON, b. Sept. 3, 1801; m. Mercy B. French.
6833. iii. CYRUS, b. May 10, 1803; m., Dec. 5, 1833, Clarissa White; m., 2d, Nov. 14, 1854, Julia Crosby; d. 1866; and May 9, 1869, Mrs. Louisa (Tilton) Jewell. He was a deacon of the Baptist church. Res., Monmouth Neck, Me., s. p. She d. Feb. 24, 1897. He was a farmer.
6834. iv. HANNAH, b. Nov. 1, 1805; m., March 11, 1846, Benjamin Cole; and Oct. 22, 1874, John Macomber, of East Monmouth, Me.
6835. v. LEVI, b. Nov. 16, 1806; m. and resides Corinna, Me. He m. Miss Cyrushia F. Graves, of Chelsea, Me. She d. and he m., 2d, his cousin, Miss Harris, dau. of Caleb and Dorcas (Cole) Harris.

6400. ICHABOD FOSTER (David, Timothy, John, John, John), b. June 9, 1785, Winthrop, Me.; m., April 13, 1813, Deborah Fairbanks, dau. of Benjamin and Ketura (Luce), b. Jan. 10, 1788, in Industry, Me.; d. June 4, 1822, in Phillips, Me. He was a farmer. He d. Sept. 8, 1849. Res., Presque Isle, Me.
6836. i. MARCELLUS LUCE, b. Aug. 31, 1814; m. in Phillips, Jan. 1, 1838, Ann M. Welch, b. Oct. 31, 1808; d. Feb. 15, 1889. He d. at Presque Isle, April 15, 1874. He was a farmer, s. p.

6404. FREEMAN FOSTER (David, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Winthrop, Me., Dec. 30, 1793; m., there, Jan. 1, 1817, Lydia White, of Dedham, Mass.; d. Oct. 30, 1868, in Lowell, Mass. He was a farmer. He d. Sept. 14, 1847. Res., Winthrop, Me.
6837. i. LAVINIA JANE, b. Jan. 24, 1819; m. Henry C. Stevens, of Montpelier, Vt. Lived in Charlestown until his death, July 31, 1893. One daughter, Cora, d. at thirteen years of age. Mrs. Stevens is now in Vermont.
6838. ii. LYDIA MILICENT, b. Aug. 27, 1822; m. Eben Davis; m., 2d, Lorenzo Young, b. Feb. 17, 1820, in Boston. Ch. of first marriage: 1. Annah Bennett Davis, b. Oct. 8, 1845, in Cambridge, Mass.; m. Reuben Frank Cook, of Provincetown, Mass.; d. three years ago in Cleveland, O. He was a dentist. Mrs. Cook lives at Pass Christian, Miss. 2. Frank Merrill Davis, b. in 1847, in

Winthrop; m. a German girl, lives in Grand Rapids, Mich.; has had three boys, two living. Res., at 33 Wealthy Ave. Ch. of second marriage: 3. Altha Frances Young, b. Feb. 14, 1855, in Malden, m., July 26, 1882, in South Boston, Samuel Rogers Spinney, Jr., b. Jan. 1, 1853, in S. B.; d. Jan. 9, 1884, in South Boston. Ch.: (a) Samuel Rogers, b. March 22, 1884. Res., at 22 Jerome St., Dorchester. 4. Lydia Foster Young; d. Oct. 28, 1868, in Boston. Mr. Young has been advance agent for theatrical companies.

6839. iii. CLARISSA ANN, b. Oct. 24, 1823; d. unm.

6840. iv. GEORGE WHITE, b. May 24, 1825. He was accidentally killed on a railroad, while only a short distance from his mother.

6841. v. CHARLES HUBBARD, b. March 5, 1828; m. Elizabeth Ames.

6842. vi. JOHN WINTHROP, b. Feb. 6, 1830; m. Eunice E. Houghton.

6843. vii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. July 30, 1832, m. Melvin C. Foster, of Vermont. He d. July 4, 1888. She d. April 14, 1897. They had a son, Frank, b. 1868; d. in spring, 1881.

6405. HON. DAVID FOSTER (David, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Winthrop, Me., July 4, 1795; m. Harmony Packard, dau. of Joseph. She d. and he m., 2d, her sister, Joanna Packard.

Mr. Foster was a farmer all his life; went to Aroostook about 1845; lived both in Bridgewater and Presque Isle. He was Representative to the Legislature in 1859 from Presque Isle. Res., Winthrop and Presque Isle, Me.

6843¼. i. MARTHA ANN, b. June 7, 1825; m. —— Whitney. A hotel-keeper in Bridgewater, Me., for years. She had two sons and resides with one in New Brunswick.

6843½. ii. DEWITT CLINTON, b. March 15, 1823, d. Sept. 24, 1823.

6845¾. iii. DAVID THURSTON, b. April 7, 1821.

6406. HON. NATHAN FOSTER (David, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Mar. 2, 1798, Winthrop, Me.; m., Dec. 26, 1825, Hannah Fairbanks, dau. of Elijah, b. March 6, 1800; d. Nov. 11, 1868, Gardiner, Me. He was a farmer and nurseryman.

Nathan Foster was a remarkably active and energetic man, and of more than ordinary education and ability. For a long series of years (twenty-five) his winter occupation was teaching school, in which capacity he had great repute, not only as a faithful and efficient teacher, but as a disciplinarian, a qualification greatly to be desired in the early days. He was a surveyor; helped run the line between Maine and New Brunswick; was a deputy sheriff several years, and represented his native town in the Legislature in 1841-4. Like his father, he was a farmer, and took an active part in every movement to advance the agriculture of the county; was one of the trustees of the Kennebec County Agricultural Society, and continued active in its management as long as he remained in town. In 1849 he moved to Gardiner as the farmer at "Oaklands," for R. H. Gardner, where he stayed seven years; then he bought a little farm on Brunswick St., and started a nursery and market garden. True to his ideas of education he joined the Mechanics Association on his coming to the town, and supplied his children with the best of reading. He was the main organizer of the South Kennebeck Agricultural Society, in 1853, and its first president; was alderman several years, and worked for the advancement of the city. Was almost fifty years ahead of his time. If his chief traits were to be specified they would be his hopefulness and fearlessness. He was absolutely without fear; brought up a Quaker, although he never used the plain language. It had its influence; he being a man of few words, but to the point. Of great talkers he would say they must either "talk like a fool or tell lies." He and his wife were both members of the Baptist church. She was a daughter of a soldier of the Revolution, one of the eighteen men who went from the town, which voted him £5 for boarding himself at Cambridge in the winter of 1777. He also took part in the Bagaduce Expedition in 1779. He d. Jan. 2, 1877. Res. Winthrop, Me.

6844. i. HENRY KIRK, b. Oct. 13, 1826; d. Jan. 17, 1831.

6845. ii. HELLEN ELVIRA, b. Sept. 11, 1828; m., Nov. 30, 1853, George W. Atkins. Res., South Gardiner, Me. He is a farmer on the home farm, in South Gardiner, Me., and was b. Jan. 27, 1827, son of Joseph Clark and Lucy Newell (Atkins). Ch.: 1. Henry Clinton, b. May 29. 1855; d. Aug. 3, 1871. 2. Maria Louise, b. April 10, 1857. 3. Edward Foster, b. May 6, 1860; m., in Prairie Du Chien, July 19, 1897, Adele Mayock. Ch.: (a) Mary Louise

Atkins. Edward is a graduate of the Dirgo Business College, in Augusta, Me. Went to Minneapolis in 1884 in the railroad freight department. Is now chief clerk in the office of the C., M. & Minneapolis, Elevator B. 4. Charles, b. Aug. 14, 1862; d. Aug. 17, 1862. 5. William Wallace, b. Dec. 3, 1863. Like his brother, went to the Business College and fitted himself for a railroad clerk; went to Minneapolis in 1886 9. Is in the freight department of the Great Northern.

6846. iii. ANGELA ALDRIDGE, b. Aug. 13, 1830.

6847. iv. DEWITT CLINTON, b. July 10, 1832; m., Feb. 26, 1857, Abbie R. Lord.

6848. v. MARIA LOUISA, b. July 15, 1834; m., April 5, 1864, George H. Flanders, b. Dec. 25, 1821, at Newburyport, Mass., son of John and Elizabeth (Greenleaf) Flanders. Ch.: 1. John Couch, b. Jan. 15, 1865. A lawyer in Portland. 2. Alice Foster, b. Sept. 30, 1866; m. in Portland, June 7, 1888, John Noble Effinger, b. April 1, 1860, of Peru, Ind. Ch.: (a) Dorothy Effinger, b. March 17, 1889, in Portland. (b) Elinor Effinger, b. June 12, 1890, in Portland. (c) Caroline Louis Effinger, b. Feb. 3, 1897, in Honolulu. 3. Mary Couch, b. Oct. 26, 1869, in Honolulu; d. July 24, 1872. 4. Cicero Lewis, b. Jan. 24, 1870; d. Feb. 1, 1873. 5. Caroline Wilson, b. Nov. 10, 1873. 6. Maria Louise, b. April 28, 1876. Mrs. Flanders resides 109 Nineteenth St., Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Flanders is a graduate of the Old Ipswich Female Seminary, and has inherited all her father's ability; was a teacher for a number of years, her first attempt being a private school at South Gardiner, Me., during the long spring vacation. It was composed of pupils of all ages, but was most successful notwithstanding, and to-day her former scholars speak of her as the only one who knew how to teach, mathematics in particular. She taught in Boonville, Mo., in Philadelphia, in the old Seminary, at Ipswich. In 1862, at the call of Bishop Scott for teachers she went to Oregon, teaching in Portland and Milwaukee; here she was stricken with conical cornea. Unlike most cases, it came on gradually, and she is not totally blind, but nearly so. Almost the first person she met was her future husband, one of the pioneers of Portland. Captain Flanders was the youngest of twelve children (who were never all at home together). He commenced going to sea at twelve years old with his brother-in-law, Capt. John Couch, and they followed the sea many years. In 1840 Captain Couch was sent to the trading post at Astoria by Caleb Cushing. In 1842 they reached Clackamas Rapids, just below Oregon City, then the chief post of the Hudson Bay Company. In 1848 Captain Flanders took command of the bark, while Captain Couch established a store and sold the cargo, agreeable to instructions. In 1850 they settled in Portland, built wharves, engaged in trading, and "from the day on which they left Newburyport together, to the day of Captain Couch's death, they were like David and Jonathan" (a period of twenty years). Captain Flanders saw great possibilities in Portland, and always urged his brother-in-law to take up land, and afterward, to prove the claim, which he did on the passage of the Donation Act. This is known as "Couch's Addition"—was a mile square. On Captain Flanders managing, this was equally divided. He built docks, engaged in general freighting; built the first brick store; worked for the advancement of the place. The two men gave a strip through the center of their land for a park. Captain Flanders gave the land to the railroad to locate the depot on; his hands were always open to the needs of the city, which he saw grow up about him. He died Nov. 20, 1892, beloved and respected by all who knew him. He was buried in beautiful "Riverside."

6849. vi. SAMUEL AUGUSTUS, b. Aug. 31, 1836; m. Laura Sprigg.

6850. vii. EDWARD KENT, b. Aug. 25, 1838; d., lost at sea, Dec. 22, 1860. He was a young man of great promise, and being too old to enter

Annapolis Naval Academy when the opportunity came to him, he soon after started on a voyage around the world; sailed from New York, Nov. 14, 1859, in the bark George Warren, Capt. Merrill Sewell, for Melbourne. Arrived in Melbourne, March 18, 1860; in Hong Kong, June 16, 1860; in Shanghai, July 16, 1860; in Amoy, Aug. 6, 1860; in Shanghai, Aug. 31, 1860; in Hong Kong, Sept. 21, 1860; in Whampoa, Sept. 24, 1860; in Hong Kong, Oct. 8, 1860. Here the bark was sold to English parties. "Left bark, George Warren, Oct. 16, 1860; went on board ship Coquinbe, Captain Knipe, of Boston, bound for San Francisco; sailed Oct. 24, 1860; Friday, Dec. 18, 1860; kept away from Japan; ship leaking very badly." Here the diary closes. On the night of December 22d, he was sent to furl the jib—the last seen of him. Four days after the ship arrived at Kanagawa, in a sinking condition; just kept afloat by the cargo of coolies working at the pumps in relays of fifteen men every hour. She was making three feet of water an hour, and was twenty-six days in China Sea, where they had a succession of gales. He had acted as mate all up and down the coast of China, and was fitted to take command of any ship in two years, his captain reported. He had studied navigation, intending to rise quickly.

6851. viii. MARTHA FRANCES, b. April 25, 1840; d. April 26, 1840.

6852. ix. THALIA ALICE, b. July 4, 1842. Res., Gardiner, Me.

6408. ALBERT GALLATINE FOSTER (David, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Winthrop, Me., Oct. 24, 1808; m. in Kentucky, ——. He went to Kentucky in 1830. He d. July 29, 1819. Res., Kentucky and Texas.

6853. i. HELEN AUGUSTA, b. ——.

6853½. ii. TWO CHILDREN, d. young.

6853¼. iii. AMELIA, b. ——; m. Edward Howland. She res. Flatonia, Fayette County, Texas.

6853⅓. iv. FRANCES, b. ——; m. —— Beck. Res., Llano, Texas.

6853¼. v. ALBERT, b. ——. He d. Jan. 9, 1892. A son, A. G., resides in Texas; was b. 1890.

6853⅜. vi. MARY BELL (twin), b. ——; m. David Henderson. Res., Llano, Texas.

6853½. vii. WILLIAM TELL (twin), b. ——; d. unm., ae. twenty-two years.

6853⅝. viii. ELLEN, b. ——; m. Levi Barber. Res., Victoria, Texas.

6853¾. ix. THOMAS PORTER, b. June 6, 1873; m. about seven years; has three boys; lives in Breslau, Lavaca County, Texas.

6409. CAPT. WADSWORTH FOSTER (Stewart, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Jan. 7, 1788, Winthrop, Me., m. there, 1813, Lucinda Snell, b. July 29, 1789; d. March 31, 1814; m., 2d, 1814, Abigail Kezer, b. April 4, 1791; d. Feb. 14, 1822; m., 3d, Oct. 27, 1822, Lucy Haywood, b. July 25, 1795; d. April 11, 1881. He was born in Winthrop, Me., and was brought up in the Quaker church. He was a sea captain for a number of years, and at one time commanded a liner that ran from New Brunswick to Cuba. He moved to Wisconsin in 1845, and settled in Monroe, where he died in November, 1871. There was one established church in Winthrop that demanded the support of all the men in the town whether they belonged to it or not. There had been many complaints against paying the church tax, but all to no purpose. As was the custom when the collector came around the men would donate a sheep or a cow to be sold at auction in payment for their tax. Wadsworth Foster, who was helping to support several churches, when asked to pay the general tax, handed over a calf and his family Bible, much to the astonishment and horror of the pious collector, who was forced to accept whatever was given him. The next day, Stewart Foster, father of Wadsworth, bid in the Bible,—but the deed had been done, and it created such a furor in the town that from that time forward only members of the established church were asked to help support it. That one event marked the downfall of religious despotism in Winthrop. Mr. Foster served in the war of 1812-4 as sergeant in Capt. Asa Fairbanks company, Colonel John Storis. His wife received a pension, and he had a grant of land from the government for military services. He d. Monroe, Wis., Nov. 5, 1871. Res., Winthrop, Me.

6854. i. LUCINDA SNELL, b. March 25, 1814; d. Sept. 29, 1817.

6855. ii. JOHN WADSWORTH, b. Oct. 1, 1815; d. Sept. 10, 1825.
6856. iii. CHARLES STEWART, b. Dec. 30, 1819; m. Mary C. McCool.
6857. iv. WILLIAM HEYWOOD, b. Feb. 1, 1824.
6858. v. EMILY WADSWORTH, b. April 17, 1826; m., Dec. 11, 1853, Joseph Fobes Poole, b. Jan. 10, 1820. Is a cabinet-maker. Res., Dickinson, N. Dak. Ch.: 1. Emma Cordelia Poole, b. Sept. 21, 1854. 2. Lizzie Heywood Poole, b. Feb. 1, 1856; d. Feb. 21, 1856. 3. Helen Eunice Poole, b. July 7, 1857. 4. Henry Howard Poole, b. Aug. 27, 1859; m., in Crow Wing, Minn., Oct. 25, 1892. 5. Mary Malvina Poole, b. April 11, 1861; m., July 17, 1871, R. H. Johnson. He is cashier of the First National Bank of Dickinson. 6. Ava Louise Poole, b. Nov. 5, 1863; m., Dec. 24, 1888, T. K. Smith.
6859. vi. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 14, 1828; m., Oct. 3, 1852, in Monroe, Wis., William S. McCracken, b. Aug. 7, 1827, Edgar County, Ill., son of Joseph and Ruth (Sutherland) McCracken. Ch. b. in Monroe: 1. Mary Ann, b. Jan. 12, 1854. 2. Ida Ruth, b. Jan. 14, 1855; d. March 28, 1868. 3. Charles Joseph, b. Jan. 11, 1857; d. May 13, 1884. 4. Minnie Woodhul, b. July 6, 1865; m. Jan. 11, 1899, in McKinney, Texas, Edwin C. Goddard, b. May 15, 1861, Monroe, Wis., son of Anson H. and Sarah (McMannas) Goddard. Mr. Goddard is a shoe-dealer in Portland, Ore., 129 Sixth street, Oregonian building; has been in Portland ten years. Minnie McCracken Goddard is a graduate of the Chicago Musical College and a pupil of the Boston Conservatory. While in Boston, was a soloist at a Catholic cathedral. She is now in McKinney, Texas, as a musical director of Hawthorne College which position she resigned in July and goes to Portland Me. W. S. McCracken d. Dec. 11, 1892; was a dealer in hardware and implements in Monroe, Wis. (1) Mary Ann McCracken, b. Jan. 12, 1854, in Monroe, Wis.; m. LeRoy A. Woodle, b. Aug. 28, 1852, son of Allen and Frances (Clauson) Woodle. Ch.: (a) LeRoy, Jr., b. June 10, 1876, in Monroe, Wis. (b) Ida Frances, b. March 29, 1878, in Iowa. (c) Ruth Nancy, b. Feb. 25, 1880, in Monroe, Wis. (d) Kittie Vera, b. Sept. 25, 1883, in Iowa. (e) Benjamin Harrison, b. Oct. 31, 1888, Monroe, Wis. Mr. Woodle is editor and publisher of a weekly county paper and a city daily in Monroe, Wis. He lived for ten years on a farm in Iowa near LeRoy, Minn., but has lived the most of his life in Monroe.
6860. vii. JOHN HENRY, b. June 5, 1831. Res., San Diego, Cal.
6861. viii. CHARLOTTE BURKE, b. Jan. 4, 1834; d. 1893.
6862. ix. JOSEPHUS KEEZER, b. Aug. 30, 1817; d. Sept. 29, 1819.
6863. x. AUGUSTA MARIA, b. July 29, 1841; d. Sept. 19, 1841.

6410. SERGT. OLIVER FOSTER (Steward, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Winthrop, Me., Aug. 29, 1789; m. there, Nov. 30, 1815, Lydia Perkins, b. Sept. 28, 1793; d. East Winthrop, March 19, 1872. Oliver Foster was a farmer; served in the war of 1812-14, in Capt. Asa Fairbank's company, Col. John Stone's regiment, as sergeant. He d. Aug. 21, 1857. Res., East Winthrop, Me.
6864. i. BENJAMIN STEWART, b. March 29, 1820; d. Jan. 12, 1821.
6865. ii. JERUSHA PERKINS, b. Nov. 9, 1816; d. unm., Dec. 2, 1891.
6866. iii. HANNAH WADSWORTH, b. Aug. 24, 1818; m., Sept. 7, 1845, Nathaniel Rogers Pike, b. Dec. 8, 1815, in Fayette, Me.; a moulder by trade until 1870; then a farmer. Ch.: 1. Charles E., b. 1847; a dentist in Philadelphia; m., May 17, 1871, Sarah A. Lawrence, b. May 18, 1847. One child, George L. Pike, b. May 17, 1873. 2. George A., b. 1848; m., to Esther Lawrence; have four ch. 3. Helen T., b. Oct. 16, 1841; m. P. H. Snell and d. 1892.
6867. iv. LYDIA HARMONY, b. Nov. 13, 1821; m. George M. Wentworth. Res., Gardiner, Me. Son of David and Nancy (McCaresland) Wentworth. Ch.: 1. Allie Frances, b. 1849; m., 1st, Thomas C. Flagg; m., 2d, Quincy Bracket. Had two children by last husband; all family dead. 2. Frank P., b. 1857. 3. Charles E., b. 1862. Mr. Wentworth was City Marshal many years.

6868. v. CHARLES OLIVER, b. Oct. 28, 1824; m. Angela Parlin.
6869. vi. GEORGE HENRY, b. Oct. 13, 1826.
6870. vii. ABIGAIL ANNA, b. June 13, 1829; m. Henry Gilman, of Hallowell, Me. A child d. young. Ellen Amanda (Mrs. Gilman), d. July 27, 1856.
6871. viii. MARTIN A., b. March 9, 1834; m. H. Rosilla Marrow.

6412. MOSES FOSTER (Stewart, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Nov. 10, 1793; m. Temperance Davis. It proved an unhappy marriage; he left her, went to the Sandwich Islands; married a native woman; had children that were sent to San Francisco to be educated. He became very wealthy it was said. Res., Sandwich Islands.

6414. ISAAC N. FOSTER (Stewart, Timothy, John, John, John), b. April 22, 1798, Winthrop, Me.; m. there, Jan. 26, 1820, Lois Hoyt, b. June 1, 1797, dau. of Peaslee and Abigail. Mr. Foster, directly after he was married went to Phillips, Me., where he lived thirteen years; then came to Winthrop where he spent the rest of his life. Was a farmer. Res., Winthrop, Me.

6872. i. EVELINE A., b. Nov. 28, 1821; m., Nov. 16, 1841, in Winthrop, George Adams Longfellow, b. May 6, 1813, son of David and Susannah (Adams) Longfellow of Newburg. Ch. b. in Winthrop: 1. Henry Wadsworth, a merchant in Boston. 2. Walter B., a farmer in Farmingdale. 3. Nellie M., m. L. G. Carleton, a lawyer, and chairman of the fish and game commission. Had one son, George L. Carleton, b. May 7, 1875, and d. May 19, 1892; was at Kent's Hill Seminary in preparatory college course. 4. Alice H. m. George N. Waugh and lives on the Longfellow homestead. Mr. Longfellow was descended from the famous Adams and Longfellow families of America; was b. and d. on the farm where his father settled in 1812. He traveled extensively throughout the United States selling oil-cloths in his younger days, but his specialty was orcharding. The "Longfellow russets" are noted throughout New England. He d. 189x. Mrs. Longfellow was brought up a Quaker, but now attends the Methodist church.

6873. ii. MARY HOYT, b. June 2, 1824; m., June 30, 1853, Alvin P. Hodgdon, b. Aug. 9, 1822, North Boothbay, Me., son of Tyler. Captain Hodgdon began following the sea at fourteen on fishing trips, became master of a schooner for about ten years, after which he commanded a barque running between United States and Mediterranean ports; in the fruit trade for several years. He then settled on a farm in Boothbay; also became engaged in fishing and curing of the codfish at home. Sold out his interest in fishing some time ago, but still cures fish for others. Is a Democrat, and a Methodist. Res., North Boothbay, Me. Ch.: 1. Lizzie M., b. April 2, 1854; m. Fred L. Bardwell, a professor of chemistry in Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Res., Roxbury, Mass. 2. Edith M., b. June 24, 1862; m., Oct. 30, 1883, Dr. George M. Atwood, Haverhill, Mass. Ch.: (a) Fred Atwood, b. 1884. (b) Charles Atwood, b. 1886; d. 1888.

6874. iii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. June 29, 1827; m. Adeline Hodgdon and Emma J. Plumer.
6875. iv. ELIPHALET HOYT, b. May 15, 1829; m. Augusta Brown.

6415. STEWART FOSTER (Stewart, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Winthrop, Me., June 7, 1800; m. Mary (Sager) Ames, of Hollowell, Me. He d. Res., Hollowell, Me.

6876. i. MARY STEWART, b. ——. Res., Dracut, Mass.
6877. ii. CHARLES PEMBERTON, b. ——; d. ——.

6417. FRANKLIN FOSTER (Stewart, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Winthrop, Me., Sept. 6, 1804; m. Abbie Delano, of Boston; m., 2d, Feb. 24, 1842, Margaret Kimball Lord, of Hollowell, b. Sept. 11, 1819, dau. of Phillip and Abigail (Nye). He was the youngest son of his father and went to Boston when a young man. He hauled the first load of stone used in building in East Boston. He belonged to the fire department, and assisted at the burning of Mount Benedict Con-

vent in 1834 (where Tuft's College stands). He went to Hollowell in 1841 and took part in the local war there, and settled in Gardiner the next year, and was a provision dealer for a number of years; then drove a cart. He moved west, near to his brother, in 1875, to Milton Junction, Wis.; returned in 1881. Mrs. Foster is a granddaughter of Capt. Elisha Nye, of the Revolution, for whom the British ship lay in the harbor of Naushaun Island, searching for him eight days. His wife carried food and hid it under logs, stones, in trees, where she thought he would find it. The soldiers prodded the thickets with their bayonets (he just escaping their thrusts); hunted him with dogs, so that he always saved a portion of food to feed them with. They destroyed every living thing on the place except a little colt that was scared too far away to be caught, marched around with the geese strung on the bayonets over the shoulders, riped open the beds and scattered the feathers to the winds. His wife had two little children and a boy to help; when she saw the ship depart after eight days' search, she took down the gun, went to the house-top, fired the gun and danced; then leading one child and carrying the other, she made her way with the aid of the boy to the nearest house to await her husband's coming.

He d. Oct. 9, 1885. Res., Boston, Mass.; Hollowell, Me.; Milton Junction, Wis.

6878. i. GEORGE FRANKLIN, b. June 12, 1832. He went to Calif, sailed out of the East, Dec. 1, 1849, on the bark "Emma," Captain Mason and went around Cape Horn. He was never heard of after 1862, and it is supposed he was killed in the civil war.

6879. ii. CHARLES PHILLIP, b. July 2, 1845; m. Hannah F. Marshall.

6880. iii. ABBY ELLA, b. Sept. 6, 1847; m. Sept. 8, 1879, to Samuel Oakman Soper, b. Dec. 11, 1838, son of John and Evelyn (Smith) Soper. Ch.: 1. Charles Edwin Soper, b. Aug. 3, 1876; m., Sept. 5, 1894, in Randolph, Me., Alice Newton Mitchell, b. April 19, 1879, dau. of Newton Mitchell. One child, Maria Newton Soper, b. April 20, 1896. 2. Harry Franklin, b. April 24, 1879; d. Oct. 19, 1879. 3. Grace Margaret, b. May 22, 1882. Mr. Soper is a machinist, worked for years in the Holmes foundry, went West in 1875 to Wisconsin; was in hardware business; came back in 1883; worked in shoe factory some time, then clerked. All the children live in the West.

6881. iv. EDWIN AUGUSTUS, b. Jan. 10, 1850; d. Oct. 19, 1856.

6419. STEPHEN FOSTER (Stephen, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Winthrop, Me.; m. ——. Res., Alton, Me.

6881½. i. PHEBE CELIA, b. Dec. 5, 1833, in Alton, Me.; m., Nov. 22, 1851, La Grange, John O. White, b. Aug. 12, 1827, in Freedom, Me., son of Sewell and Sarah (Randlet) White. He died May 10, 1893; was a farmer in La Grange. Mrs. Phebe White is just now at Lake View; her home has been La Grange, Me. Ch. all b. in La Grange. 1. Eva, b. Dec. 1, 1852; d. Sept. 22, 1867. 2. Ida, b. April 3, 1855; m., Nov. 19, 1881, David T. Day; one son, Russell W. Day, b. Sept. 8, 1882, Bangor. 3. May, b. Dec. 26, 1857; d. July 15, 1863. 4. Lora, b. Feb. 13, 1859; m., Aug. 20, 1881, Wayland H. Sally. Lora White Sally d. Aug. 9, 1882. 5. Leslie P., b. May 28, 1865; m., Sept. 11, 1886, Linnie Grant. Ch.: (a) Birlie L. White, b. May 8, 1888. (b) Earl L. White, b. Dec. 13, 1891. (c) Pansy White, b. Sept. 6, 1895. 6. Arthur O. White, b. Dec. 31, 1866; m., Nov. 22, 1890, Mertie Ross. Ch.: (a) Harold White, b. Dec. 29, 1891, Bangor. (b) Hazel R. White, b. Aug. 1, 1894, Bradford.

6881¾. ii. STEPHEN FOSTER, 3d, b. Aug. 27, 1826, in Leeds; m., 1st, July 28, 1853, in Bangor, Mary E. Hickborn; m., 2d, Dec. 26, 1854, in La Grange, Betsey Woodman, of Abbot, Me. She d. March 12, 1862; m., 3d, Jan. 22, 1866, in Bangor, Sarah E. Snow, of Vassalboro. She d. Oct. 3, 1866; m., 4th, Dec. 22, 1892, in Oldtown, Nellie G. Lewis, of Chatham, New Brunswick. Children of second wife: 1. Ernest M., b. May 5, 1856. 2. Walter R., b. June, 1858; d. May, 1860. 3. Harry M., b. Sept. 2, 1860; m., Sept. 17, 1881, Sadie S. Sally, b. Nov. 13, 1861, in Madison, Me. Ch.: (a) Montfred R., b. Dec. 14, 1884. Sadie S. Foster d. Sept. 28, 1896. Mr. Foster is a lumberman and farmer in La Grange.

4. Lizzie G., b. March 12, 1862. Ch. of fourth wife: 5. Rollah S., b. Jan. 18, 1896. 6. Carl W., b. Oct. 29, 1898. Mr. Foster is a dealer in lumber and real estate, also has a farm; was six years old when his father went "down east," and took up "wild land" in Alton and has nearly always and now lives in La Grange.

6420. JOHN FOSTER (Stephen, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Winthrop, Me., in 1786; m., in 1808, Priscilla Gilbert, b. 1788, dau. of Hersey. She d. Feb. 6, 1861. He d. Oct. 16, 1853. Res., Leeds, Me.

6882. i. HANNAH BEALS, b. Sept. 23, 1809; m. David House. Res., Leeds and Turner, Me. Six ch.

6883. ii. WARREN RICHMOND, b. March 9, 1810; m. Ervilla Gilbert. Res., Leeds. Six ch. He d. Dec. 16, 1873. She d. Sept. 21, 1894. One son, Charles Everett, d. in Lawrence, Mass.; another, Warren Pritchard, res., Dracut, Mass.

6884. iii. MEHITABLE, b. 1812; m. Dennis Gilbert. She d. June 15, 1874. Five ch.

6885. iv. LORING, b. 1816,; m. Ellen Crummet. Three ch.

6886. v. JOHN ALPHONSO, b. 1820; d. June 29, 1845.

6887. vi. TIMOTHY, b. Dec. 22, 1822; m. Mary Merril, b. January, 1828. Res., in New Hampshire, and later Winthrop, Me. They had children, but all d. young. She d. April 24, 1892.

6888. vii. MARY JANE, b. 1824; m. Sewell Sylvester. She d. in Massachusetts. They had two ch.

6889. viii. ELIZA ANN, b. 1826; m. Orison Abbott. She went to California, thence to Japan, and is now residing in Oakland, Cal. Ch.: 1. Jane; m. Dr. Ellis. 2. Emma. 3. Orison.

6890. ix. HOWARD RICHMOND, b. in 1821; d. in 1828.

6421. TIMOTHY FOSTER (Stephen, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Leeds, Me., Dec. 3, 1787; m. there, in 1806, Nancy Morse, b. Oct. 2, 1786; d. Oct. 2, 1871. Was a farmer. He d. July 22, 1867. Res., Leeds, Me.

6891. i. ALONZO, b. July 21, 1808.

6892. ii. AURELIA, b. June 14, 1810.

6893. iii. WILLIAM H., b. March 20, 1812; m. Harriet L. Curtis and Mrs. Ann Basford.

6894. iv. LEONARD, b. June 2, 1814.

6895. v. HANNAH AMANDA, b. Sept. 2, 1821.

6896. vi. WARD LOCK, b. June 14, 1823.

6897. vii. CHARLES R., b. Feb. 14, 1825.

6898. viii. TIMOTHY, JR., b. 1818; d. in 1819.

6899. ix. LYDIA, b. July 9, 1816; d. July 1, 1824.

6900. x. MARY ANN, b. Nov. 4, 1826; d. July, 9, 1829.

6901. xi. EMMA, b. July 21, 1832. 6902. xii. MARTHA, b. June 4, 1828.

6903. xiii. EVERET, b. Nov. 20, 1837; m., 1st, 186x, Mary Morse; m., 2d, 1888, Myrtle A. Morse. Ch. of first wife: 1. Timothy, d. at six months. 2. Charles Robert, b. 1867; is a locomotive engineer on Maine Central. Mr. Foster went to Farmington in 1865; has been a locomotive engineer for thirty-one years, on train now running (passenger) twenty years; lives at West Farmington, Me.

6428. THOMAS HENRY FOSTER (Thomas, Thomas, Nathan, John, John), b. Boston, Mass., Nov. 5, 1804; m. Susan Hutchins, who d. September, 1846. He d. Sept. 7, 1842. Res., Boston, Mass.

6904. i. ABIGAIL WARNER, b. Nov. 4, 1833, in Boston; d. Nov. 26, 1870; she was the only child and she married Peter Myers of Concord, N. H. No ch. George H. Whitman, of Billerica, guardian Abigail W. Foster, of Boston, a minor above fourteen years of age, child of Thomas H. Foster, late of Boston, mfr., deceased, June 15, 1851. Lib. 414, fol. 110. Inventory mentions legacies due her from Elizabeth Bradley and her grandfather, Thomas Foster. Lib. 288, fol. 246.

6430. EDWIN WILSON FOSTER (Thomas, Thomas, Nathan, John, John), b. Boston, Mass., Dec. 9, 1807; m. Sophia Hamilton. He d. Dec. 12, 1883. Res., s. p., North Dana, Mass.

6433. FRANCIS ALFRED FOSTER (Thomas, Thomas, Nathan, John, John), b. Boston, Mass., June 15, 1814; m., in 1840, Clarissa Holman Akerman, of Portsmouth, N. H., b. March 2, 1812; d. June 13, 1894. He was a tailor. He d. Nov. 24, 1893. Res., Boston, Mass.

6905. i. AMY ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 27, 1841; unm. Res., Hyde Park, Mass.

6906. ii. SAMUEL A., b. Jan. 5, 1847; m. Alice Gilbert.

6435. CHARLES GUSTAVUS FOSTER (Thomas, Thomas, Nathan, John, John), b. Boston, Mass., Nov. 6, 1818; m., Aug. 25, 1846, Elizabeth W. Akerman, of Portsmouth, N. H., b. June 21, 1818; d. Sept. 6, 1896. He was a coppersmith by trade; was a prominent and respected citizen of Boston and for fifteen years was postmaster at Burlington. He d. Sept. 6, 1896. Res., Boston, and Burlington, Mass.

6907. i. ELEANOR S., b. June 24, 1847; living.

6908. ii. CHARLES HENRY, b. March 24, 1851; d. Sept. 4, 1854.

6909. iii. ADA WENTWORTH, b. Nov. 2, 1852; d. Dec. 23, 1878.

6910. iv. HENRY AKERMAN, b. Sept. 10, 1854, unm. Res., Burlington.

6911. v. ANNIE LOUISE, b. Nov. 11, 1856. She is clerk in the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor, 20 Beacon street, Boston. Res., 71 Rutland street, Boston, Mass.

CHARLES G. FOSTER.

6441. THOMAS P. FOSTER (John, Thomas, Nathan, John, John), b. Boston, Mass., Dec. 23, 1809; m., June 22, 1834, Lydia A. Clough, of Boston, b. Oct. 11, 1811; d. Feb. 1, 1859; m., 2d, Oct. 29, 1861, Louisa V. Whittemore, of Baltimore. Was a coal dealer.

Will—Thomas P. Foster, of Boston, wood and coal dealer; son, William H. Foster; wife, Louisa V. Foster; sister, Mrs. Eliza Tucker, wife of Ebenezer Tucker, of Cambridge. Dated Dec. 30, 1870. Lib. 487, fol. 32. Prob. May 29, 1876. Lib. 488, fol. 347.

Petition for administration. Thomas P. Foster, died May 1, 1876, leaving widow and son William H. Foster.—Suff. Prob. Lib. 488, fol. 347. Lib. 497, fol. 422. Lib. 652, fol. 545. Lib. 684, fol. 121. Lib. 716, fol. 306.

He d. May 1, 1876. Res., Boston, Mass.

6912. i. WILLIAM H., b. July 20, 1842; m., Sept. 24, 1868, Clara A. Partridge. He is a coal dealer; wharf, foot of Hanover St., Boston, Mass. He was the only child and is s. p.

6446. JOSEPH FOSTER (Joseph, Thomas, Nathan, John, John), b. Wiscasset, Me., June 23, 1810; m., Dixfield, Me., Feb. 28, 1831, Sarah K. Holman, b. June 29, 1810; d. Feb. 19, 1878; m., 2d, Loira Wheelwright, b. January, 1802; d. Feb. 24, 1892. He was a farmer and owned extensive saw and gristmills. He d. Feb. 19, 1894. Res., Dixfield, Me.

6912½. i. SARAH GEORGIANNA, b. Oct. 29, 1832, at Winslow, Me.; m., May 4, 1853, Howard Saunders. P. O. address, 40 Walnut St., Oneonta, N. Y. He was son of Dr. Henry Saunders, of Ballston, N. Y. Was b. Jan. 19, 1829. Res., 40 Walnut St., Oneonta, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Darwin Bradley Saunders, b. Dixfield, Me., Sept. 17, 1857; d. at Ballston, N. Y., March 18, 1864. 2. Harriet Fos-

ter Saunders, b. in Ballston, March 10, 1866; m., Irving A. Douglas, Aug. 14, 1890, in Oneonta, N. Y. Res., Oneonta. He was b. at Naples, N. Y., Jan 5, 1865; d. at his home, in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 23, 1892. Graduated from Madison, now Colgate, University, in 1888, and was the honor man of his class. He took the Lewis prize, and delivered the Latin salutatory at commencement. During his Senior year he was editor-in-chief of The Madironensis, the College magazine. He was on the editorial staff of the New York Tribune at the time of his death. She was a graduate of Cincinnati Art Academy. 3. Howard Hilton Saunders, b. at Oneonta, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1870; machinist.

6912½. ii. BRADLEY WATERS FOSTER, b. at Winslow, Me., Dec. 2, 1834; m., June 2, 1869, Mary L. Huntington. P. O. address, Huntington, W. Va.

6912½. iii. ELIZABETH ANN, b. at Dixfield, Me., Sept. 21, 1838; m., June 1, 1860, Dr. V. M. Abbot. P. O. address, Mexico, Me. Victor M. Abbot, M. D., b. in Rumford Falls, Me., Oct. 11, 1831; d. in Carthage, Me., Dec. 9, 1885. Ch.: 1. Liela Agnes Abbot, b. in Dixfield, Me., May 7, 1862; m., Nov. 28, 1894, Horace Jose Binford, M. D.; both of Mexico, Me. 2. Victor Valpean Abbot, b. in Mexico, Me., July 2, 1865; d. Jan. 19, 1876, ae. ten years, six months and seventeen days. 3. Bertha Hortense Abbot, b. in Mexico, May 3, 1867; m., Aug. 28, 1886, Horace Jose Binford, M. D. She d. June 30, 1893. Ch.: (a) Victor Abbot Binford, b. July 3, 1887. 4. Lora Sophila Abbot, b. in Mexico, March 10, 1870; d. in Mexico, Feb. 2, 1871, ae. ten months and twenty-three days. Dr. V. M. Abbot studied medicine and received his diploma at Dartmouth College; commenced the practice of his profession in the town of Andover, Me., in 1859; remained there about one year; went to the State of Wisconsin, Manitowoc, where he at once entered a large and lucrative practice, but the climate was against him, and he broke down and was compelled to return to Maine "more dead than alive." Again in Maine, he regained his health and strength, but he was never entirely free from the effects of his western afflictions, and he had for many years been subject to chills and attacks of asthma. His circuit of practice was extensive, and he had been called to traverse an extended and extending territory, riding night and day until work and fatigue would compel him to desist for awhile, never long enough for his own safety. The last seven months of his life were extremely busy ones, and it can be well and truthfully said, "He died at the post of duty; died with the harness on; worked himself to death that others might live." He kept well up with the times. Journals and new works always found place in his library, and were read and considered. But in the practice of his profession he relied on his own judgment largely, with what results his eminent success demonstrates. He hardly ever, never in severe cases, examined, prescribed and immediately left his patients, but remained with them, noted the effect of medicine, increased or diminished, or changed it; became nurse as well as doctor. Shams provoked him, no matter of what sort—in dress, religious matters, professionally or socially. Liberal; no enterprise of a philanthropic, social, public, religious or political nature failed to receive more than generous aid from him. Anything having for its object improvement he favored and aided. He has rendered many dollars in services, furnished many dollars' worth of medicine, employed suitable nurses, for which he rendered receipted bills, without a dollar in payment thereon. Knowing him from childhood, associated intimately with him these many years, I should like to name many individual acts of his that would not only prove his skill in his profession, but show his kindness of heart, and that he practiced medicine for the good that he could do more than for the earnings of his labors. He was on his way to Carthage, in the evening of December 2d, to visit a patient, having driven fully forty miles that day and

made about twenty calls, when he was taken with a chill. He reached his destination about ten o'clock. Such remedies as he prescribed were applied, but growing worse, three physicians were sent for, also his wife and two daughters. He became delirious soon after taken and remained so, excepting at short intervals, until his death. His death has cast a gloom over the community, and to their deep sorrow is added anxiety as to who can fill his place. He was buried at Mexico, December 13th, with the formalities of the order of Masons.—[Copied from a Maine paper.]

6912¾. iv. MARGRETTE A., b. in Dixfield, Maine, Sept. 30, 1841; m., Oct. 31, 1860, William H. Davis; m., 2d, Jan. 2, 1877, Hon. William W. Wait. P. O. address, Dixfield, Me. William H. Davis died in Newport, Ky., Dec. 3, 1867, from the effects of hardships and exposure as a soldier in the Union army during the Rebellion, being a member of Company A, Maine, Twelfth Regiment, Capt. Elisha Winter. He was an artist and painter. She resides in Dixfield, Me. Ch.: 1. W. W. Wait, Jr., b. April 13, 1879. 2. Daughter, b. Nov. 17, 1884. d. Dec. 1, 1884, ae, fourteen days. Hon. William W. Wait died July 19, 1893. He was in the House of Representatives two terms and in the Senate three. 3. George F. Davis, b. Oct. 14, 1864; m., June 30, 1891, in Portsmouth, N. H., Celia May Staples, b. Sept. 29, 1866. Res., Duluth, Minn. Ch., (a) George F. Davis, Jr., b. June 29, 1893. (b) John B. Davis, b. Feb. 4, 1895. George F. Davis was left fatherless and homeless at the age of three years until his mother took him to her father, where he received the kindest treatment and proper training until at the age of twelve. His mother married again the Hon. William W. Wait, of Dixfield, Me., who treated young Davis as his own son, and in the kindest and most fatherly manner, and he learned to love and respect him to the day of his death, which was very sudden, and gave him great pain and distress. He was educated in the public schools of his native State and Wesleyan Seminary, at Kent's Hill, Me.; graduating in the class of 1885. He spent one year in the hardware business with his uncle, B. W. Foster, of Huntington, W. Va., and then returned to Maine and read law with Judge Charles S. Hamilton until he entered the Albany Law School, from which he graduated in the class of 1889, having been unanimously elected as the valedictorian of his class. He then returned to Maine and after a very long and severe examination was duly admitted to practice in all the courts of Maine, May 25, 1889; settled in Duluth, Sept. 7, 1889, where he has since been engaged in the practice of his profession.

HON. GEORGE F. DAVIS.

He was nominated by acclamation as a candidate for the Legislature in his district, and elected by a large majority, without much effort, in 1898. He had the honor to lead the fight on the floor of the House in behalf of the Duluth Normal School Appropriation, which was very bitterly opposed by leading members from all parts of the State, but which was carried by one vote in the House, and which afterward passed the Senate by one vote, and became a law. His speech in support of this measure was delivered during the last week of the session, and was generally conceded by the members as the ablest speech of the session. It was reported in full in the Duluth News-Tribune of April 16th. He has had a large number of requests for copies of this speech from members of the Legislature and State officers and others interested.

6450. ETHAN FOSTER (John, Card, John, Joseph, John), b. Aug. 15, 1779; m., March 12, 1801, Temperance Bragg, dau. of Nicholas and Sarah (Greene) Bragg, of Easton, N. Y. They were married by Friends' ceremony, at Hopkinton, R. I. He m., 2d, June 3, 1824, Mary Wilbur. Temperance Bragg was b. April 28, 1771. She d. 1821, Groton, Conn. Ethan Foster m., 2d, Mary Wilbur, dau. of William and Anna (Bragg) Wilbur, June 3, 1824. Mary (Wilbur) d. Sept. 28, 1831, in Hopkinton, R. I. Ethan Foster d. April 2, 1838, in Hopkinton, R. I. Sarah (Green) Bragg was the dau. of Jabez and Mary (Barton) Green, and the sister of Nathaniel Green, the "Quaker Preacher," who was the father of Gen. Nathaniel Green. Her husband, Nicholas Bragg, was a descendant of John Howland, of the Mayflower.

6913. i. JOHN, b. Sept. 24, 1802; m., Dec. 5, 1837, Paulina Kenyon.
6914. ii. THOMAS, b. April 22, 1804; m., Nov. 15, 1827, Phebe Wilbur.
6915. iii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 15, 1806; m., Luke Collins, May 15, 1841. No descendants living. M., 2d, Isaac Peckham.
6916. iv. ETHAN, b. June 5, 1808; m., Oct. 24, 1837, Anna A. Wilbur.
6917. v. MARY ANN, b. Sept. 1, 1814; m., Nov. 30, 1833, George Shove. No ch.
6918. vi. SARAH, b. Dec. 1, 1815; d. unm.
6919. vii. WILLIAM, b. March 14, 1825; m., June 8, 1846, Celia Burdick.

6451. OTHNIEL FOSTER (John, Card, John, Joseph, John), b. June 13, 1782; m., Nov. 10, 1803, Eunice Browning, daughter Jeremiah and Sarah Browning, of North Stonington, Conn. Married by Friends' ceremony at Hopkinton, R. I. Othniel Foster died at his farm, "Greenhill," in South Kingstown, R. I., Sept. 27, 1866. Eunice (Browning), his wife, died at the same place April 28, 1859. Their first child was born in North Stonington, Conn., and all the others in South Kingstown, R. I.

6920. i. EUNICE, b. Nov. 26, 1804; d. July 31, 1808.
6921. ii. RUTH ANNE, b. Feb. 14, 1809; m., Sept. 17, 1865, Clark Crandall,; d. March 11, 1898. No. Ch.
6922. iii. SARAH, b. July 25, 1807; m., April 4, 1838, George W. Carr. She d. March 14, 1874, in Jamestown, R. I. He d. July 14, 1882, at same place. Ch. all born in Jamestown, R. I.: 1. Silas, b. March 29, 1839; m., Oct. 17, 1871, Elizabeth Congdon. No ch. 2. John Foster, b. July 19, 1840; m., Nov. 19, 1868, Annie Clark. 3. George Fox, b. July 26, 1842; unm. 4. Eunice Browning, b. Oct. 24, 1847; m., Dec. 3, 1885, Dr. Aloah Littlefield. 5. Isaac Pennington, b. Feb. 2, 1844; m., Aug. 4, 1885, Ella Crocker. 6. Stephen Gould, b. July 24, 1850; m., Dec. 9, 1891, Helen Cordts.
6923. iv. JEREMIAH, b. July 8, 1811; m., Nov. 1, 1844, Mialma R. Kenyon.
6924. v. JOHN BROWNING, b. March 30, 1813; m., Dec. 8, 1842, Maria E. Hammond.
6925. vi. MARY, b. Jan. 26, 1815; m., April 6, 1836, Ephraim C. Collins. He d. Feb. 28, 1890, at South Kingstown, R. I. Ch. all b. in Richmond, R. I.: 1. Othniel, b. June 6, 1837; unm. 2. Isaac P., b. Feb. 16, 1839; m. twice; d. March 28, 1896; no descendants. 3. William C., b. Oct. 10, 1840; d. young. 4. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 6, 1842; m., March 2, 1865, George C. Ellis. 5. Nancy M., b. Oct. 21, 1844; unm. 6. John F., b. April 4, 1846; m. Mary Jane Kenyon. 7. James, b. March 13, 1848; d. young.

6926. vii. GEORGE, b. Aug. 30, 1816; m., March 14, 1843, Clara Vickery.
6927. viii. ELIZA C., b. April 15, 1818; m., Nov. 9, 1848, Christopher Browning. Ch. all b. in South Kingstown, R. I.: 1. Christopher, b. Sept. 18, 1854; m., Sept. 11, 1883, Susan Whaley. 2. Eunice Foster, b. June 9, 1856; m. Charles Clark. 3. Jeremiah Foster, b. Oct. 22, 1857; m. Irene Kenyon.
6928. ix. STEPHEN HOXSIE, b. Feb. 1, 1820; m., Nov. 1, 1846, Sarah Browning.
6929. x. LYDIA MITCHELL, b. July 27, 1824; m., July 17, 1844, Thomas P. Nichols. He d. at Westerly, R. I., May 17, 1897. Ch.: 1. Othniel Foster, b. July 29, 1845; m., Nov. 21, 1876, Jennie Swasey. 2. Elizabeth Pitman, b. June 3, 1850. 3. Lydia Foster, b. April 15, 1856. 4. Eunice Browning, b. April 14, 1858. 5. William Stoddard, b. Oct. 24, 1865. 6. Thomas Pitman, b. Feb. 24, 1867. (The first of these children was born in Newport, R. I., and the others in Brooklyn, N. Y.)
6930. xi. MARTHA, b. Jan. 24, 1823; d. unm.
6931. xii. DORCAS PECKHAM, b. Nov. 26, 1827; m., March 7, 1853, Peter Browning. No children.

6457. BENJAMIN FOSTER (Enoch, Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. Jan. 23, 1793, New Hampshire; m., May 26, 1855, Barbara Phillips. He d. ——. Res., New Hampshire.
6932. i. REBECCA, b. Feb. 16, 1816; d. Feb. 27, 1865.
6933. ii. ENOCH, b. March 25, 1819; m., Dec. 2, 1842, Mary A. Lewis, dau. of John.
6934. iii. MARY A., b. March 3, 1824; d. Feb. 28, 1895.
6935. iv. LUCINDA F., b. Nov. 17, 1825; d. March 26, 1884.
6936. v. JANE S., b. April 27, 1830; d. April 10, 1861.
6937. vi. SARAH E., b. Jan. 23, 1832; d. Dec. 2, 1859.

6459. STEPHEN FOSTER (Enoch, Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. Feb. 5, 1796; m., June 3, 1818, Sophia Briggs, dau. of Elisha and Nancy (Wheeler). He d. Nov. 12, 1844. Res., New Hampshire.
6938. i. ELISHA BRIGGS, b. Dec. 21, 1819; nothing further known.
6939. ii. NANCY, b. Feb. 18, 1822; d. in infancy.
6940. iii. ALVAH, b. March 8, 1823; nothing further known.
1694. iv. NANCY BRIGGS, b. March 28, 1825; m., Alonzo H. Bussell. Res., Grafton, Utah.
6942. v. AMOS, b. July, 1827; d. 1851; unm.
6943. vi. LYDIA, b. July 9, 1831; m. George Robinson; d. 1873.
6944. vii. LOUISE MARIA, b. June 22, 1839. Res., Utah.

6461. ENOCH FOSTER (Enoch, Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. May 16, 1799, in New Hampshire; m. Eliza Gates. He d. March 27, 1872. Res., New Hampshire.
6945. i. MELVINA, b. Feb. 1, 1829; m. Charles Sutfin; d. Dec. 15, 1887.
6946. ii. BRIGHAM, b. March 25, 1831; d. Oct. 29, 1890.
6947. iii. ALBERT, b. Nov. 7, 1835; d. Oct. 30, 1887; unm.
6948. iv. ROSA, b. Nov. 25, 1840; m. Edward Williams. Res., Coldwater, Mich.

6463. ALVAH FOSTER (Enoch, Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. Dec. 26, 1803, in New Hampshire; m. Cynthia Fifield. He d. Jan. 11, 1882. Res., Coldwater, Mich.
6949. i. GARDNER G., b. March 18, 1825; d. June, 1888; n. f. k.
6950. ii. ALMIRA, b. Feb. 12, 1827; nothing further known.
6951. iii. SAMUEL C., b. Feb. 9, 1829; d. May 20, 1851; unm.
6952. iv. HORATIO, b. Jan. 8, 1831. Res., Hillsdale, Mich.
6953. v. SAVILIA L., b. Jan. 8, 1833; m., March 14, 1848, Isaac Houghtlin, who d. April 8, 1882; m., 2d, Daniel Williams. Res., Coldwater, Mich.

6466. JEREMIAH FOSTER (Enoch, Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. Feb. 28, 1810, Roxbury, N. H.; m., Lancaster, Mass., Nov. 2, 1831, Sarah Carpenter, b. Keene, N. H., Aug. 25, 1814. She resides 94 Henry St., Cambridgeport, Mass. He was a farmer. He d. Jan. 28, 1867. Res., Nelson, N. H.

6954. i. ALVAN CARPENTER, b. Nov. 2, 1832; m. Arvilla L. Day.
6955. ii. ENOCH W., b. March 11, 1835; m. Sarah E. Sutton.
6956. iii. PERSIS PARMELA, b. June 30, 1837; d. July 20, 1860; m., Nov. 1, 1853, Lyman A. Tenney. He was b. Aug. 20, 1833, in Marlboro, N. H. A dau. 1. Viola A., b. May 5, 1855; m., Aug. 30, 1871, F. L. King, b. May 5, 1849; s. p. Res., Weymouth, Mass. 2. Clifford H. Res., Hancock, N. H.
6957. iv. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. June 14, 1839; d. May 19, 1842.
6958. v. JEREMIAH FRANKLIN, b. May 25, 1843; m. Sarah A. Day.
6959. vi. AMANDA AUGUSTA, b. Aug. 7, 1846; m., Feb. 2, 1867, William W. Dawson. Res., Hudson, Mass., and 37 Temple St., Boston, Mass.
6960. vii. SARAH REBECCA, b. June 28, 1851; d. Feb. 21, 1861.
6961. viii. JESSIE F., b. June 7, 1856; m., Feb. 10, 1875, Ulric Gagnon, b. March 28, 1846. Res., 92 Henry St., Cambridgeport, Mass. He is superintendent of a wire factory. Ch.: 1. Helen Camelia, b. Aug. 17, 1882. 2. Everett, b. April 4, 1891.

6467. JOB FOSTER (James, Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. Winchester, N. H., Aug. 9, 1786; m., there, 1808, Hannah Packard, b. 1789; d. Jan. 29, 1876. He d. at Shelburne Falls in 1862. He lived in Winchester, N. H., most of his life, where he was born. In the latter part of his life he and his wife, Hannah, removed to Shelburne Falls, Mass., and resided at different times with their children there, their daughter Angeline and son Dan. He died at the home of his daughter. His wife survived him several years, and died in Winchester, N. H., at the home of her daughter, Phila, who died the same year, 1876. The mother d. January 29th, the daughter, November 26th. "Grandfather Job" was a farmer in a slight way, an excellent gardner, or horticulturist, and at odd times a shoemaker. He was handy at many trades, a trait which was noticeably marked in all his sons, who, without exception, were ingenious workmen, and fine mechanics in all their various trades and occupations. Nothing better can be said of any man than was said of him, that he was a faithful, industrious and upright man. He d. Shelburne Falls, Mass., 1859. Res., Winchester, N. H.

6962. i. EDWIN, b. Oct. 25, 1810; d. in Swansey, N. H., in 1888 (?).
6963. ii. MARK PACKARD, b. March 30, 1812; d. Templeton, Mass., Oct. 23, 1848.
6964. iii. REBECCA LAWRENCE, b. Oct. 25, 1813; m. Joseph Brown, of Boston. He was b. Boston in 1807. Was a tanner. Ch.: 1. William Finlay, b. Nov. 3, 1853; m., Dec. 27, 1883, Emma Scheffler. Is a farmer. Res., Lithopolis, O. Ch.: (a) Charley Foster Brown, b. Sept. 20, 1884. (b) Harry Scheffler Brown, b. Sept. 21, 1886. (c) Ruth Evelyn Brown, b. May 8, 1889. (d) Clara Mose Brown, b. Sept. 9, 1894.
6965. iv. DAN PACKARD, b. Nov. 11, 1815; m. Louisa Maria Doty.
6966. v. PHILA H., b. May 12, 1818; m.; and d. Nov .26, 1877. Her son Everett Bent, res., Winchester, N. H.
6967. vi. SAMUEL WEST, b. Jan. 30, 1820; m. Parney S. Clark.
6968. vii. LUCY, b. Jan. 9, 1822; m. Samuel Polly Werner, b. July 30, 1817, near Harrisburg, Pa.; d. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, June, 1881. Was a tailor. She d. February, 1885. Ch.: 1. Ida Lydia, b. April 1857; d. September, 1886. 2. John Andrew, b. July 7, 1859; m., Wilmington, Vt., Sept. 15, 1891, Harriet Lena Barnard, b. April 20, 1861, s. p. He is a salesman and mechanical engineer. Res., 29 Greenwood Terrace, Chicago, Ill. 3. Edwin Foster, b. July, 1861; d. May, 1881. 4. Irene Estella, b. Dec. 25, 1865; m. M. Hernandez; care Woman's Journal, Washington, D. C.
6969. viii. JOB, b. Oct. 3, 1824; d. a young man; drowned.
6970. ix. RHODA SHAW, b. Sept. 4, 1827; m.; and d. June 18, 1858. A son, George A. Innis, resides Shelburne Falls, Mass.
6971. x. ANGELINE MORSE, b. Sept. 21, 1829; m., April 29, 1847, James Sargent. Res., Rochester, N. Y. He was b. Dec. 5, 1824, Chester, Vt., s. p. Is a manufacturer and inventor, including time lock.
6972. xi. HARVEY STRATTON, b. 1831; d. young.
6973. xii. JOSEPH ANSIL, b. July 24, 1834; m. Angelia B. Hatch.

6476. CAPT. REUBEN FOSTER (Benjamin, Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. Carlisle Mass., Jan. 13, 1802; m., Carlisle, Mass., in 1826, Almira Bingham. She m., 2d, Westford, June 9, 1842, Nathan Hartwell, of Littleton, Mass., b. 1801; d. Antrim, N. H, December, 1884. Capt. Reuben Foster was commander of the Westford Rifle Company for several years—a military company at Westford, Mass. He made himself prominent in the temperance cause by refusing to conform to the custom in those days (the thirties) to have rum for his men in the ranks on training days, and substituting therefor some other healthful beverage, for which decided stand he commanded the respect not only of his fellow soldiers under his command, but of all his fellow-townsmen. He d. December, 1839. Res., Westford, Mass.

6974. i. JULIA ANN, b. Aug. 26, 1828; m. Hy. William Eddy. She d. April 6, 1883. He was b. Oct. 17, 1826, in Auburn, Mass. Ch.: 1. Frank Foster, b. Feb. 15, 1858. Res., Boston. 2. Charles Hy., b. Oct. 5, 1860; unm. Res., Boston. Is general manager for Chickering & Sons, piano manufacturers, 791 Tremont street, Boston.

6975. ii. LUCRETIA, b. April 16, 1830. She d. unm, April, 1862.

6976. iii. REUBEN B., b. October, 1832; m. Sarah G. Zearing.

6977. iv. CHARLES H., b. Sept. 3, 1835; m. Abigail F. Wethern.

6978. iv. LYMAN BEECHER, b. April 16, 1837; d. s. p., July 30, 1894.

6478. BENJAMIN FOSTER (Benjamin, Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. Carlisle, Mass., June 18, 1789; m. there, Dec. 8, 1810, Martha Robbins. He d. Aug. 2, 1819. Res., Carlisle, Mass.

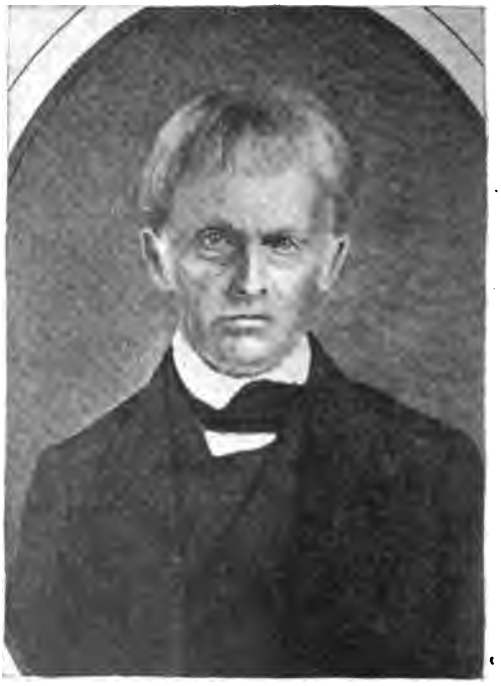
6979. i. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. April 24, 1815.

6980. ii. MARTHA ANN, b. June 30, 1811.

6981. iii. GEORGE, b. April 2, 1816.

6982. iv. AARON ROBBINS, b. Dec. 22, 1819.

6484. STEPHEN FOSTER (Stephen, Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. Sullivan, N. H., Sept. 20, 1798; m., Feb. 25, 1824, Nancy Briggs, b. Nov. 27, 1800. He d. Aug. 12, 1870. Res., Gilsum, N. H.



STEPHEN FOSTER.

6983. i. GEORGE WEST, b. Aug. 11, 1833; m. Jemima Mason. He d. s. p., July, 1889. She d. November, 1895. Was a professor.

6984. ii. MARIA THERESA, b. June 27, 1825; m., Jan. 7, 1847, Jesse Dart, b. Dec. 6, 1820. She d. March 28, 1879. He was a farmer and lumber dealer; d. Keene, N. H., June 8, 1890. Ch.: 1. Marcella Theresa, b. Jan. 11, 1857; m., 1880. Res., Orlando, Fla. 2. Samuel W., b. May 15, 1850; m., Oct. 10, 1872, Ann Cuthbert, b. Nov. 29, 1844. Res., Gilsum, N. H. Ch.: (a) Robert Jesse, b. Oct. 7, 1874; d. March 14, 1877. (b) Christina Maria, b. April 19, 1885.

6486. HON. EPHRAIM FOSTER (Stephen, Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. Sullivan, N. H., Nov. 16, 1802; m., May 3, 1826, Sybil N. Mason, b. 1804; d. March 24, 1856; m., 2d, Mary Ann Wright. Maker of cabinet organs. Ephraim Foster was born in Sullivan, and one of nine children, six of whom lived to be past three score and ten. He was very active when a young man, and early learned blacksmithing which he pursued so earnestly as to injure his health, and in 1843 he engaged with his brother Joseph in Keene in the manufacture of reed instruments, which he continued until the death of Joseph; after which he rented organs and pianos, doing general repairing until past eighty-five, when ill health compelled him to give up business. He served in the Legislature as representative from Keene in 1856 and 1857, and was treasurer of Cheshire County two years. In early life he was a Whig, then an original Abolitionist and later a Republican, but for many years an uncompromising Prohibitionist. He was a man of strong and honest convictions, and hence commanded respect for them even among those who differed with him. At his funeral, Rev. Dr. Kenoup said, "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season"; those were the words which, truly applied to him who had passed away. It was his lot to see the end approaching which he awaited with patience and resignation. Nor did he bury himself in the contemplation of his own sufferings but preserved a cheerful and earnest sympathy in the affairs of his fellowmen to the very last while his mind was ever active in thought of, and preparation for, the future. He joined the Baptist church in his native town early in life and lived a consistent Christian life. He d. Aug. 5, 1889. Res., Keene, N. H.

EPHRAIM FOSTER.

6985. i. ELLEN ELIZABETH, b. June 27, 1833; m., May 17, 1859, Dr. John Goodell. Res., Hillsboro, N. H. He was b. May 18, 1829. Is a well-known practicing physician and surgeon in that section. Ch.: 1. May Clifford, b. May 1, 1860. Res., at home. 2. Carrie Andrews, b. Feb. 25, 1862; d. May 17, 1868. Dr. John Goodell, son of George Dodge and Rebecca (Andrews) Goodell, was b. in Hillsboro. N. H., May 18, 1829. His early life was spent upon his father's farm with the advantages of a country common school, and two terms each at Hancock, N. H., and Pinkerton Academies. Taught school winters from twenty years of age for six successive years; was a student at Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H., from 1852 to 1854, when ill health obliged him to go back to the farm for two years. Commenced the study of medicine in 1856, which he continued under the instruction of Drs. J. B. Gould and George H. Hubbard, attending medical lectures at Woodstock, Vt.; Harvard University, Boston, Mass.; and College Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, at which he graduated March, 1859. Was in practice for a few months at Corser Hill, now Webster, N. H. Returned

to his native town in November, 1859, as successor to the late Dr. Elisha Hatch, where he has been in active practice since.

6986. ii. SARAH NORCROSS, b. May 18, 1827; m., May 4, 1846, GilmanC. Sanborn. She d. July 31, 1869, s. p.

6987. iii. MARY JANE, b. April 19, 1829; m., April 30, 1848, William B. Downer. She d. May 6, 1886. Ch.: Anna, m. H. A. Davis. Res., Dickinson, N. Dak.

6988. iv. SUMNER, b. June 28, 1845; m., Nov. 3, 1870, Elenor Kimball. She d. Nov. 3, 1888, s. p.

6989. v. MASON, b. Aug. 28, 1839; m., June 10, 1868, Roby Jane Gray, b. Oct. 26, 1839. Res., s. p., Pottsfield, Ill. He is a hardware dealer.

DEA. JOSEPH FOSTER.

6487. DEACON JOSEPH FOSTER (Stephen, Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. Sullivan, N. H., Feb. 27, 1805, m., Northfield, Mass., June 3, 1835, Susan Stratton, b. Nov. 23, 18xx; d. Nov. 15, 1859; m., 2d, March 3, 1864, Harriet E. Snow, at Westmoreland, N. H. He was a mechanical genius. When a boy in Sullivan he saw a piano. He went to work and built one. He was the first man to build a cabinet organ, 1829. He was experimenting with electricity at the same time Morse was, and along similar lines, and shortly after the electric telegraph was invented and put in operation he put up in Keene the first electric telephone. I was told by several old men in Keene that "Joe" had a telephone wire from his factory to the courthouse and the town hall and it was in active use many years. I asked if it was on the same plan as at present, and was informed it was practically the same thing. Later he invented a machine to spin wool directly from the mass of wool without carding and by drawing out the fiber in a continuous thread. The machine did the work, but it was never placed before the public. The machine was in his workshop when he died. No one but himself could put it together. He left in the music room of his residence a musical instrument, the only one in the world like it. No one can repair it because only the builder could put it together again. It stands there to-day as it did when he died. It is a pipe organ, a piano and a reed organ all played upon by the same keys. He d. Oct. 3, 1875. Res., Keene, N. H.

6990. i. JOSEPH HERVEY, b. Nov. 25, 1839; m. Mary Crane.

6991. ii. SUSAN AUGUSTA, b. May 21, 1845; m., Dec. 24, 1868, Prof. John H. Loomis. He was b. Aug. 9, 1841. Is principal of Wells School, Chicago. Res., 187 South Francisco avenue. Ch.: 1. Two children died in infancy. 2 Fred Foster Loomis, b. Nov. 7, 1879. Now a student in Lewis Institute, Chicago. Professor Loomis was born in Washington County, New York. His parents moved to Michigan in 1848; he went to school when one was accessible until eighteen years of age; then attended the State Normal. Enlisted in Maine cavalry in civil war, and went with the regiment. After close of war entered Shurtliff College

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at Upper Alton; was there a year and a half. Elected teacher of mathematics at the then Illinois Agricultural College at Irvington; from there became superintendent of schools in Napoleon, Ohio. During the seven years of his superintendency he studied law and was admitted to the bar, but never practiced; was something of a chemist and about the same as a botanist; elected principal of Wells School, Chicago, in 1875; is there yet on twenty-fourth years' service. This school for many years was the largest in Chicago, some years enrolling 2,800 pupils, never less than 2,200.

6992. iii. EMILY LUCINDA, b. Oct. 9, 1849; m., 1873, Clarence F. Foster. Res., 3 Garfield street, Greenfield, Mass., s. p.

6993. iv. GRACE M., b. ——; unm. Res., Keene.

6994. v. ARTHUR S., b. ——; unm. Res., Keene.

6489. HOSEA FOSTER (Stephen, Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. Sullivan, N. H., Aug. 12, 1809; m., Nov. 27, 1833, Nancy Richardson, b. March 14, 1810; d. Sept. 27, 1873. Was a farmer forty years and mechanic twenty-one years. He passed the latter part of his life in the Cheshire County recorder's office in Keene from 1871 to 1892. He was born in Sullivan, Aug. 12, 1809. He was educated in the common schools of that town and at New Hampton, and afterward taught school in Keene, Roxbury and other towns. He married Nancy Richardson, of Nelson. Mr. Foster lived in Sullivan until about 1848, when he came to Keene and entered the organ shop of Joseph and Ephraim Foster, which used to be on Court street, where the Barker block now stands, where he remained for some time. Later he was employed as a door moulder at the Mechanic street mills. He was for a number of years sexton of the town, and about the year 1870, while returning with the hearse from a funeral, he was run away with, and badly injured, being left a cripple for the rest of his life, although able to walk about town with his cane or canes, as many people remember him. After recovering sufficiently from that injury, he entered the office of the registry of deeds as a copyist and continued there under Registers Allen and Buffum until 1892, becoming one of the familiar figures of the office. He was an excellent penman and made very clear and handsomely written records even as late as the last years of his service there, when eighty-three years of age. He was a justice of the peace for many years, and for a long time executed pension papers regularly for fifty or more recipients of government bounty who lived in Keene and vicinity. He was also frequently employed to make deeds and other legal documents. Mr. Foster, in his youth, joined the Baptist church in Sullivan, but for forty-five years has been a constant attendant of the Congregational church. He d. Dec. 24, 1898. Res., Keene, N. H.

6995. i. EVERETTA CORNELIA, b. Oct. 7, 1834; m., May 7, 1874, Lucius C. Taft. Res., 505 Marlboro street, Keene.

6494. ADEN FOSTER (Alpheus, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Oakham, Mass., July 20, 1791; m., Jan. 23, 1817, Sarah Hall, of Brandon, Vt., b. 1795; d. Barre, N. Y., July 19, 1876. He d. Feb. 18, 1838. Res., Barre, N. Y.

6996. i. ADEN HALL, b. Oct. 5, 1818; d. unm., at Detroit, Mich., March 5, 1870.

6997. ii. SARAH AMELIA, b. Jan. 11, 1820; m., Nov. 29, 1842, Hiram Knight, of North Barre.

6998. iii ALMOND DELROY, b. Jan. 22, 1822; d. Feb. 1, 1827.

6999. iv. OSCAR FITZALAN b. Feb. 24, 1824; m., April 23, 1846, Sophia Tenney, of Riga, N. Y.

7000. v. ALBERT JEFFERSON, b. July 26, 1827; m. Elizabeth Lord, Jane Hebbard, Mrs. Anna Gere and Mrs. Frances Witter.

7001. vi. CHARLES EDGAR, b. May 16, 1829; d. May 13, 1831.

7002. vii. ELLEN AMANDA, b. April 25, 1831; d. July 12, 1835.

7003. viii. CLARINDA MARIA, b. Aug. 17, 1835; m., April 6, 1855, Willard Herrick, of North Oakfield, N. Y., who d. Oct. 16, 1880.

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6499. JOHN FOSTER (Alpheus, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Oakham, Mass., Nov. 20, 1801; m. Charity Pickens, of Barre, N. Y.; m., 2d, Lucy Ranger, of Medina, Mich.; d. June 28, 1878; m., 3d, April 27, 1879, Celesta White, of Medina, Mich. He d. June 17, 1880. Res., New York and Michigan.

6508. HULL FOSTER (Zadock, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Sudbury, Vt., Jan. 23, 1796; m., Athens, Ohio, 1821, Orinda Carpenter, dau. of Ira and Amy (Whipple), b. Rutland, Vt., 1802; d. 1827; m., 2d, 1828, Maria Brown, dau. of William and Polly, b. Waterford, 1801; d. 1863. The life of Hull Foster, though plain and unpretending, was not an uneventful or unsuccessful one, covering as it did almost a century of time, his age being ninety-four years, three months and ten days. He was born in Sudbury, Rutland County, Vt., Jan. 23, 1796, and was the son of Zadock and Sally Porter, and the fourth in a family of eleven children. He came with the family to the Northwest Territory in 1798, his father having come the year before, making a small clearing and building a cabin. Their home for the first ten years following their immigration to this then new territory was at Little Hocking, Washington County. His first visit to Athens was in 1805, when with his eldest sister he visited the family of Dr. Leonard Jewett, whose wife was an aunt on his mother's side. Athens then consisted of but ten or twelve small log houses, but one of which stood on what is now the principal street. The family moved to Athens in 1809, the father conducting a public house, or tavern as it was called in those days, until his death in 1814. In 1819 the subject of this sketch united with the Presbyterian church of Athens, of which his mother was a charter member at the time of its organization in 1809, and who died in 1849, loved and esteemed by the community in which she had lived for more than forty years.

The first wife of deceased was Orinda Carpenter, daughter of Ira and Amy Whipple, and was born in Rutland, Vt., in 1802, coming with her parents and the rest of the family to Athens in 1820, where she married Mr. Foster the following year. Her death occurred in 1827, leaving two sons who still survive, Franklin E. and Warren C. His second wife was Maria, daughter of William and Polly Brown, who was born at Waterford, Washington County, in 1801. She was married to deceased in 1828 and died in 1863, leaving two sons, William B. and James D., both living. Mr. Foster was the sole survivor of the community as it existed when he took up his residence in Athens, and it is a sad reminder of the transitoriness of life that of the more than twenty-five of our elderly citizens, who seven years ago on the 23d of last January participated in the social commemoration of his eighty-seventh birth anniversary, but six survive him. Hull Foster was known to nearly every citizen of Athens, each of whom were accustomed when meeting him to familiarly address him as "Uncle Hull," and not one of whom will not sorrowfully join his immediately family in the deep regret which they feel over his departure, although his burden of years and bodily infirmities had long made him wish for that rest and haven which death alone can bring to tired mortals. His life was as beautiful as his death was painless and peaceful and he has gone hence bearing with him the imperishable hope of a soul which never faltered in its faith in God or in doing deeds to advance the welfare and happiness of his creatures. The steadfast, warm and affectionate regard in which he was held in his community was attested by the very large attendance at his funeral, despite the forbidding weather. He d. May, 1890. Res., Athens, Ohio.

7004. i. FRANKLIN E., b. April 4, 1823; m. Elizabeth Davis and Mary Rice.

7005. ii. WARREN C., b. Nov. 24, 1826. Res., Athens.

7006. iii. WILLIAM BROWN, b. July 11, 1830; m. August, 1857.

7007. iv. JAMES DICKEY, b. Nov. 8, 1832; m.; and d. October, 1892. A dau. Carrie resides in Lancaster, Ohio.

6509. EBENEZER FOSTER (Zadock, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Sudbury, Rutland County, Vt., Feb. 28, 1798; m., fall of 1821, in Athens, Ohio, Achsa Culver, b. Jan. 18, 1802; d. May, 1866. He was a manufacturer and real estate dealer. He d. Aug. 10, 1831. Res., Athens, Ohio.

7008. i. JOHN C., b. Nov. 9, 1822; m. Elizabeth D. Van Vorhes.

7009. ii. ELIZABETH B., b. 1827; m. Nelson H. Van Vorhes, Oct. 13, 1845. P. O., Athens, Ohio; widow.

7010. iii. MARIA D., b. April 9, 1827; m., Oct. 23, 1845, Daniel T. Brown, b. Aug. 7, 1822. Is a merchant. Res., Fort Madison, Iowa. Ch.: 1. William Eben Brown, b. Oct. 2, 1846, in Athens; m. 1872. P. O., Fort Madison; 2. Charles Pitt, b. June 16, 1848; m. 1872. P. O., Revere, Mo. 3. Mary E. Brown Davis, b. June 19, 1852, Fort Madison. 4. Augustus P. Brown, b. Oct. 30, 1854. P. O., Fort Madison. 5. Lottie Brown, b. 1860, Iowa; d. 1862. 6. Frank R. Brown, b. 1864. P. O., Pachuca, Mex. 7. Carrie Brown, b. 1867; d. 1869. 8. Herbert David Brown, b. 1870, Iowa. P. O., Pachuca, Mex. Children all married except Frank.

7011. iv. KATE K., b. March 4, 1830; m., May 6, 1852, W. Reed Golden; widow. P. O., Fort Madison, Iowa.

6516. DWIGHT RUGGLES FOSTER (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Oakham, Mass., March 13, 1807; m. Elizabeth Brott, of Albany, N. Y. He d. s. p., Dec. 2, 1842. Res., New York.

6518. EBENEZER FOSTER (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. North Brookfield, Mass., April 13, 1811; m., May 27, 1834, Mary Ann Walker, of Athol, who d. Sept. 12, 1870; m., 2d, 1872, Mrs. Mary B. Hinckley, of Barre, widow of W. B. She d. s. p. He was warden of the town farm. Was accidentally killed by lightning. He d. in 1892. Res., Barre and North Brookfield, Mass.

7012. i. DWIGHT, b. Nov. 25, 1835; unm. Res., Barre Plains, Mass.

7013. ii. CAROLINE MARIA, b. Feb. 1, 1839; m. Henry J. Allen. Res., Barre Plains, Mass.

7014. iii. ELIZA JANE, b. April 10, 1844; m. Franklin Skinner Lowell. Res., 111 Lawrence street, Fitchburg, Mass.

7015. iv. ALBERT, b. May 20, 1840; d. Feb. 27, 1843.

7016. v. FRANCIS ALBERT, b. April 12, 1846; m. Mary M. Lowell.

6522. CHARLES W. FOSTER (William, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Nov. 21, 1800, Brookfield, Mass.; m., Tiffin, Ohio, 1826, Laura Crocker, b. March 8, 1804; d. 1898. Charles W. Foster was born in North Brookfield, Mass., in Nov., 1800; moved with his father to Vermont and New York; at about twenty years of age became a school-teacher and in 1826 moved to Ohio near Tiffin, Seneca County. This section of Ohio at that time was unsettled. He married Laura Crocker in 1826. She is yet living, having passed her ninety-fourth birthday. He worked in clearing and farming till 1832, when he removed to Rome on the western edge of Seneca County, and was among the first settlers there. He founded the town of Rome, now Fostoria, in 1832, and commenced the occupation of a trade—opened a country store. His capital was a few hundred dollars advanced to him by his father-in-law. He was always the leader in all enterprises looking to the building up of the neighborhood and the betterment of the conditions of his fellowmen. He doubtless would have achieved fame in the political world but for his politics. He was a Whig, and the early political bias of his section of the State was very largely Democratic. He was a strong character—perfectly honest with all men. After a long, successful career, accumulating by small gains a fortune of perhaps $250,000, he died in April, 1883, respected and beloved by all who knew him.

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Mrs. Foster was a wonderfully well preserved woman, in the full possession of all her faculties to the end, and it seemed probable that she would live to pass the century mark. Her only brother, R. Crocker, Sr., is living at the age of ninety-two, and he also enjoys the best of health.

He d. May, 1883. Res., Fostoria, Ohio.

7017. i. CHARLES, b. April 12, 1828; m. Ann M. Olmstead.
7018. ii. EMILY, b. 1821; d. November, 1854.
7019. iii. JOHN, b. 1833; d. October, 1854.
7020. iv. SAMUEL, b. 1837; d. 1842.
7021. v. LUCY, b. 1838; d. 1842. 7022. vi. MARY, b. 1848; d. 1849.

6527. WILLIAM BASSETT FOSTER (Heman, Skelton, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Rutland, Mass., March 29, 1806; m. Susan Howe, of Rutland, Mass. He d. April, 1882. Res., Massachusetts.

7023. i. MARY F., b.——; m. —— Reed. Res., Worcester, Mass.
7024. ii. CHARLES, b. ——.

6530. FREEMAN RUGGLES FOSTER (Heman, Skelton, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Rutland, Mass., April 14, 1816; pub. May 30, 1840; m., Barre, June 3, 1840, Lucy Henry Francis, b. Princeton, March 9, 1824. He was a shoemaker.

"Rutland, Mass., April 14, 1898.—Freeman R. Foster was eighty-two years old to-day. With the exception of five years, he has lived in Rutland. He is son of Heman and Lucy (Stone) Foster, and was born in the Zach. Carpenter house, now owned by George C. Putnam, in the western part of the town.

His father, Heman Foster died when Freeman was but a boy. The children were placed with different families. Freeman lived with Hazen White in the old guard house, which stood near the old barracks. He attended the district school and earned his own living from the time he was eight years old. At the age of sixteen, he went to Shrewsbury to learn the shoemakers' trade, working for Edward Pratt. In those days boys were obliged to give a year's time while learning the

trade, receiving only their board. Returning to Rutland, he worked at his trade about thirty years, making boots and shoes for firms in surrounding towns. The material was brought here and finished product returned to them.

June 3, 1840, he married Miss Lucy H. Francis, daughter of Caleb and Rebecca (Ball) Francis, of Barre, who has been his companion ever since, both of them enjoying good health to-day and living alone. Two of their children are dead, and the others are married and removed from town. George W. Foster lives in Warren, and is proprietor of a billiard hall. Albert C. Foster, after holding responsible positions with George Swift, at the Union Stock Yards, in Chicago, for over twenty years, removed to Omaha, Neb., where he is now proprietor of a stock yard. He was also Superintendent of Construction for the great fair held there recently. Frank D. Foster resides in Sioux City, and is a salesman in the stock yards. Elmira A., wife of Clarence Smith, of Burlington, Vt., is the only daughter living.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Foster lived on a farm in that part of the town called New Boston, where they remained until thirty-three years ago, when they removed to their present home, on Main street, in the center village. Mr. Foster has held several town offices, holding the offices of Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Constable for sixteen years; Overseer of the Poor, three years; Assessor, five years; Auditor, four years. The latter office he held last year, refusing to be considered as a candidate any longer. During the early part of his service as Treasurer and Collector, the office was let out to the lowest bidder, and the compensation ranged from $450 down. Mr. Foster did the work for $150, which was the salary established by the town, after abolishing the auction system.

FREEMAN R. FOSTER.

[Worcester Spy.]

Mr. Foster relates an incident in reference to the auction system, at one of the annual meetings. The auctioneer accepted a bid of $16, and after it was struck off, two claimed the bid. The auctioneer declared he would accept lower bids, which were made until it was brought down until one man agreed to collect the taxes that year without any salary. The other bidder immediately agreed to pay the town one dollar for the privilege, which bid was accepted, and the taxes were collected without any cost to the town. In the beginning of Mr. Foster's term as collector, bills were paid once a year. In the fall, when taxes could be collected with much less work than under the present system of paying bills monthly, as under the yearly payment, those to whom the town was indebted would turn the account toward their taxes, and this would also leave an amount of money on hand, which could be put out at interest for the benefit of the treasurer. About eight years ago the auction system was abolished, and a stipulated salary voted each year.

Mr. Foster has been able to work up a good sized wood-pile in spite of his age, and was seen on the street nearly every day the past winter, no matter how severe the weather was.

The Free Public Library has been kept in Mr. Foster's house the past twenty-five years. Mrs. Foster filling the position of librarian, and Mr. Foster assisting her some in the discharge of her duties.

The day was spent quietly at home. Letters were received from his children expressing a desire to be with him on the eighty-second anniversary of his birth." He d. Nov. 20, 1898. Res., Rutland, Mass.

7025. i. GEORGE W., b. in Rutland, April 22, 1843; m., Aug. 4, 1875, Nettie E. Burbank, b. May 31, 1851. Res., s. p., Warren, Mass.

7026 ii. ALBERT C., b. April 20, 1845; m. Carrie E. Muzzy.

7027. iii. CLARA E., b. March 31, 1847; m., Aug. 3, 1878, Albert L. Eames. She d. July 30, 1881.
7028. iv. IRA B., b. Aug. 2, 1849; d. May 15, 1867.
7029. v. FRANK D., b. Jan. 11, 1857; m., Aug. 9, 1881, Jerusha McGary. P. O. address, Union Stock Yards, Sioux City, Iowa.
7030. vi. ELMINA A., b. Feb. 28, 1862; m., June 4, 1884, Clarence L. Smith; now at Burlington, Vt. He was b. Dec. 5, 1859; s. p.

6531. CHARLES M. FOSTER (Heman, Skelton, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Rutland, Mass., Feb. 15, 1820; m., Dec. 4, 1842, Abigail Smith, b. Feb. 25, 1823. Was a shoe cutter. He d. July 12, 1893. Res., 21 John St., Worcester, Mass.
7031. i. JOSEPHINE E., b. Jan. 10, 1843; d. Dec. 27, 1894.
7032. ii. MALVINA A., b. April 28, 1844; m., Nov. 22, 1865, Edward K. Lombard. Address, 21 John St., Worcester, Mass.
7033. iii. WALTER R., b. Nov. 26, 1845; d. Oct. 23, 1889.

6535. SETH BRIGGS FOSTER (Willard, Skelton, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Brattleboro, Vt., Dec. 22, 1810; m., Sand Lake, N. Y., May 23, 1843, Harriet Jane Feathers, b. Aug. 14, 1819; d. March 6, 1895. He was a school-teacher, a millwright and a farmer. He d. Jan. 13, 1880. Res., Sand Lake, N. Y.
7034. i. WILLARD HENRY, b. April 15, 1844; d. Aug. 17, 1844.
7035. ii. EGBERT, b. Nov. 5, 1845; m. Catherine Cramer.
7036. iii. MARY MARCIA, b. Nov. 17, 1847; m., 1879, Martin A. Ives. Ch:. 1. Fred B. Ives. She d. Dec. 19, 1883. He (Fred) resides Moscow, Idaho.
7037. iv. JOHN FRANKLIN, b. Sept. 11, 1857; m. Myrtie H. Sedgewick.
7038. v. GEORGE GALE, b. Nov. 28, 1860; unm. Res., 200 Lake Ave., Rochester, N. Y. He was born on the homestead farm, Sand Lake, N. Y.; attended the district school, also school conducted by Rev. H. R. Luney, M. A., at Petersburg, N. Y., and later the Albany Business College. In 1893 entered the employ of the Estey Organ Company, in Boston, as a traveling salesman, serving in this capacity two years in a satisfactory manner. In 1885 he became connected with the music house of O. N. Goff, Providence, R. I., as salesman. In 1886, associated with D. B. Hennessy, he opened a store in New London, Conn., with a line of pianos and organs, and conducted the business successfully two years. A larger field for business being desirable, Rochester, N. Y., was selected as offering advantages, and the firm moved hence, and opened at No. 60 State St., as Foster, Hennessy & Co., where a large retail trade was built up. Mr. H. retired from the firm and subsequently Mr. Foster incorporated the firm of Foster & Company for the manufacture of pianos at 264-272 State street, where the business has assumed large proportions under his immediate supervision. Mr. F. is a member of the order of Elks, F. A. M., and other fraternities. In politics is a Republican.

6541. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FOSTER (Willard, Skelton, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Vermont, Feb. 22, 1822; m., West Sand Lake, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1847, Julia Almira Pink, b. Nov. 17, 1829. Was a farmer. Removed when quite young to Sand Lake, Rensselaer County, N. Y. During youth and young manhood worked on farm during summer; went to school in winter; taught school several terms in Sand Lake and vicinity; studied law some. In 1847 he married Miss Julia Almira Pink, and removed to West Sand Lake; was several times elected Supervisor, trying a number of important cases, some of which were carried on to the Supreme Court, and each time his decision was confirmed; united with the Franklin Lutheran church in 1848. In 1861 he removed to Burnt Hills, Saratoga County, N. Y., where he resided at the time of his death. He was a man of sound judgment, of high, pure character and noble life; a man of lofty purpose; one whom nothing could influence to depart one iota from the right; a man honored and respected by the public and beloved by all who knew him. He d. Feb. 7, 1891. Res., West Sand Lake and Burnt Hills, N. Y.
7039. i. CORLENA ELLEN, b. Aug. 14, 1849; m., Sept. 4, 1867, Robert A. Ketchum. Res., B. H. He was b. July 26, 1867, at Charlton, Saratoga County, N. Y. Cora F. was b. May 28, 1869, at Charlton,

N. Y.; m. Rev. George S. Beckwith, and living at Herkimer, N. Y.

7040. ii. ANNA FLORENCE, b. Aug. 18, 1854; m., June 26, 1873, Sylvester Ostrander. Res., 288 Fifteenth St., Buffalo N. Y., s. p.

7041. iii. KATE MARION, b. March 13, 1852; m., Feb. 4, 1880, Dr. Samuel J. Sornberger. Res., Cortland, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Frank Foster, b. Dec. 27, 1880. He was b. in Broome County, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1849, and spent his early days on the farm. His early education was in the district school and in Blakeslee Academy, at Harpersville, N. Y. In 1871 he entered the Normal School, at Cortland, N. Y., graduating in 1874 in the classical course. Entered Syracuse University in September of the same year, and was graduated in June, 1878, with the degree of Ph. B. After one year he received the degree of M. Ph. On two years post graduate course in Geology obtained degree Ph. D.; while in college was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity; was elected a member of the faculty of the Cortland Normal School, August, 1878; held the position as teacher of English, Physics, History and Latin until 1890, when he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in Chicago. Graduated in April, 1894; took six months' post graduate course in same institution. Since which time he has been engaged in the practice of medicine in Cortland, N. Y., where he has a large and lucrative practice.

6548. JUDGE HIRAM SEWELL FOSTER (Stephen S., Samuel, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Dummerston, Vt., April 12, 1815; m., May 1, 1839, Eunice Wood, b. April 20, 1822; d. December, 1839; m., 2d, June, 1844, Sarah Knowlton, b. April 20, 1822, dau. of Luke. She resides in Knowlton. Mrs. Foster was the daughter of Luke and granddaughter of Silas, and is by common consent the most prominent of all the living members of the Knowlton family in the dominion of which she is so highly honored a member. Endowed by nature with extraordinary physical and mental capacity, she impressed early in life her remarkable personality on all who came within the sphere of her influence. With the blood of many generations of vigorous ancestors in her veins she has through a long and vigorous life combined and accentuated the virtues of her progenitors.

Judge Foster was son of Dr. Stephen S. Foster, and was Registrar of Stafford County, Canada. He was one of the earliest and most prominent settlers in the Eastern Townships, and in every movement and enterprise for the material, moral and political welfare of the people of the Province he took an active and influential part. The railway enterprises to which the Province owes so much of its present prosperity were fathered by him and to his serious cost. He was successively Registrar, Chancellor, and Warden of Broome County and Justice of the Peace, all of which trusts, with many others, he administered with singular fidelity and integrity. He died suddenly of heart disease, lamented by a host of friends throughout the entire Province.

The Parish church, which the Knowltons built, and which they fostered, is still in the care of Mrs. Foster. He d. Saratoga Springs, N. Y., June 28, 1878. Res., Knowlton, P. Q.

7042. i. EUNICE, b. Sept. 26, 1845; m., Aug. 12, 1869, Rev. Charles Bancroft. Ch.: 1. Sarah Ellen, b. Nov. 6, 1870. 2. Constance C., b. June 4, 1872. 3. Charles F., b. Dec. 17, 1874. 4. Waterford H., b. Sept. 8, 1878. 5. James, b. May 25, 1879. 6. Francis S., b June 8, 1881. 7. Dorothy N., b. March 12, 1891.

7043. ii. SARAH K., b. Dec. 10, 1847; m., Sept. 1, 1869, Waterford L. Marler. She d. Nov. 13, 1890. He is a banker in Montreal, Canada, s. p.

7044. iii. HIRAM SEWELL, b. March 7, 1856; unm. Res., K. He has been Registrar of Broome County. Is president of the Dairyman's Association of the District of Bedford and of the Board of Trade for the same district. In this capacity he has exerted a vital influence on the agricultural districts of that section of the Province, giving special attention to improvements in the manufacture of dairy products and in the condition of the public roads.

7045. iv. THOMAS K., b. May 31, 1852; m. Elizabeth Synnott.

6549. COL. ASA BELKNAP FOSTER (Samuel S., Samuel, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Dummerston, Vt., April 21, 1817; m., in Frost Village, P. Q., April 25, 1840, Elizabeth Fish, b. April 8, 1819.

Col. Asa Belknap Foster, whose sudden death at Montreal has so shocked his numerous friends, was born in Dummerston, in 1817, but removed with his father, the late Dr. Stephen Sewall Foster, to Frostville, two miles from Waterloo, P. Q., when he was four years old. He was educated in Canada until twenty, when he joined his uncle, S. F. Belknap, the celebrated railroad contractor, with whom he was extensively engaged in constructing railroads in Massachusetts, Maine and Vermont. After fifteen successful years he returned from the United States to Canada and launched into railroad enterprises of magnitude. His first contract was on the Grand Trunk, from Richmond to Quebec. This was followed by the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly, connecting St. Johns with Waterloo. He next built the Southeastern from West Farnham to Newport, and made the extension of the Canada Central, from Sand Point to Pembroke. He also received the contract from the Canada Central from Nipissing. He was elected, in 1858, member for Shefford, in the Canada Assembly. After two years he resigned and was returned by acclamation to the Legislative Council for the District of Bedford. On the accomplishment of confederation he was appointed to the Senate of the Dominion, from which he retired two years since, on receiving a contract for the construction of the Georgian Bay branch of the Pacific railway. He has lately been actively engaged in making arrangements to complete his contract. He had long been afflicted with heart disease, which is hereditary in his family. Last June, in Saratoga, he suffered severely. His physicians prescribed rest for him, and counseled him to beware of excitement. The recent trouble which he has had no doubt hastened his death. Mr. Foster had a mania for building roads, and he not only invested all his own money in them, but induced his friends likewise to embark in such speculations. The result of his almost herculean labors has been to serve the Dominion rather than to bring any substantial reward to his own family. His remains were removed to Waterloo for interment. He d. Nov. 2, 1877. Res., Montreal, Canada.

7046. i. MARION E., b. March 30, 1842; m. in Boston, William Edgarton. Two ch., both d. young.

7047. ii. CHARLES W., b. Aug. 4, 1845; m. Charlotte Barlow.

7048. iii. SARAH D., b. Aug. 1, 1847; m., Feb. 26, 1868, Thomas Anson Knowlton, b. Aug. 22, 1843. Res., Foster, P. Q. She d. Nov. 2, 1878. Ch.: 1. Laura E., b. Dec. 25, 1868. 2. Paul H., b. March 23, 1870; m. Margaret Knowlton. Res., Guilford, Me. 3. Thomas A., b. Oct. 1, 1871. Res., Hyde Park, Mass. 4. George C., b. April 25, 1873. The father manufactures kindling-wood for the Boston market and resides in Foster.

7049. iv. ASA BELKNAP, b. Dec. 18, 1850; m. Alice O'Halloran.

7050. v. SUSAN E., b. May 28, 1853; m. Arthur S. Baker, San Francisco, Cal. Ch.: 1. Woodley. 2. Elizabeth. 3. Sarah J. 4. Carrie. 5. Susan F.

7051. vi. ANNIE M., b. June 17, 1857; m. Arthur Robinson. Res., Waterloo, P. Q. Ch.: 1. Arthur F. 2. Fannie F. 3. Emma. 4. Kenneth. 5. Elizabeth. 6. Charles. 7. George. 9. Jonathan.

7052. vii. FANNIE ALICE, b. ——; d., ae. fourteen.

6550. JUDGE SAMUEL WILLARD FOSTER (Stephen S., Samuel, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John). b. Frost Village, Shefford County, Province Quebec, Canada, April 22, 1827; m. at Windsor, Vt., Sept. 29, 1857, Ellen Shepherd Greene, b. March 13, 1836, dau. of Dr. George B. Greene. Educated at the Shefford Academy and the University of Vermont; studied law with the late Hon. Bailey Terrill, M. P., for Stanstead County, and Hon. Judge Sicotte; admitted to the bar Feb. 6, 1854, and practiced law in all the courts of the city and District of Montreal and the District of Bedford for many years. He was appointed Judge of the Sessions, and District Magistrate, which he filled for eight years, after which he became interested in various railway enterprises for the development of the country. He was one of the projectors of the Shefford & Chambly Railway, the Southeastern Railway (since merged in the Canadian Pacific), the Montreal & Lake Champlain Railway, the United States & Canada Railway, the Massena & Fort Covington Railway, and the Oxford Mountain Railway. At the present time Mr. Foster is president of the Shefford & Chambly, the United States & Canada, and the Oxford Mountain Railway. On the 29th of September, 1857, he married Ellen Shepherd Greene, daugh-

ter of Dr. George B. Greene, of Windsor, Vt. Their children were George Greene, Samuel Baxter and Ellen Gertrude. The home of Judge and Mrs. Foster has been, for nearly thirty years, at Nestledown, Knowlton, P. Q., Canada.

7053. i. GEORGE GREENE, b. Jan. 21, 1860; m. Mary M. Buchanan.

7054. ii. SAMUEL BAXTER, b. Dec. 5, 1861; m. Minnie M. Norton.

7055. iii. ELLEN GERTRUDE, b. Nov. 19, 1864; m., June 3, 1886, Gardner Stevens. Res., Waterloo, Canada. Ch.: 1. Gertrude Foster, b. April 26, 1887. 2. Harold Gardner, b. March 14, 1889. 3. Ellen Greene, b. Oct. 25, 1890. 4. Samuel Foster, b. May 27, 1898.

JUDGE SAMUEL WILLARD FOSTER.

6553. DR. WILLIAM HERSCHEL FOSTER (Stephen S., Samuel, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. April 20, 1825; m., Dec. 22, 1848. Mary Stuart, b. March 27, 1825; d. Dec. 22, 1859; m., 2d, Jan. 28, 1865, Juliet Sanborn. He d. Dec. 1, 1886. Res., Frost Village, P. Q.

7056. i. WILLIAM STUART, b. March 9, 1854; m. Ruby E. Parkhurst.
7057. ii. MARY AMANDA, b. Oct. 9, 1849; m. Abel Adams. She d.
7058. iii. THOMAS EDWIN, b. March 5, 1858; d. March 9, 1873.
7059. iv. THREE CHILDREN; d. young.
7060. v. STEPHEN SEWELL.
7061. vi. THOMAS EDWIN.
7062. vii. SALLY BELKNAP, b. ——.
7063. viii. ASA BELKNAP.
7064. ix. ELLEN GERTRUDE.
7065. x. HIRAM SEWELL.

6555. DANIEL DICKINSON FOSTER (Stephen S., Samuel, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Frost Village, Canada, Dec. 10, 1831; m., Chatham, Ont., Oct. 11, 1853, Caroline F. Crow, b. Feb. 25, 1835; d. ——; m., 2d, Farnham, Quebec, Mrs. Louise M. Collier. Res., West Farnham, P. Q.

7066. i. JOHN, b. Oct. 18, 1855; d. June, 1857.
7067. ii. GIRL, b., and d. in infancy.

6557. ARAD TAYLOR FOSTER (Stephen S., Samuel, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Dummerston, Vt., April 12, 1837; m., Oct. 4, 1859, Jane E. Knowlton, b. Sept. 13, 1839, dau. of Luke; d. March 9, 1878; m., 2d, Mrs. Elizabeth Sanborn. Res., 47 New York Ave., New York, N. Y.

7068. i. ARAD TAYLOR, d. in California, May 18, 1891. He was m. and had one son that d. in infancy.
7069. ii. RICHARD D., b. 1873; d. Aug. 8, 1893, in Messina, Cal.

6559. THOMAS EDWIN FOSTER (Stephen S., Samuel, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. June 13, 1841, Knowlton, P. Q.; m., Windsor, Vt., Feb. 12, 1863, Elizabeth Stow Skinner, b. March 19, 1842. He d. Sept. 4. 1881. Res., Montreal, P. Q.

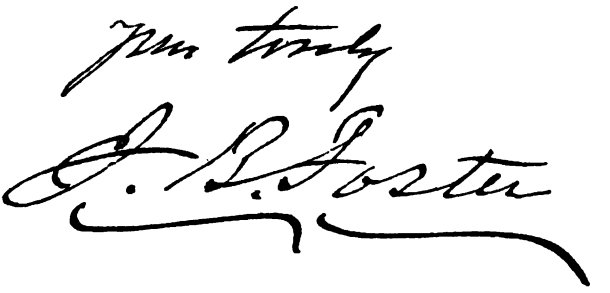
7070. i. MARION ELIZABETH, b. Waterloo, P. Q., Dec. 3, 1864; m. in Windsor, June 4, 1890, Rev. W. C. Carr. P. O., Hoboken, N. J.
7071. ii. JANE CHAFFEE, b. May 20, 1867, at Montreal, P. Q.; d. September, 1867.
7072. iii. SALLY BELKNAP, b. Oct. 3, 1869. Res., San Francisco, Cal.
7073. iv. LAURA STOWE, b. Dec. 6, 1871; d. April, 1872.
7074. v. FLORENCE EDWIN, b. Feb. 26, 1873; d. July, 1873.
7075. vi. MATILDA STOWE, b. Oct. 6, 1875; d. 1876.
7076. vii. THOMAS EDWIN, b. in Knowlton, P. Q., May 6, 1878; unm. Res., Stoneham, Mass.
7077. viii. ELIZABETH SKINNER, b. Knowlton, P. Q., April 30, 1880; d. at K., Feb. 6, 1881.

6560. WILLIAM HAMMOND FOSTER (John, John, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Petersham, Mass., Jan. 15, 1809; m., New Bedford, Sept. 5, 1831, Cornelia Bennett Clark, b. Feb. 11, 1813; d. Boston, Aug. 27, 1852; m., 2d, in Boston in 1853, Cornelia Jocelyn, who d. Feb. 8, 1881. He was for many years a prominent banker in Boston, Mass.; as Cashier of Grocers' Bank, and Bank of Commerce. Later, organized the Central National Bank of New York, of which he was second vice-president for some years. Subsequently a member of the banking firm of Leonard, Sheldon & Foster, Wall St., New York. He d. ——. Res., Petersham, Mass.

7077½. i. WILLIAM ALFRED, b. Sept. 25, 1832; d. Nov. 17, 1832.
7078. ii. WILLIAM HAMMOND, b. Oct. 13, 1833; m. Leila Love.
7079. iii. CAROLINE HORTON, b. March 5, 1837; m., Oct. 21, 1857, Dr. Seth Sprague. Ch.: 1. Seth, Jr., b. 1861; unm.
7080. iv. FRED'K EMORY, b. May 14, 1841; m. Martha M. Love.
7081. v. FRANCIS APPLETON, b. March 8, 1843; unm. Address, Weston, Mass. A graduate of the Latin School, Boston. His business career was commenced with Almy & Co., prominent dry goods commission merchants of that city. He was afterward a member of the firm of Lewis Bros. & Co. Later, established himself as a dry goods commission merchant under the name of Francis A. Foster & Co., at 72 Franklin St. He resides at Weston, Mass., where he has a handsome estate.
7082. vi. ELLIOTT COOLIDGE, b. July 18, 1849; m. Emily Smith.
7083. vii. ALFRED CLEVELAND, b. 1857; d. Feb. 5, 1858.
7084. viii. CORNELIA HANNAH, b. Oct. 25, 1865.

6561. HON. JOHN BURT FOSTER (John, John, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Petersham, Mass., June 5, 1819; m. in Bangor, Me., Nov. 16, 1843, Catharine

McGaw, b. Jan. 10, 1819. He was born in Petersham, Mass.; lived at home until he was fourteen years old, and attended the town schools after he was old enough to go to school all the time they were kept. When fourteen years old he went to New Bedford for a year and was a part of the time in the Friends' Academy. He was then a term at the Academy, in New Salem, then at a private school in Hardwick,



and at a private school in his native town. A part of each year until he was seventeen years old he worked upon the farm. In 1837 he went to Maine, where he has resided ever since, except about a year, when, for the benefit of his health, he made a sea voyage, being absent from Bangor nearly a year, from December, 1842 to November, 1843. He was married to Catharine McGraw. They have had three children: Catharine, the wife of Gen. Charles H. Howard, of Glencoe, Ill.; still living. Cornelia, the wife of Rev. T. L. Riggs, Oahe, South Dakota; deceased. John McGaw, now Rector of an Episcopal Church, Boston, Mass. His business has been in mercantile lines. For twenty years he was chief manager of a Marine Insurance Company; was three years in the city government—one year in Common Council, two years on Board of Alderman; has been four years in the Maine Legislature—two years in the House and two years in the Senate. The last year he was in the Senate he was president. He was a member of the Executive Council in 1879. He has retired from active business. He and his wife are living quietly in the same house where they have lived for more than fifty-three years, and are both enjoying comfortable health. Res., Bangor, Me.

7085. i. MARY CATHARINE, b. Feb. 17, 1847; m., Dec. 5, 1867, Gen. Charles H. Howard. Res., Glencoe, Ill. Charles H. Howard was born at Leeds, Me., Aug. 28, 1838, son of Rowland B. Howard, brother of Gen. O. O. Howard and Rev. Rowland B. Howard. Ch.: 1. Otis McGaw Howard, b. in Washington, D. C., Oct. 24, 1868. 2. Burt Foster Howard, b. at Glencoe, Ill., Sept. 4, 1871. 3. Nina Foster Howard, b. at Glencoe, Ill., Feb. 2, 1873. 4. Arthur Day Howard, b. at Glencoe, Ill., Sept. 30, 1874. 5. Lawrence Riggs Howard, b. at Glencoe, Ill., Oct. 26, 1875. 6. Donald Charles Howard, b. at Glencoe, Ill., Sept. 28, 1879. 7. Katharine Howard, b. at Glencoe, Ill., Sept. 25, 1889.

Charles H. Howard spent his boyhood upon a farm in his native town of Leeds. He was fitted for college in neighboring Academies, and entered Bowdoin College at the age of sixteen, and was graduated in the summer of 1859. Both while in college and afterward he taught in the public schools, and somewhat in high schools, and entered Bangor Theological Seminary in the autumn of 1860. On the 30th of May, 1861, he joined the Third Maine Regiment, of which his brother, O. O. Howard, United States Army, had just been appointed colonel. He acted as private secretary, and assistant to the colonel in the organizing of the regiment. Soon after the regiment reached Washington, in June, Col. O. O. Howard was assigned to the command of a brigade, and held that command in the first battle of Bull Run. Charles H. Howard acted as aide-de-camp in that battle, and subsequently continued upon the staff of his brother in his different commands of a brigade on the peninsular, a division at Antietam and Fredericksburg, and of a corps at Chancellorsville

and Gettysburg. At the battle of Fair Oaks, on June 1, 1862, he was seriously wounded by a rifle ball in the right thigh. On the same day Gen. O. O. Howard lost his arm. At the battle of Fredericksburg, in December, Lieutenant Howard was wounded in the left leg by a piece of shell. He was promoted to the rank of major on the corps staff. At the battle of Gettysburg he served as adjutant-general for Gen. O. O. Howard, who, on the first day commanded the left wing of the army, consisting of the First, Third and Eleventh Corps. Early in the autumn General Howard's command was transferred to the west and assigned to the Army of the Cumberland. At the battle of Lookout Mountain and Mission Ridge it was located on the left of Thomas' army, connecting it with Sherman's right. In that battle Major Howard took orders directly from General Grant, communicating with the command to which he was attached. Soon after this battle Gen. O. O. Howard was assigned to the Fourth Corps, a much larger command than that of the Eleventh, and Major Howard became assistant inspector - general of the Fourth Corps, with the rank of lieutenant - colonel. This position he held during the ninety days of the Atlanta campaign. His special duty in the field, in addition to the regular examination and report upon the condition of arms and equipments, was the location of the pickets and keeping the connection of the skirmish lines and pickets on either flank of the command. When Gen. O O. Howard was promoted to the command of the Army of the Tennessee, soon after the death of McPherson, on the 22d of July, 1864, Colonel Howard was also transferred as senior-aid and chief of staff, and acted in this capacity in the march from Atlanta to Savannah and in the siege and battles about Savannah. He was brevetted four times for gallantry in action, namely: major, for the battle of Fredericksburg; lieutenant colonel, for gallantry at Gettysburg; colonel, for gallantry at the battles of Chattanooga and the Atlanta Campaign, and brigadier-general, for gallantry at the taking of Atlanta and Savannah. Sent with dispatches to Washington after the capture of Savannah. Gen. C. H. Howard returned to Port Royal too late to join his command in the march through the Carolinas, and was consequently assigned to a camp of instruction for the organizing of colored troops, and was appointed colonel of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth United States Colored troops. At the close of the war he first served as organizer and inspector of schools, under the Freedmen's Bureau (of which Gen. O. O. Howard was chief), for the three States of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

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In 1866 and 1867 he served as assistant commissioner of the Bureau for the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and three Counties of Virginia. After a continuous army service for seven years, Gen. C. H. Howard was mustered out on the 1st of January, 1868, and became the Western Secretary of the American Missionary Association, which had an extensive educational work among the Freedman in all the Southern States. This position he retained for five years. General Howard then resigned the Secretaryship and became the principal owner and editor-in-chief of the Advance, a weekly family and religious journal, published at Chicago. Near the end of 1881 General Howard again entered the public service as Inspector of Indian Agencies, under an appointment from President Garfield. At the end of three years he resigned and became the Western Manager and editor of the National Tribune, a newspaper devoted to the interests of veteran soldiers. At the end of 1884 he purchased a controlling interest in the Farm, Field and Stockman (afterward the Farm, Field and Fireside), and became the editor-in-chief of this journal which position he has held to the present time, 1899.

7086. ii. CORNELIA MARGARET, b. March 19, 1848, m., Dec. 26, 1872, Rev. Thomas Lawrence Riggs. Res., Oahe, South Dakota. She d. Aug. 5, 1878. He was b. June 3, 1847, son of Stephen R. Riggs. Ch.: 1. Theodore Foster, b. July 7, 1874. Is now, 1898, in Senior Class, at Beloit, Wis., College. He was born at Laquiparle, Minn. His parents were missionaries to the Dakota Indians. When fourteen years old he went through the horrors of the massacre of 1862. Prepared for college at St. Anthony (now East Minneapolis), Minn.; graduated at Beloit College, Beloit, Wis., in 1868; studied Theology at Union Park Seminary, Chicago, Ill.; entered mission field among the western Dakotas in spring of 1872, locating near Fort Sully, Dakota. Married Cornelia Margaret Foster, at Bangor, Me. Married second wife, Louisa M. Irvine, at Fort Lewis, Col., March 31, 1885. Still engaged in mission work among the Indians, being field superintendent of work under the American Missionary Association.

7087. iii. JOHN McGAW, b. Feb. 4, 1860; m. Grace G. Eames.

6562. EMERY BURT FOSTER (John, John, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Petersham, Mass., Jan. 3, 1811; m. Adaline D. Littlefield, b. Petersham, 1815; d. Springfield, Jan. 5, 1895. Was at one time connected with the Springfield Armory. He d. Dec. 13, 1892. Res., Hardwick, Mass.

7088. i. GEORGE E., b. ——. Was a physician at Springfield.

6576. WILLIAM H. FOSTER (Edwin, John, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Springfield, Mass., 1828; m., June 3, 1852, Martha L. Thayer, dau. of Micah and Triphena, b. 1829; d. May 6, 1862. Res., Springfield, Mass. He d. May 29, 1862.

7089. i. MINNIE G., b. Oct. 14, 1853; d. Nov. 10, 1855.

7090. ii. FLORA A., b. Oct. 20, 1856.

6579. JOSIAH FOSTER (Abraham, Abraham, Abraham, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Ashby, Mass., May 2, 1794; m., March 6, 1817, Lucinda Hodgman. She d. North Chelmsford, Mass., ae. seventy-nine. He d. Oct. 29, 1822. Res., Ashby, Mass.

7091. i. LUCINDA, b. March 23, 1817; d. unm.

7092. ii. DRUCILLA, b. Oct. 25, 1819; d. unm.

7093. iii. EMMA F., b. ——; m. George Keith. Res., No. Chelmsford.

7094. iv. JOSIAH, b. Aug. 2, 1823; m. Julia A. Seaver.

6581. ABRAHAM FOSTER (Abraham, Abraham, Abraham, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Ashby, Mass., June 24, 1798; m. Esther Taylor; d. W. Townsend, Mass.

Abraham, of Ashby; will, date June 8, 1871, Feb. 24, 1874; wife, Esther; children, Maria E. Bennett, wife of George Bennett, of Townsend; George A. Foster, of Somerville; Martha A. Allen, wife of Samuel Allen, of Ashby; Henry J. Foster, of Somerville; Oliver S. Foster, of Somerville, and Edward A. Foster, of Somerville. —Middlesex Prob. He d. Dec. 28, 1873. Res., Ashby, Mass.

7095. i. GEORGE A., b. Aug. 13, 1828; m. Rose Ann Davis.
7096. ii. HENRY J., b. ——; m. ——.
7097. iii. OLIVER S., b. ——; m. ——.
7098. iv. EDWARD A., b. ——; m. ——.
7099. v. MARTHA A., b. ——; m. —— Allen. Res., Dorchester. Ch.: 1. Elizabeth.
7100. vi. MARIA, b. ——; m. —— George Bennett. Res., W. Townsend. Mass., s. p.

6583. HON. EDMUND DUSTIN FOSTER (Edmund, Edmund, Abraham, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Pittstown, N. Y., May 18, 1818; m., Lebanon, N. Y., September, 1845, Mary A. Tyler, b. March 15, 1826. He was a member of the House of Representatives (Mass.). His maiden speech being considered very influential in favor of the putting through of the Hoosac Tunnel. He was, for a number of years after, a lobbyist. He d. Sept. 9, 1894. Res., Cheshire, Mass.

7101. i. HENRY E., b. Jan. 31, 1848; m., June 20, 1877, Edna R. Brown, b. Nov. 7, 1858. He is a merchant. Res., 26 India St., Boston, Mass., s. p.
7102. ii. WILLIAM C., b. May 18, 1848; m., has one dau. He resides Thomaston, Conn. She, Georgie H., b. April 13, 1875, resides Cheshire, Mass.
7103. iii. FRANK T., b. Nov. 28, 1855; m. Elizabeth S. W. Petitsler.
7104. iv. LAWRENCE E., b. May, 1846; d. September, 1846.

6587. LIEUT. DANIEL B. FOSTER (Edmund, Edmund, Abraham, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Hoosick, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1829; m., September, 1851, Millicent A. Mason, b. Dec. 24, 1835. He was first lieutenant of the Massachusetts Forty-ninth Regiment in the Rebellion. He d. Dec. 2, 1883. Res., Cheshire, Mass.

7105. i. LAWRENCE M., b. Feb. 7, 1852; m., June 17, 1883, —— ——.
7106. ii. JANE S., b. November, 1855; m., June 12, 1872, —— Arnold.
7107. iii. HARRIET E., b. April 1, 1858; m., Nov. 30, 1875, Fred C. Brown, b. June 20, 1846. Res., s. p., Cheshire, Mass.
7108. iv. GANO A., b. Nov. 10, 1862.
7109. v. KATE B., b. July 19, 1864; m., Feb. 6, 1888, —— Dean.
7110. vi. EDWARD W., b. Aug. 12, 1865; m., November, 1890, —— ——.

6588. JUDGE WILLIAM LAWRENCE FOSTER (John, Edmund, Abraham, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Westminster, Vt., June 1, 1823; m., Concord, N. H., June 13, 1853, Harriet Morton Perkins, b. Feb. 17, 1834.

[By Harry G. Sargent, of Concord, for the South New Hampshire Bar Association:] The career of Judge Foster was so creditable and was so clearly derived from his own superior natural abilities and industry that there is no occasion for resorting to a line of distinguished ancestors to account for his unusual success in life. Nevertheless, an examination of his line of ancestry shows that he came naturally by those conspicuous traits of mind and character with which he was endowed.

William Lawrence Foster was born June 1, 1823, at Westminster, Vt., and was the only son of John and Sophia Willard Foster. Edmund Foster, his grandfather, was born at Groton, Mass., in 1754. He graduated at Yale College; studied for the ministry and became quite prominent as a preacher. He was settled over the church in Littleton, Mass., and continued to be its pastor until his death, in 1825, a period of over forty years. He was at one time a member of the Massachusetts State Senate. In 1783 he married Phoebe Lawrence, of Littleton. She was the daughter of Col. William Lawrence, of Littleton.

Through his paternal grandmother Judge Foster traced his descent from Robert Lawrence, of Lancashire, England, who was born about the year 1150. Attending his sovereign, Richard Coeur de Lion, in the war of the Crusades in the Holy Land, he so distinguished himself in the siege of Acre that he was knighted Sir Robert of Ashton Hall.

John Foster, the father of Judge Foster, removed to Fitzwilliam, N. H., in 1825, and from thence to Keene, N. H., in 1834, where he died Feb. 7, 1854. He was a captain in the old New Hampshire Militia, and was for many years high sheriff of the County of Cheshire.

Judge Foster, when a boy, attended the common schools and afterward studied in the Keene and Walpole Academies. When about seventeen years of age he commenced the study of law in the office of Levi Chamberlain, Esq. In 1844 and 1845

he attended the Law School at Cambridge, Mass. In 1845 he was admitted to the bar in Keene, and for a short time was in partnership with John N. Baxter, and afterward with Mr. Chamberlain. From 1845 to 1849 he was postmaster at Keene. From 1849 to 1853 he was clerk of the New Hampshire Senate. He was a member of Governor Dinsmore's staff with the rank of colonel, by whom in 1850 he was appointed State Reporter, holding that office until 1856. During his term of office he edited Vols. xvii to xix, xxi to xxxi, inclusive, of the New Hampshire Reports.

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In January, 1853, he married Harriet Morton, daughter of Hon. Hamilton E. Perkins, of Hopkinton, N. H., who survives him; and in April of that year he removed from Keene to Concord, where he entered into partnership with Col. John H. George. Hon. Charles P. Sanborn subsequently became a member of the firm, and upon Colonel George's retirement therefrom, in 1867, the partnership was continued by Messrs. Foster and Sanborn until October, 1869.

Judge Foster was a member of the Legislature in 1862 and 1863. In 1863 he received from Dartmouth College the honorary degree of Master of Arts.

He was appointed a judge of the Supreme Judicial Court, Oct. 1, 1869, and held that office until Oct. 1, 1874, when, upon the reorganization of the courts, he was appointed chief justice of the Circuit Court, with the late Judges Stanley and Rand as his associates. Oct. 1, 1876, he was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court. He resigned that office July 1, 1881, and resumed the practice of law in which he continued until his death.

Judge Foster had the rare distinction of having been a distinguished, learned, and brilliant lawyer; an eloquent and accomplished advocate as well as an honorable, impartial, and able judge.

It was my privilege to have been somewhat intimately associated with him during the latter part of his life. He was the most even-tempered man I ever knew. He had a marvelous disposition—perfectly calm and serene on all occasions. Under

severe provocation he was tranquil and unruffled, and he had about him a pleasing dignity, which invited good fellowship while it repelled familiarity. He never spoke an unkind word or did an unkind thing. Nature had stamped upon him the undefinable quality of a gentleman. He was courteous to everybody, and especially gracious to young members of the bar.

All in all I think he was the most pleasing speaker that I ever listened to. On all occasions he delighted those who had the opportunity of listening to him. It is not extravagance or flattery to say that he graced and adorned every subject on which he expressed himself in a formal way. It would be idle and impracticable to attempt to enumerate or refer to all the arguments and addresses which he delivered. It is sufficient to allude only to his address at the dedication of Blossom Hill Cemetery, in Concord, his address as retiring president of the Southern Bar Association, and his remarks at the law term upon Chief Justice Doe, as fully demonstrating his ability as an orator. They may all properly be styled "gems." His opening argument in Jenness will case, for clearness, terseness, and eloquence it would be difficult to surpass.

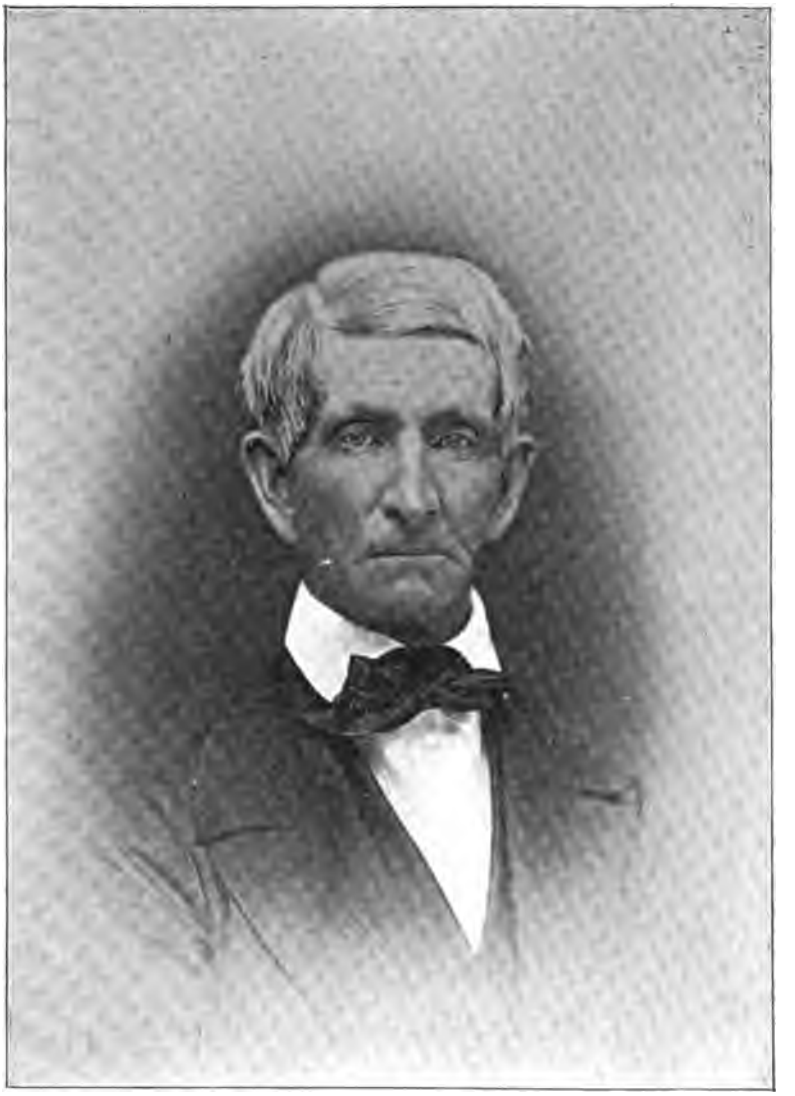
Although Judge Foster had naturally a remarkable facility of expression he did not rely on this alone, but carefully and industriously prepared all his arguments before juries and the court as well as his addresses upon formal occasions. Where there were several words which would express the same general idea, precise shade of meaning which he wished to convey. As a judge he would preside at a trial fairly, rule intelligently, reserve exceptions honestly and clearly. As a law judge he was always desirous of hearing causes fully discussed by counsel and receiving from them, as he was entitled to, all the light they could give in the case; and at the conclusion, he investigated the questions thoroughly, wrote an opinion in which his propositions were plainly stated and amply sustained by reason and authority; and his opinions stand as some of the classics of juridical literature. His reported cases as counsel are contained in the New Hampshire Reports, Vols. xviii to xx inclusive, xxv to xxx inclusive, xxxii, xxxiii, and xxxv to xlix inclusive, lii, lxi to lxvi inclusive. Those cases number 168, and do not include his work before inferior tribunals, or the United States Courts, in which he was an extensive practitioner. His opinions as judge are contained in Vols. xlix to lx inclusive, and lxv and xlvi. These number 243, and occupy 706 printed pages. He presided at sixty-one trials, covering a period of 1,249 days; attended about 150 days of law term work; he presided at 396 jury trials; sixteen homicide cases, nine of which were for murder in the first degree, in four of which the accused were sentenced to death, and three of them were hanged.

No man was more honorable than he in his dealings with his associates. His word once given, no written statement of the fact was needed. His rulings as a member of the Court were always characterized by the same fairness and courtesy which he had shown at the bar. He was invariably popular and always loved by all with whom he came in contact. Master of a clear and easy English style, his opinions, even when declaring some plain and simple point of law, or when discussing some more abstruse problem, were listened to with pleasure by his hearers, and are read with profit and satisfaction. He spared no pains to go to the bottom of any case which came into his hands. He did not ask for or seek political preferment. Indeed, practical politics were distasteful to him, and he was in every sense of the word a true lawyer.

The qualities which made our deceased brother a good judge made him a very satisfactory referee, and for a few years after he left the bench he probably tried more cases as refree than any other man in New Hampshire. Possessed of great common sense, he was always courteous; his rulings upon questions of law were clear and decided but never arbitrary, and in judging of men and weighing testimony, he was equaled by few and exceeded by none. It came to be understood of him, that unless a party had a good case, it was not wise to refer it to him. One of his most satisfactory characteristics as a referee, was his disposition and desire to hear counsel upon both sides of the case argue it fully. He did not assume before the case was finished to know more about it than the counsel, but, on the contrary, he was ready and willing to hear everything that counsel desired to say. He invited rather than discouraged argument, even where the amount involved in the case was trifling. His decisions, while they sometimes disappointed counsel against whom they were rendered, always commanded their respect.

As is well known he was for a long time in bad health; but those of us who witnessed his labors, under trying circumstances, know that he did not complain but labored manfully to the end. He was in harness nearly up to his dying day,

but he did his work with an application and vigor that surprised the younger and more vigorous members of the profession.



He was greatly interested in the formation of the Southern Bar Association from its inception, and was elected its first vice-president. He was afterward elected president and served from February, 1893, to February, 1894. His impres-

sive and feeling remarks before this Association upon several occasions will long linger in the memory of all who heard them.

He left surviving him the following children: Elizabeth Bradbury, widow of Hon. Edgar H. Woodman; Mary Bartlett, wife of Lieutenant Marshall; William Hamilton Foster, and Roger Elliott Foster.

In conclusion it may be said that he was in every sense of the word a true lawyer, willing and anxious to devote his entire life to the development of the jurisprudence of his country. This was his ambition, and in its pursuit he was signally successful and has left an example of the highest excellence to all who honor and respect the profession of the law.

He d., Rye Beach, Aug. 13, 1897. Res., Concord, N. H.

7111. i. CLARA, b. ——; d. in infancy.
7112. ii. ELIZABETH BRADLEY, b. 1857; m. Hon. Edgar H. Woodman.
7113. iii. MARY BARTLETT, b. 1859; m. Lieut. William A. Marshall.
7114. iv. WILLIAM HAMILTON, b. Aug. 27, 1861; m. Alcina E. Gordon.
7115. v. ROGER ELLIOTT, b. Sept. 12, 1867.

6602. HON. ASA BREED FOSTER (Samuel, Samuel, Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. March 28, 1795; m. Abigail Keyes, b. Aug. 11, 1804; d. Jan. 31, 1890.

Asa Breed Foster, eldest child of Samuel and Anna Breed Foster, was born at Nelson, N. H., from which town Samuel Foster removed to Weston, Windsor County, Vt., about 1801. At the age of eleven years Asa B. Foster left home and thereafter supported himself. He returned to Weston in 1822, and the following year married Abigail Keyes, daughter of James Keyes, who was the first white child born in the adjoining town of Andover. He engaged in the retail trade, which he conducted for over thirty years, and eventually became financially interested in almost all of the industries of that locality. He was a director of the Black River Bank of Proctorsville, and of the West River Bank of Jamaica from their incorporation to the date of his death. He was treasurer of the town of Weston from 1838 to 1840, and from 1847 to 1867; selectman from 1838 to 1840, and from 1849 to 1853; trustee of deposit moneys from 1847 to 1852, and from 1857 to 1867; auditor from 1833 to 1837, and justice of the peace for several terms. In 1834 he was a candidate for Congress of the United States from his district. He was a representative to the General Assembly of Vermont from Weston in the years 1834, 1835, 1836 and 1850; a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1850, and senator from Windsor County in 1851 and 1852. He died at Weston. His wife survived him almost twenty years, and died at Pittsford, Vt. He d. May 23, 1870. Res., Windsor, Vt.

7116. i. MARY LOUISE, b. Dec. 9, 1824; d. Feb. 28, 1842.
7117. ii. ASA GILBERT, b. Dec. 29, 1826; m. Martha J. Ross.
7118. iii. JAMES HENRY, b. April 11, 1829; m. Eliza Talbot and Mary Dimock.
7119. iv. ANNETTE NANCY, b. April 30, 1833; m. Newell Hubbard, b. May 20, 1828; d. Nov. 28, 1870. She d. s. p., April 11, 1869.
7120. v. SARAH CAROLINE, b. Jan. 10, 1836; d. Feb. 10, 1836.
7121. vi. AGNES JANE, b. July 6, 1838; m. Azro Buckmaster Dickerman, who died June 26, 1887. Her eldest child was a daughter, Mary Louise Dickerman, who married Myron Clarence Holden, and who has four children: 1. Lucy Agnes, b. Jan. 16, 1888. 2. Bertha Annette, b. May 29, 1890. 3. David Azro, b. Aug. 3, 1892. 4. Morris James, b. July 30, 1805. The only other child of Agnes and Azro B. Dickerman is a son, Morris Warren Dickerman, b. May 5, 1865, who is unmarried, and resides at Rutland, Vt.

6610. DANIEL FOSTER (Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Andover, Mass., Jan. 15, 1792; m., July 18, 1815, Bethiah Heywood. She was dau. of Jabez Howard or Haward, spelled Hayward, and Abigail Graves. This family moved to Andover near Daniel Foster's folks on a Chandler farm, about 1798, from Reading where they had lived for generations after moving from Beverly at the start. He d. Jan. 15, 1826. Res., Andover, Mass.

7122. i. DANIEL BROOKS, b. Feb. 2, 1816.
7123. ii. CATHERINE, b. September, 1819; m. Benjamin Cutler, of Temple, N. H.

6617. GEORGE FOSTER (Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Andover, Mass., June 21, 1810; m. there, Feb. 8, 1835, Rebecca H. Abbott, b. July 12, 1811; d. Feb. 23, 1862; m., 2d, Dec. 31, 1863, Elvira A. Hussey. He d. in the Lawrence, Massachusetts, hospital from injuries sustained in a railway accident, Oct. 24, 1885. Res., Andover, Mass.

7124. i. REBECCA GEORGIETTE, b. April 21, 1836; m., Dec. 1, 1859, E. H. Quimby, of Salem. She d. Sept. 12, 1893.
7125. ii. GEORGE WHITEFIELD, b. May 21, 1847; m. Bella J. Weeks.
7126. iii. MARY C., b. Aug. 6, 1844; d. unm., Feb. 29, 1880.

6618. REV. AARON FOSTER (Aaron, Jonathan, Jonathan, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Hillsboro, N. H., March 19, 1794; m., Corinth, N. H., Aug. 12, 1829, Dorothy Ashley Leavitt. Aaron Foster, the eldest child of Aaron and Mehitable Foster, was born in Hillsboro, N. H., March 19, 1794. He fitted for college at Kimball Union Academy; graduated from Dartmouth College in 1822, and from Andover Theological Seminary in 1825. To him is ascribed, while at Andover, the organizing of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society; and in the autumn of 1825, he entered its service as one of its first missionaries, and sailed for South Carolina, where he was settled over two churches in Lawrence and Abbeville districts, and the next year over three churches that were forty miles apart; the third year, going to Pendleton, his churches were sixty miles distant from each other. It is needless to say he was one of the best of horsemen through life. In 1828 he had the singular experience of having his horse instantly killed by lightning while driving near Charleston. In 1829 he drove north, in company with his parishioner, Vice-President John C. Calhoun; and in Cornish, N. H., on Aug. 12, married Dorothy Ashley Leavitt—their wedding journey was a drive of six weeks, with one horse, to their parish in Pendleton, S. C. In 1832 they returned north, having, on the way, buried their infant son. Mr. Foster writes, "we left the south after a residence of seven years, coming away from the midst of more tears than I have ever seen on other occasions of the parting of pastor and people. Eighteen slaves were received into the church on that last Sabbath. My influence there was much broader than it has been at any place in the free States, and I am reconciled to the idea of not having spent the ministry of my life there, only when I consider the condition of slavery in which to leave my children." His health being seriously impaired he went upon a farm in northern New York, but directly continued his ministry in Fort Covington and Constable. After ten years he went to the Robinson church in Plymouth, Mass., and subsequently to East Charlemont, Mass., where the last twenty-two years of his long ministry of forty-five years were passed—here he was known as the beloved "Father Foster" of all Franklin County. He was a man of great physical and mental energy—of broad views and wide interests—of intrepid faith in God and his providences, and in Jesus Christ, his Savior. In 1851, he was sent by the American Peace Society as delegate to the World's Peace Congress in London. In 1855 he was sent to the "Constitutional Convention" at Boston, called to amend the constitution of the State, where he devoted himself successfully, to securing to women the control of their property after marriage. His acquaintance with the statesmen and public men of his time was extensive; he was a life-long correspondent of Seward, and for many years of Sumner and Dawes. But most of his life was, from choice, passed in small country parishes;

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because, he said, having a little property, he could afford to preach the gospel in small places for little pay where other men could not. Yet, notwithstanding his small income, he gave his daughters the highest education that the country then afforded. His marriage was eminently a happy one. To his wife he wrote of it after many years, "I am certain that I have realized the highest point of married happiness that my circumstances and character will admit." He died April 10, 1870, while on a visit to his daughter in Geneva, N. Y. His wife survived him twelve years. They are buried in Mount Auburn, Mass. Res., East Charlemont, Mass.

7127. i. GEORGE LEAVITT, b. Pendleton, S. C., Dec. 8, 1831; d. March 8, 1832.

7128. ii. CATHERINE STOKES, b. Sept. 8, 1834, Fort Covington, N. Y.; m., Sept. 11, 1855, Stephen Wait Hopkins. She d. Geneva, N. Y., July 13, 1890.

7129. iv. SARAH BANCROFT, b. East Constable, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1842; m. in Charlemont, Mass., Sept. 16, 1863, James L. Leavitt, of New York. Res., 247 Fifth avenue.

7130. iii. ELIZABETH LEAVITT, b. March 5, 1840. After three years in a private school in Boston, she entered the class of 1859 at Mount Holyoke Seminary, but on account of illness she did not remain to graduate. At East Charlemont, Mass., on Feb. 15, 1859, she married Rev. Samuel Fiske, of Madison, Conn. The first three months of 1864 she passed with her husband in the camp of the Fourteenth Connecticut Volunteers at Stony Mount-

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ain on the Rapidan river, near Stevensburg, Va. Their eldest son of four years was with them. The camp was at the very front, the brigade having been thrown out beyond the regular picket line. As the Confederate troops held the opposite side of the river, the position was one of considerable danger. The following May, after Captain Fiske had received a mortal wound in

the battle of the Wilderness, and had been carried to Fredericksburg, she passed many days at his side. Sixteen months of 1888 and 1889 she spent in extensive travel in Europe with Rev. Arthur Fiske, her younger son. In the autumn of 1891, in answer to a cablegram, she made a hurried journey, alone, to Meran in the Austrian Tyrol, where the son above mentioned was stricken with an illness which proved fatal three weeks after her arrival.

Rev. Samuel Fiske graduated from Amherst College in 1848, and from Andover Theological Seminary in 1851, after which he returned to Amherst College as tutor for three years. He then passed more than a year in extensive travels in Europe, Egypt, Syria and Turkey. In 1857 he was installed pastor of the Congregational church in Madison, Conn., and this relationship continued until his death. In June, 1862, he enlisted as a private in the Fourteenth Connecticut Volunteers, but received the commission of second lieutenant in company G, before leaving Hartford in August. Mr. Fiske took with him a number of young men from his parish, and his regiment served in the Second army corps to the close of the war. In December he was made first lieutenant and in the following month, captain. During the spring and summer of 1863 he was acting assisting inspector-general on the staffs of General Carroll and General Alexander Hayes of the Third division, Second corps. During the battle of Chancellorsville, May 3, he was captured and taken to Libby prison. In June he was exchanged and returned to camp. In September, at his own request, he again took command of company G. He distinguished himself in several battles. He received a fatal wound in the battle of the Wilderness, May 6, 1864, while at the head of his company, and died in Fredericksburg on May 22. During the time he was abroad, and also while in the army, he was a correspondent of the Springfield Republican under the nom de plume of Dunn Browne, and the letters were afterward republished in the volumes, "Dunn Browne Abroad," and "Dunn Browne in the Army." He d. May 22, 1864. Res., Madison, Conn. Oct. 16, 1867, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Fiske (widow of Samuel) married Rev. Henry S. Kelsey, pastor of the First Congregational church in Rockville, Conn. Mr. Kelsey graduated from Amherst College in 1855; studied theology at Union Theological Seminary, New York, and also at East Windsor, Conn.; was instructor in Amherst College from 1857 to 1860; was professor of mathematics, natural philosophy and astronomy in Beloit College, Wisconsin, from 1860 to 1863; and afterward successively pastor of Congregational churches in Granby, Mass., Rockville, Conn., Holliston and Woburn, Mass., and of the College street church in New Haven, Conn. He passed the summer of 1880 traveling in Europe. He now resides in Chicago without pastoral charge. Two children were born to Rev. Samuel and Elizabeth Foster Fiske. 1. George Foster Fiske, b. Jan. 26, 1860, Madison, Conn.; m., at Peterborough, N. H., Aug. 9, 1888, Gertrude Bass, b. May 14, 1863. Ch.: (a) Samuel Bass Fiske, b. May 27, 1889, Chicago. (b) George Foster Fiske, Jr., b. Sept. 28, 1891, Chicago. (c) Clara Bass Fiske, b. Nov. 5, 1892; d. March 25, 1893. 2. Arthur Severance Fiske, b. Sept. 19, 1862, East Charlemont, Mass.

Dr. George Foster Fiske, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Foster Fiske, was born Jan. 26, 1860, in Madison, Conn. The first three months of 1864 he passed in the camp of the Fourteenth Connecticut Volunteers at Stony Mountain on the Rapidan river, near Stevensburg, Va., with his parents. He fitted for college at the high school in Woburn, Mass., graduated from Amherst College in 1881, and from the Yale Medical School in 1883; spent three years in Germany and France studying ophthalmology and otology; was assistant surgeon to Prof. Alfred Graefe in the University at Halle, Prussia, in 1884-85. Settled in Chicago in 1886 as an eye and ear specialist. In 1891 he built a private hosiptal for treat-

ment of his own patients. He visited European hospitals in 1890 and 1895. Res., 438 La Salle avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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Arthur Severance Fiske, b. Sept. 19, 1862, in East Charlemont, Mass., d. in Meran, Austria, Oct. 11, 1891. He graduated from Amherst College in 1884, and from the Hartford Theological Seminary in 1887; took a high position as scholar in college, and won the fellowship in the seminary. By advice of the faculty, he spent three years in the University of Berlin studying oriental languages, specially Arabic; was ready to return and enter upon a professorship at Hartford, when his health, which by constant study, had been seriously impaired, suddenly failed, and he died at the age of twenty-nine. As a lad he was deeply interested in ornithology. While in college he had charge of the ornithological collection, arranging and classifying it, and adding sixty-seven varieties to the number. Many of his drawings of birds and eggs were published by the Smithsonian Institute, and were helpful in settling some disputed points in New England ornithology. While in the seminary he made a vocabulary of the Psalms. His proficiency in Arabic was very marked, and he left extensive translations from the literature of that people. He traveled extensively in Europe, and was a keen student of art in all its forms. His skill with pen and brush was remarkable. He was interesting and instructive as a preacher, and, had he chosen the pastorate, important pulpits were open to him. But his aim was to be a teacher and defender of the Bible; hence his zeal for knowledge of all oriental customs, languages, literatures and monuments which should illustrate and interpret it. Through native gifts and high attainments a most promising career was open before him. Professor Matthews, of the University of Chicago, who was a fellow student with him in Berlin, says of him: "Mr. Fiske was the most brilliant man I ever knew." Both teachers and friends in Europe and America mourned him as a man of rare genius and singular sweetness of character, while they recognized in his early death a serious loss to American scholarship.

7131. v. MARION ASHLEY, b. Cambridge Mass., May 12, 1846; m., in Geneva, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1875, Richard Austin Rice. Ch.: 1. Richard Ashley Rice, b. in Burlington, Vt., Jan. 29, 1878. 2. Maxwell Nari Rice, b. in Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 1, 1882. 3. Roger Leavitt Rice, b. in Williamstown, July 31, 1883. The father is professor of history in Williams College. Res., Williamstown, Mass.

7132. vi. MARTHA JANE, b. Sept. 23, 1837; d. March 16, 1844.

6619. DR. JOHN HERBERT FOSTER (Aaron, Jonathan, Jonathan, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Hillsboro, N. H., March 8, 1796; m., Peterboro, N. H.,

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Sept. 21, 1842, Nancy Smith, b. there Aug. 5, 1808. John H. Foster was one of Chicago's most prominent educational patrons. He was born in Hillsborough, Hillsborough County, N. H., March, 8, 1796, the second son of Aaron and Mehitable (Nichols) who were Christians and steadfast persons. Work on the farm in summer and study in the district school in winter occupied his time until he reached the age of sixteen years, when he entered Kimball Union Academy at Meriden, N. H. In 1815 he began teaching school in Schoharie, N. Y., where his eldest brother, Rev. Aaron Foster, of Charlemont, Mass., was teaching. For a time he continued to assist his father in summer, pursuing his studies in the autumn and teaching during the winter in New Hampshire. His mother, who was an unusually intelligent woman, died in 1816. He studied medicine at Dartmouth College from which he was graduated. By 1832 he had accumulated a handsome fortune by the practice of his profession and economical habits. Coming west, he invested largely in Morgan County, Illinois, lands, where he then resided. While there he was appointed surgeon and served during the Black Hawk war. His younger brother, Amos, was a lieutenant in the army, and was for a time stationed at Fort Dearborn in Chicago. Lieutenant Foster purchased some of the original town lots in Chicago, but was afterward stationed at Fort Howard, Wis., and while there was

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shot and killed by a drunken soldier who was insubordinate and whom he had reprimanded for drunkenness. This occurred in 1832, and Dr. Foster came to Chicago as one of the heirs to look after the estate. Having confidence in the unprepossessing appearance of the town, he purchased the interests of the other heirs and thus laid the foundation for the considerable fortune he had accumulated. Dr. Foster remained in Chicago until 1836 when he left the property there a drug upon the market with his attorney and spent the following two years in New England. On Sept. 21, 1840, he was married to Miss Nancy Smith, of Peterboro, N. H. They immediately removed to Chicago where his real estate was again assuming a positive value. Three daughters were born to them, and, in 1869, he gave nearly one-half of his entire real estate with the design of lightening his mind of his many business cares. This wise step would no doubt have had the desired effect of lengthening his life many years had it not been for an unfortunate accident which caused his death on the eighteenth of May, 1874. From the first, Dr. Foster was an earnest promoter of the cause of education, and for many years was an active member of both the city and State boards of education, faithfully giving, even at an age when

most men excuse themselves from public service, his time and thought and work to the cause which enlisted his earliest sympathies and latest interest. He was a member of the Chicago Historical society, one of the governors of the city hospital, an original trustee of the Merchants' Loan and Trust company; and the Foster school was named in his honor. His funeral took place on Wednesday following the twentieth from Trinity church, of which for many years he had been a quiet and unassuming member. The sermon preached by Rev. Robert Collyer was a

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touching tribute to the great heart and wise mind of the departed. Resolutions in memory of the deceased were not only passed by the Board of Education, but the Half Orphan asylum and Humane Society, added their contribution to the general bearing which was placed upon his good character by the whole city. He d. May 18, 1874. Res., 789 Fullerton avenue, Chicago, Ill.

7133. i. CLARA, b. Jan. 1, 1844; m., Oct. 5, 1861, Perkins Bass, b. April 30, 1827. Res., 168 Brattle street, Cambridge, Mass. Ch.: 1. Gertrude Bass, b. May 14, 1863, Chicago; m. at Petersboro, N. H.,

Aug. 9, 1888, to Dr. George Foster Fiske, of Chicago (see). 2. John Foster Bass, b. May 8, 1866, Chicago; graduated at Harvard College, 1891. 3. Robert Perkins Bass, b. Sept. 1, 1873, Chicago; graduated at Harvard College, 1896. P. O. address, Mrs. George F. Fiske, Lake Forest, Ill. Robert P. Bass, Peterboro, N. H. Perkins Bass, son of Joel and Catherine Burnham Bass, was born on a farm in Williamstown, Vt., April 30, 1827. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1852, paying his expenses by teaching school. In 1854 he went to Chicago and taught in the public schools. He was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law in 1856. The same year he married Maria L. Patrick, of Granby, Mass., who died in 1858. He married, second, Clara Foster, of Chicago, Oct. 5, 1861. He was appointed United States district attorney for the northern district of Illinois by President Lincoln, and continued the practice of law in Chicago until 1874. He was always interested in the cause of education and served on the boards of education of the city of Chicago and the State of Illinois. Since 1882 he has made his home in Boston and Peterboro, N. H. John Foster Bass, son of Perkins and Clara Foster Bass, born at Chicago, May 8, 1866; fitted for college at Phillips Exeter Academy; graduated at Harvard College in 1891, and from the Harvard Law School in 1894. He was war correspondent during the Greco-Turkish war for New York and London newspapers and is now correspondent at Manila for Harper's Weekly and the New York Evening Post. He was wounded at one of the battles about Manila, Feb. 10, 1899. Gen. Hale, in report of operations before Manila, referred to him as the only correspondent on the firing line when our troops captured Manila. He was the first correspondent to visit Iloilo, and was wounded in attack on Caloocan. Robert Perkins Bass, son of Perkins and Clara Foster Bass, born at Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1, 1873. Fitted for college in Boston, Mass.; graduated at Harvard College in 1896.

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7134. ii. JULIA, b. Aug. 22, 1846; m., Oct. 10, 1866, Rev. Edward Clark Porter. He was born in Old Hadley, Mass., Dec. 3, 1836; d. in Racine, Wis., Jan. 8, 1876. Edward Clark Porter was the eldest child of James B. and Susanna (Parsons) Porter. For the year after graduation at Yale in 1858, he studied in the Andover Theological Seminary, and in the next year taught a parish school at Louisville, Ky. In 1861 he taught in Iowa City, Iowa, and later in Chicago. From July, 1862, he was instructor in metaphysics and English literature in the Chicago High School. In March, 1866, he was ordained by Bishop Clarkson, in Racine, Wis., a deacon in the Protestant Episcopal church, and resigned next month his place as teacher, taking charge of the Parish of St. James, in Chicago. On Sept. 23, he was ordained a presbyter by Bishop Lee, of Iowa, and in April, 1867, became rector of St. Luke's church in Racine, in which office he continued until compelled by ill health to resign, Feb. 1, 1875. In 1873 he went abroad and spent nearly a year in the hope of recovering his

health, but on his return found himself not materially benefited, and after a long and very painful illness died in Racine, Jan. 8, 1876, leaving a record of a singularly pure and winning ministry. "Mr. Porter went to Racine, Wisconsin, in 1867, as rector of the Episcopal parish, and by his many noble

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moral characteristics and brilliant mental attainments won a host of friends of all creeds. The poor never left him empty-handed, and the afflicted in spirit always heard from him words of cheer kindly spoken. In many a home in Racine, in the hovel as well as the palace, there are hearts that blend their sorrow with the

grief of the bereaved family."—Chicago Tribune, Jan. 10, 1876. Ch.: 1. Maurice Foster Porter, b. Racine, Wis., March 19, 1868; d. Chicago, Ill., March 26, 1881. 2. James Foster Porter, b. Racine, Wis., Jan. 15, 1871.

7135. iii. ADELE, b. July 29, 1857; m. Hon. George Everett Adams. He was born Keene, N. H., June 18, 1840. Res., 530 Belden avenue, Chicago, Ill. Ch.: 1. Franklin, d. 2. Isabel. 3. Margaret.

Hon. George E. Adams was born in Keene, N. H., in June, 1840, son of Benjamin F. and Louisa (Reddington). In May, 1853, his

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parents moved to Chicago. Prior to this date he had received a good common school education and at the age of sixteen years entered Harvard College, where he took a full course of four years and was graduated in 1860. He at once entered the Dean Law School at Cambridge, and after graduating was at once admitted to the bar. He immediately took front rank in his profession and built up an extensive practice. His fellow citizens were not

slow to recognize his abilities and he was soon after elected to the Legislature in which he served for three years and from which he resigned just prior to his election to Congress. This election demonstrated his popularity with the public, for he had as an opponent Judge Lambert Tree, who stood high as a jurist and was personally popular. Mr. Adams was elected, and at the expiration of his term of office was re-elected. At the end of his second term he decided not to be a candidate again but must attend to his large property interests in the city. Later he took an extensive trip on the continent. On his return he has at various times been mentioned quite frequently as a candidate for United States Senator and his friends have strongly urged his candidacy. He commands the esteem and respect of the people of the entire State.

7136. iv. JOHN HERBERT, b. June 15, 1841; d. March 3, 1842.
7137. v. DAUGHTER, b. August, 1848; d. young.
7138. vi. SON, b. September, 1849, d. October, 1849.
7139. vii. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 25, 1852; d. Aug. 22, 1853.

6621. JONATHAN FOSTER (Aaron, Jonathan, Jonathan, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Hillsboro, N. H., July 14, 1801; m., Pittsfield, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1827, Huldah Griffin, b. July 17, 1803; d. Jan. 22, 1884. Jonathan Foster was born in Hillsboro, N. H. He was married to Huldah Griffin in Pittsford, N. Y. Her parents were William Griffin and Aliada Mabee Griffin. Early in the twenties, Mr. Foster removed to Rochester, N. Y., which he saw grow from a small town to a large and flourishing city. He prospered with its prosperity to which he contributed in some measure, as for years his principal business was the building and selling of houses. He amassed a comfortable fortune. His widow survived him some years. He d. Feb. 1, 1870. Res., Rochester, N. Y.

7140. i. CATHERINE PARDEE, b. Dec., 11, 1834; m., March 22, 1855, Andrew J. Warner. Res., 37 North Washington street, Rochester, N. Y. He was b. New Haven, Conn., March 17, 1832. Ch.: 1. William Amos Warner, Rochester, N. Y. 2. Jonathan Foster Warner, b. May 5, 1859; m. to Mary Adams, April 18, 1883; all now living in Rochester, N. Y. (a) Andrew Jackson, b. Jan. 19, 1884. (b) John Adams, b. Sept. 17, 1887. Children of J. Foster and Mary Warner.

7142. ii. SARAH TOWNSEND, b. May 27, 1829; m., May 27, 1851, Dr. Amos Willard French. Alvin Smith French was born in Fairfield, Conn., Oct. 10, 1782; removed to Ballston Spa, about 1812. Removed to Brighton, adjacent to Rochester, Monroe County, N. Y., in 1814; occupation, farmer. Nancy Dennis, wife of the above, was born in Norwich, Conn., Nov. 18, 1787. A. S. French and Nancy Dennis were married at Pittsford, Monroe County, N. Y., March 20, 1816. Amos Willard French, son of the above, was born in Brighton, Monroe County N. Y., on July 14, 1821; was married to Sarah Foster in Rochester, N. Y., on May 27, 1851; occupation, a dentist. Removed to Springfield, Ill., in 1848 and still resides there, 1899. Ch.: 1. Effie, b. March 26, 1856, Springfield, Ill. 2. Fanny, b. Jan. 24, 1858; present address, Mrs. J. H. Matheny, Springfield, Ill. 3. Sonora, b. Dec. 6, 1860. Address, Mrs. A. H. Lander, Decatur, Ill. 4. Colina, b. Aug. 19, 1864. Address, Mrs. William H. Reeves, Peoria, Ill. 5. Willard Foster, b. Nov. 23, 1868, Leadville, Col.

7143. iii. AARON LEAVITT, b. April 24, 1832; d. Dec. 15, 1836.
7144. iv. MARY ELIZABETH, b. June 21, 1837; m., Nov. 15, 1854, Edwin V. B. Hatch, b. July 24, 1836; d., killed in battle, June 27, 1862, in Seven Days Fight before Richmond, Va; m., 2d, April 4, 1865, Charles Potts, b. July 10, 1832. Res., Coffeyville, Kan. Ch.: 1. Edwin Lemuel Hatch, b. Sept. 2, 1855; m. June 16, 1875; d. July 3, 1886.
7145. v. JOHN HERBERT, b. May 15, 1840; m. Louise Wimble.
7146. vi. WILLIAM SUEL, b. Oct. 5, 1842; m. Emira A. Goff.
7147. vii. FREDERICK EDWARDS, b. Feb. 7, 1846; m. Emma Reese.

6625. SUEL FOSTER (Aaron, Jonathan, Jonathan, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Hillsboro, N. H., Aug. 26, 1811; m., Muscatine, Iowa, Oct. 28, 1847, Sarah J. Hastings. Suel Foster, horticulturist, was born in the town of Hillsboro, N. H., being the eighth child of Aaron Foster and Mehitable, nee Nichols. When a boy Suel used to rejoice in a rainy day in which he and his brothers were wont to go fishing for pike, trout, pickerel, horn-pout and other members of the finny tribe with which the mountain streams abounded; or go bathing in the pure limpid streams, or boating or rafting on the bosom of the crystal lake; or, during the long winter evenings, when the ground was covered with snow, to participate in the sport of sliding down hill, or skating on the ponds, or competing for the prize in the village "spelling bee," or the speaking of pieces, etc. These are the days and the scenes which memory holds dear, and which our subject loves to talk about. When Suel was ten years of age, his father exchanged his farm for one located some twenty-seven miles farther west in the town Unity, Sullivan County, N. H. This was a sad and sorrowful period in his history. The scenes and playmates of his youth were unspeakably dear to him, and bitterly did he weep at parting with them; so deep was the impression made upon his youthful mind by this change, that he has since his maturity often counseled parents of families to fix upon a home for life in the outset if possible, and not part with their homestead on any consideration, but encourage in their children a love of home with all the happy feelings and moral associations that belong to that blessed place. At the age of twenty years he bid farewell to the parental roof and removed to Rochester, N. Y., where he worked one year as a farm hand at a salary of eleven dollars a month. At the end of the year he added to his surplus earnings and bought a small stock of goods, and peddled them in the several towns and counties west and south of Rochester, the country known as the Genesee Valley. He followed this business for three years with remarkable success, nor was any period of his life more pleasantly and profitably spent; for, although he did not accumulate money very fast, as the phrase is understood, yet he was daily receiving a practical and useful education, learning how people lived and how they ought to live. The people of the Genesee country, although humble, were, nevertheless, intelligent, faithful and well-to-do farmers. Many of the pioneers of that forest country were still dwelling in their log cabins, but most of them had built good farm-houses and barns. With unflaging interest he heard the oft-repeated tale of the pioneer settler. Here he imbibed a love of agricultural pursuits and conceived the idea of emigrating to the west and of making a new farm in the Valley of the Mississippi. Accordingly, as a preparatory step, he resolved to spend a few months at the Middlebury Academy, that he might acquire a knowledge of book-keeping and surveying, etc. His older brother, Dr. John H. Foster, had been a few years in Illinois previous to this period, and had returned east on business in 1836, and on his return to his western home was accompanied by our subject, the journey being made in the early spring of that year via New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, the Ohio river and St. Louis, where the brothers parted, the doctor going to Chicago and our subject to Rock Island. In August of the same year, the doctor made a visit to Rock Island, and the brothers proceeded down the river to Bloomington, now Muscatine, Iowa, where they jointly purchased an undivided one-sixth of the town site as it was then laid off, from Capt. Benjamin Clark, of Clark's Ferry, for which they paid the sum of five hundred dollars. This included a tract of land half a mile square. The town had been surveyed but a few weeks previously, and at that time consisted of but two log cabins, though the farmers were in that year making rapid settlements in the adjacent country. In February, 1837, he removed to Bloomington (Muscatine), where, in 1842, he engaged in the wholesale and retail grocery business in partnership with Mr. J. W. Richman, since deceased, which continued until 1846. On the eighth of October, 1847, he married Miss Sarah J., dau. of Robert Collins Hastings, of St. Lawrence County, New York, and sister of Hon. S. C. Hastings, a well known politician, and continued his residence in Muscatine. Early in 1849, soon after the discovery of gold in California, Judge Hastings made the overland trip to the Pacific coast; and in the winter following, at his request, our subject, accompanied by his wife and three children of the judge, by the way of the isthmus to the city of San Francisco, arriving there in April, 1850, after an arduous journey of three months. Mr. Foster spent the summer of 1850 as clerk in the Sacramento post-office, and in the autumn of that year was appointed to take the census of the east half of Butler County, California, embracing all the mountainous country of Feather river to the top of the Sierra Nevada mountains. He numbered some twenty-five hundred men engaged in digging for gold, all operating upon the surface and in the bed of streams, no blasting of quartz rock then being

done. He found some of the miners realizing from twenty to one hundred dollars per day, but the average of their earnings did not exceed one dollar and a half, and the cost of living was about one dollar per day, so that the labor of mining gold in California at that time did not pay as well as the same amount of labor on the farms of Iowa; nor did he consider the condition of the people of California, or other prospects as equal to those of the people of Iowa, and, accordingly, returned to the Valley of the Mississippi in the winter of 1850-1. The journey to and from and his seven months' stay in California was one of the most interesting periods of his life. The sea voyage from New Orleans to Chagres on the steamer Georgia commanded by Commodore D. D. Porter, the horseback ride across the isthmus with the women and children, the four weeks' stay at Panama awaiting the steamer to come around the "Horn," and his experience with the miners on the Feather river, were all thrilling and very instructive experiences. On rejoining his family in the spring of 1851, he settled down to the business of farming and soon drifted into the nursery business, horticulture and fruit raising, in which he has been engaged successively for the past twenty-five years. He has accomplished much good by the promotion of tree-planting, both shade and ornamental orchards and small fruits of all kinds, and has been instrumental in introducing and disseminating many new and improved varieties of fruit trees. He is a member of the State and County horticultural societies, also of the Illinois Horticultural Society, and a frequent and very valuable contributor to the various publications and periodicals of the country printed in the interest of horticulture and agriculture. He was the first in Iowa to move in the matter of establishing and endowing an agricultural college for the State, and for a number of years fought the battle single-handed. In 1847 he became acquainted with some intelligent Germans who had been educated at agricultural schools in their own country, and who were much surprised to learn that there were no similar institutions in America. He became favorably impressed with their account of these institutions in Germany and other European countries, and immediately commenced agitating the question of establishing an agricultural college for the State of Iowa by articles in the public papers. He made it the subject of public addresses at agricultural meetings, and, in short, made it a hobby for years. At the outset he met with but little encouragement; on the contrary, his views were generally opposed as utopian. About the year 1852, however, some western writers, among whom were Prof. J. B. Turner, of Jacksonville, Ill., and Hon. Adna Williams, of Michigan, began to adopt similar views and Judge Buel, of the Albany, New York, Cultivator had long been a strong advocate of agricultural education. In this way a gradual change of sentiment was wrought, and, in 1856, he found friends enough in the Legislature to introduce a bill providing for the establishment of an agricultural college for the State of Iowa, to be endowed and supported as other State institutions; but there was not strength enough in that session to enact it. Early in the succeeding session of 1858, however, it became a law, Iowa being the second State in the Union to provide an institution of this kind, Michigan being about a year in advance of her. The main feature of the discipline of the institution contended for by Mr. Foster, was a more thorough education in the sciences pertaining to the agricultural requirement of a certain amount of daily labor on the part of the students. The reasons urged being labor for health, for economy, for the practical illustration of the studies and for the great moral principle of the dignity of labor. After seeing the successful realization of the travail of his soul for many years, he had the further satisfaction of serving as a director of the institution for six years, five of which he was president of the board. The United States land grant for the support of the institution was an after-consideration, earnestly advocated and promoted by our subject. It will thus be seen that Mr. Foster has been a large benefactor to his race, and when it is considered that he has no children to reap the benefit of his efforts in the matter of education, he must stand prominently forward in the character of a philanthropist. He is a plodding and industrious man, but enthusiastic in his business in which he has acquired large practical knowledge, being recognized as an authority on the subjects coming within the scope of his observation. He is a voluminous writer for agricultural and horticultural periodicals. He is much interested in weather statistics, and makes regular records of the atmosphere and its various phenomena. He is very tenacious of his views and opinions, and pursues a matter to the end, regardless of the consequences to friend or foe, although he is by no means vindictive. He is also something of a reformer, and, considering it his duty some few years since to endeavor to bring about a reform in the practice of the courts, he wrote several articles for the daily papers showing that cases should be disposed of

in some plain, simple manner without the aid of "lawyers' papers," as he calls them; and once he appeared in court and read a petition to the judge urging more promptitude and less delay in the disposition of cases, for all of which he was ridiculed by others, precisely as when he commenced agitating the agricultural college innovation. But in no wise disconcerted, he continues to advocate what he terms "law reform," and in consequence "lawyers' papers" have come to be a by-word in Muscatine. We could fill pages with interesting reminiscences and anecdotes of the life and manners of our subject, but shall close our notice of him by copying the following maxims which his own career has aptly illustrated: "Let it not be said of us that the world is none the better for our having lived in it." "All essential labor is equally honorable." "To know how and where we obtain the necessaries of life is more important than all other earthly knowledge." "There is nothing worth our attention which does not improve our condition, or that of others, in this life or the life to come." His marriage with Miss Hastings was with an increase of two children; the eldest, Charles, died in infancy, and the youngest, Miss Adele, a most amiable and accomplished young lady, died in her seventeenth year in December, 1870. He d. Res., Muscatine, Iowa.

7148. i. CHARLES, b. July 28, 1848; d. Aug. 12, 1848.
7149. ii. ADELE, b. June 8, 1855; d. 1870.

6626. EDWIN FOSTER (Aaron, Jonathan, Jonathan, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. April 5, 1816; m., Unity, N. H., Nov. 28, 1838, Louisa Moody; d. May 28, 1855; m., 2d, Nov. 4, 1856, Elizabeth Sawyer. Res., Nix Corner, Eau Claire County, Wis.

7150. i. DAUGHTER, b. ——; m. Ellis D. Fulton. Res., Rockland, Wis.
7151. i½. SARAH J., b. Dec. 6, 1839; d. Oct. 30, 1841.
7152. ii. WILLIAM SUEL, b. Nov. 2, 1842.
7153. iii. CLARA LOUISE, b. Feb. 2, 1844.
7154. iv. MARVIN HASTINGS, b. Dec. 12, 1847.
7155. v. EDWIN, b. Aug. 17, 1854; d. Dec. 22, 1854.
7156. vi. ELLA, b. Nov. 12, 1857. 7158. viii. EDDIE, b. ——.
7157. vii. FLORA, b. Oct. 4, 1860. 7159. ix. MAY, b. ——.

6627. ALFRED PAGE FOSTER (Aaron, Jonathan, Jonathan, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. March 24, 1818; m., April 5, 1840, Elizabeth J. Sawyer. Res., Muscatine, Iowa, and St. Joseph, Mo.

7160. i. IDA JANE, b. Jan. 9, 1845; m. Albert Walton.
7161. ii. ALFRED AARON, b. July 22, 1850; m. ——.

6629. RUSSELL FOSTER (Davis, Jonathan, Jonathan, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Wakefield, Mass., m. Sophia Wiley, b. May 5, 1808; d. June 29, 1893. She was dau. of Ely and Love (Mansfield). He d. Calais, Me. He was born in Massachusetts, but resided in Maine for over fifty years. He was an excellent musician. Was a farmer nearly all his life. Res., South Reading, Mass.

7162. i. DAVIS, b. in 1834; m. M. Delores Sanchez.
7163. ii. SARAH J., b. Oct. 29, 1829; m., Melrose, Mass., July 4, 1847, Joseph W. Cushing. He was a shoemaker and d. Sept. 29, 1859. She resides Wakefield, Mass., Crescent and Center streets. Ch.: 1. Joseph William, b. July 25, 1854; m., Dec. 25, 1875. Res., 343 Union street, Lynn, Mass.
7164. iii. ELMIRA W., b. ——.
7165. iv. CHARLES, b. in 1828; m. ——.
7166. v. EDWARD, b. in 1833; m. ——.

6631. STEPHEN FOSTER, ESQ. (Davis, Jonathan, Jonathan, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Reading, Mass., Dec. 8, 1808; m., 1835, Louisa Pratt, dau. of Thaddeus B., Esq., b. ——; m., 2d, 1857, Harriet N. Fullington, of Johnson, Vt. Stephen of Reading; letter date Nov. 26, 1889; ex., same; wife, Harriet N.; ch., Evelyn S. Foster, Arthur J., Harriet Foster; all of Reading. He d. 1888. Res., Reading, Mass.

7167. i. EVELYN S., b. ——. Evelyn S., of Reading; letter date Sept. 21, 1897; ex., same; only kin Harriet Foster, sister, Arthur J. Foster, brother; both of Reading.—[Mid. Prob.]
7168. ii. ARTHUR J., b. ——. 7169. iii. HARRIET, b. ——.
7170. iv. EUGENIA L., b. ——. Eugenia L., of Reading; letter date, Oct. 24, 1882; ex., June 3, 1884; only next of kin, her father, Stephen Foster.—[Mid. Prob.]

6635. CAPT. AARON FOSTER (Aaron, James, Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Danvers, Mass., April 1, 1803; m., May 29, 1832, Abigail Marsfield, b. Dec. 3, 1803; d. Feb. 1, 1837; m., 2d, April 25, 1838, Mary Marsfield, b. March 1, 1801; d. Oct. 3, 1862; m., 3d, Jan. 31, 1867, Susan Plummer, b. June 27, 1824. Living.

Capt. Aaron Foster, Jr., was the second child and oldest son of the ten children of Capt. Aaron Foster, Sr. If the former was a typical specimen of the early day New England yeomanry, the latter may be said to have been a representative specimen of the New England village squire. He was born in Danvers, formerly a part of Salem, Mass. Added to his common school education was a course of instruction at Bradford Academy, Mass., of which Prof. Benjamin Greenleaf, the celebrated author of a series of mathematical text-books, was principal. Later, he taught school in various towns in the eastern part of the State. While thus engaged he formed the acquaintance of Miss Abigail Marsfield, daughter of Capt. Andrew Marsfield, of Lynnfield, Mass., a young school-teacher, like himself, with the result of marriage, and the later purchase of the estate, now known as Thorncroft, on Lakeside, owned by Deacon Thomas Martin, in the town of Wakefield, Mass., which then bore the name of South Reading, ten miles from Boston, at that time of about a thousand population. Miss Marsfield was a young lady of superior mental endowment. She was a graduate from the Saugus Female Seminary, Essex County, Mass., a distinguished educational institution in its day; then under the principalship of the not less distinguished educator, Rev. Joseph Emerson. Captain Foster's career as a teacher did not cease with his marriage, and settling down at Lakeside, in South Reading, while his farm of eighty acres, one mile north of the village, occupied his attention for the greater part of the year, he still devoted his winters to teaching, mainly in the West District of the town, going back and forth across the lake on the ice, thus reducing the distance of two miles by land to one mile. Previous to his marriage he had been commissioned, by Governor Lincoln, as a captain in the Massachusetts Militia. Immediately upon his removal into the town he seems to have become prominent in its affairs. His townsmen were quick to recognize his abilities, and to avail themselves of them, electing him to every office it was in their power to confer upon him, including the positions of assessor, selectman, school committee, moderator of town-meetings, and representative to the Legislature, involving an official career of twenty-five or thirty years, during which he often held several of these offices at the same time. Like all the voting members of his family and ancestry, with one exception, noted elsewhere, he was Democratic in politics, but voting for Lincoln, and with the Republicans thereafter. The "balance of power," however, was well maintained in the family by the daughters all marrying Whig professors and politicians, some of them quite active in their time and sphere. South Reading was a Whig town, three-fourths of the voters being of that political faith, and it must have been a Democrat of very exceptional qualities of ability and character that was ever put into office by their help. The fact that they kept Captain Foster in office so long and continuously is a circumstance that carries its explanation with it.

For his second wife Captain Foster married Mary, daughter of Deacon John Marsfield, of Lynnfield, Mass., a cousin of his first wife. Like him, she had studied at Bradford Seminary. She was a woman of rare virtues, exceeding goodness and liberality, and a helpmate in the fullest sense of the word. Her generosity to the poor and unfortunate was proverbial.

Capt. Aaron Foster, Jr., possessed considerable ability as a writer. Even when he had attained to nonogenarian years he continued to write on local historical subjects, and contributed to the periodical press many important historical and miscellaneous articles. He died in 1896, having, like his elder sister, Elizabeth, attained his ninety-fourth year.

Aaron, of Wakefield; will date Nov. 17, 1885; probated July 30, 1896; wife, Susan L.; children, Aaron A., of Spencer, Col.; James B., of Wakefield, Mass.; Clarence P., of Lake City, Col., and Abigail A. Foster, of Boston.—Middlesex Prob. He d. May 29, 1896. Res., South Reading, Mass.

7171. i. AARON AUGUSTUS, b. May 23, 1833; m. Rebecca Walton.

7172. ii. CLARENCE P., b. Nov. 20, 1846. Now a citizen of Colorado; prominent in public and business affairs; mining, mercantile and stock raising matters engaging his attention, and serving several years as commissioner of Gunnison County, Col.

7173. iii. JAMES B., b. May 29, 1835; m. Bertha V. Brown.

7174. iv. ABIGAIL ADAMS, b. Oct. 2, 1841; unm. Res., 286 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass. A lady of accomplishments, skilled as

a writer, as attested by various articles in the prominent magazines and other current periodicals.

7175. v. FRANKLIN HART, b. Feb. 6, 1839. Was sergeant-major of the Ninth New Hampshire Regiment of the war of the Rebellion. In charging upon the works at Petersburg, Va., after the mine explosion, he was taken prisoner and confined at Salisbury, N. C., where he died through starvation.

7176. vi. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Oct. 15, 1836; d. Dec. 11, 1836.

7177. vii. SUSAN PUTNAM, b. Aug. 6, 1843; d. Sept. 3, 1843.

6638. JAMES GOULD FOSTER (Aaron, James, Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Danvers, Mass., March 15, 1807; m. in Boston, Charlotte Walker, niece of Governor Armstrong, of Massachusetts, b. Jan. 3, 1815; d. Feb. 16, 1894. He was appointed to a position in the Boston Custom House under President Polk's administration, and held it during nearly the remainder of his life, his efficiency being so well recognized that he was retained through succeeding changes of administrative politics. As a citizen of Malden, Mass., he was elected to the school board of both of those municipalities, and long continued in the positions. He married Charlotte Walker, a niece of Governor Armstrong, of Massachusetts, and two sons and two daughters were the result of the marriage. The sons, James W. and George F., are both identified with Boston banking institutions. The daughters were Mary Ella and Gertrude, the latter marrying Professor Smith, of Salem, Mass. He d. Dec. 4, 1872. Res., Lynn and Everett, Mass.

7178. i. JAMES W., b. Nov. 4, 1841; m. Melissa Baldwin and Mrs. Florence E. Watson.

7179. ii. GEORGE F., b. June 12, 1844; unm. Res., Everett, Mass. He is bookkeeper in Merchants' National Bank, in Boston, Mass., 28 State St.

7180. iii. MARY ELLA, b. Aug. 29, 1849; unm. Res., 21 High St., Everett, Mass.

7181. iv. GERTRUDE, b. Aug. 1, 1856; m. Professor Smith, of Salem. She d. April 14, 1897, s. p.

6643. HON. GEORGE FOSTER (Aaron, James, Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Wakefield, Mass., Nov. 6, 1818; m. Alice Philips. She d.; m., 2d, Susan Goodwin. He was the youngest of ten. The greater part of his life was spent as a citizen of Lynn, Mass., where he married Alice, only daughter of Jonathan Philips, one of Lynn's wealthiest and foremost citizens. For his second wife he married Susan Goodwin. His children by his first wife were Alice, Mary and George; and by his second, Arthur. The elder son is engaged in mercantile affairs, and the younger a practicing lawyer. The elder daughter married Doctor Lovejoy, one of Lynn's most eminent physicians. Hon. George Foster differed from the other members of his family in espousing the Whig cause. While all the rest—until the civil war—were Democrats, he at one time was nominated by his party for State treasurer. He d. ——. Res., Lynn, Mass.

7182. i. ALICE, b. ——; m. Doctor Lovejoy. Res., L.

7183. ii. MARY, b. ——.

7184. iii. GEORGE, b. ——.

7185. iv. ARTHUR, b. ——.

6644. CALEB EMERY FOSTER (Caleb, Samuel, Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. South Reading, Mass., Aug. 4, 1819; m. there, Oct. 7, 1849, Caroline Frances Swain, b. Jan. 13, 18—. He d. July 8, 1883. Res., Wakefield, Mass.

7186. i. HARRY, b. Oct. 28, 1857; m. Nellie A. Miller.

6647. JOHN ELBRIDGE FOSTER (Elbridge, Samuel, Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Hartford, Conn., ——; m. there Elizabeth Choate. Res., Hartford, Conn.

7187. i. JOHN E., b. Sept. 27, 1844; m. Louise N. Remington.

6653. TIMOTHY FOSTER (Timothy, Benjamin, Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Wilmington, Mass., Aug. 7, 1815; m. —— ——. Res., Massachusetts.

7188. i. ——, b. ——; m. T. B. Evans. Res., 7 Scott St., Woburn, Mass.

6654. CHARLES AUGUSTUS FOSTER (Timothy, Benjamin, Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Wilmington, Mass., June 26, 1820; m., Billerica, Feb. 23, 1849, Caroline Frances Batcheller, b. March 28, 1825, dau. of Josiah and Olive Stetson (Lyons). He was station agent. He d. Feb. 5, 1893. Res., Medford, Mass.

7189. i. CHARLES HENRY, b. Sept. 21, 1851; m. Nov. 29, 1873; d. Nov. 24, 1893.
7190. ii. EDWIN GILFORD, b. July 21, 1853; m. Sarah A. Nichols.
7191. iii. CARRIE FRANCES, b. Oct. 14, 1855; d. Dec. 24, 1856.
7192. iv. WILLIE FRANCIS, b. Aug. 15, 1857; m. Ella E. Butchers.
7193. v. ISABEL MARIA, b. July 8, 1859; d. Dec. 6, 1862.
7194. vi. NELLIE MARIA, b. March 12, 1864. Res., West Medford.

6662. JOHN FOSTER (John, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Sept. 29, 1820; m. ——— ———; m., 2d, Nov. 28, 1858, Hannah W. Perry, dau. of Edward and Phebe. He is a cordwainer. Res., Beverly, Mass.
7195. i. LIZZIE WEBSTER, b. Nov. 22, 1861.
7196. ii. JOHN PRINCE, b. May 11, 1860; m. Jessie Shaw.
7197. iii. EDWARD PERRY, b. Feb. 13, 1866; d. Jan. 27, 1877.

6664. EZRA FOSTER (John, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Aug. 14, 1825; m., Dec. 28, 1848, Abigail S. Borden, b. 1827, dau. of Thomas and Abigail. He d. July 23, 1891. Res., Beverly, Mass.

6670. ROBERT STANDLEY FOSTER (Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., April 30, 1812; m., Nov. 27, 1836, Abigail Foster, b. Feb. 7, 1818; d. June 3, 1879. He was a blacksmith. He d. Aug. 21, 1883. Res., Beverly, Mass.
7198. i. ABBA, b. Oct. 13, 1838.
7199. ii. CAROLINE, b. July 20, 1841; d. Jan. 21, 1845.
7200. iii. ROBERT, b. Feb. 15, 1845; d. Sept. 17, 1845.
7201. iv. PHEBE, b. May 29, 1850; m., Feb. 22, 1877, George E. Johnson, b. 1851, Durham, N. H., son of Supply and Elizabeth (Cook).
7202. iv. CAROLINE, b. Feb. 25, 1847; unm. Res., Beverly, Mass.

6672. JEREMIAH FOSTER (Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph. Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Aug. 29, 1816; m., Dec. 2, 1838, Joanna H. Edwards, b. 1816; d. Feb. 6, 1882, dau. of John and Hannah. Was a farmer. He d. Aug. 21, 1885. Res., Beverly, Mass.
7203. i. JEREMIAH, b. Nov. 1, 1839; m. Caroline E. Williams and Lizzie J. Baxter.
7204. ii. ANN, b. July 18, 1842.
7205. iii. JOANNA, b. Dec. 20, 1844; d. Feb. 11, 1865.
7206. iv. ISAAC A., b. Aug. 7, 1849.
7207. v. HANNAH ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 23, 1855.
7208. vi. DAUGHTER, b. Aug., 1856; d. Jan. 27, 1857.

6673. JONATHAN CORNING FOSTER (Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Aug. 29, 1818; m., Jan. 28, 1845, Susan P. Woodbury, dau. of Jesse and Susan, b. 1822; d. July 3, 1855. He was a cordwainer and died on the passage for California, Nov. 28, 1850. Res., Beverly, Mass.
7209. i. JESSE WOODBURY, b. July 28, 1846; m. Elizabeth Baker.

6674. EZRA STANDLEY FOSTER (Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Dec. 4, 1820; m., Dec. 21, 1843, Abigail Elliott, b. Oct. 26, 1821, dau. of John and Rebecca; d. Oct. 25, 1893. Was a farmer. He d. May 28, 1886. Res., Beverly, Mass.
7210. i. ARTHUR, b. Oct. 19, 1861.
7211. ii. JOHN FREDERIC, b. March 18, 1845; m. Abby F. Young.
7212. iii. THOMAS BODEN, b. July 29, 1850; m. Carrie H. Dresser.

6679. JOSIAH LOVETT FOSTER (Josiah, Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., April 14, 1805; m., April 10, 1827, Joanna Prince, b. Sept. 19, 1807; d. Jan. 12, 1890. Was a wholesale fish dealer. He d. Sept. 20, 1882. Res., Beverly, Mass.
7213. i. JOHN THISSEL, b. April 14, 1829; d. June 19, 1854.
7214. ii. BENJAMIN WILLIAM, b. July 26, 1830; d. April 8, 1863.
7215. iii. JOSIAH LOVETT, b. Nov. 3, 1832; m. Elizabeth Williamson.
7216. iv. CHARLES HENRY, b. Dec. 31, 1833; d. July 13, 1841; drowned.
7217. v. GEORGE BRACKENBURG, b. April 10, 1837; m. Alice Haskell.
7218. vi. ANNA, b. June 18, 1847. Res. 19 Broadway, Beverly.

7219. vii. HORACE PRINCE, b. March 8, 1851; m. Mary Emma Miner. Res., 34 Essex St., Beverly, Mass.
7220. viii. MARY SUSAN, b. July 8, 1839; d. March 25, 1840.
7221. ix. ELLEN, b. Aug. 25, 1841; d. May 1, 1842.
7222. x. CHARLES ALBERT, b. in Beverly; d. July 1, 1846, ae. one year.

6678. JOHN FOSTER (Josiah, Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Nov. 3, 1814; m. —— ——. He d. Oct. 7, 1841. Res., Beverly, Mass.
7223. i. JOHN B, b. ——. Res., Portland, Oregon.

6682. BENJAMIN FOSTER (Jonathan, Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Sept. 18, 1803; m. there, Nov. 28, 1826, Betsey Grace, b. Sept. 2, 1808; d. Feb. 13, 1858. He was a farmer. He d. Oct. 28, 1875. Res., Beverly, Mass.
7232. i. JOSEPH EMERSON, b. Mar. 13, 1827; m. Joanna Lovett Prince.
7233. ii. BENJAMIN L., b. June 17, 1829; d. Aug. 11, 1846.
7234. iii. PHEBE E., b. March 2, 1835; d. Sept. 28, 1843.
7235. iv. LYDIA E., b. Jan. 17, 1840; d. Dec. 8, 1843.
7236. v. ABIGAIL COLE, b. March 21, 1837; unm. Res., 10 Federal St., Beverly.
7237. vi. LARKIN JONATHAN, b. Jan. 1, 1841; m. Mary Augusta Harris.
7238. vii. BENJAMIN J., b. March 2, 1847; d. Nov. 8, 1860.

6684. JONATHAN FOSTER (Jonathan, Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Oct. 15, 1805; m. there, Aug. 11, 1829, Anna Lovett, b. May 28, 1808; d. Oct. 2, 1841. He was a seaman. He d. Oct. 31, 1838. Res., Beverly, Mass.
7239. i. ABIGAIL A., b. Sept. 14, 1832; d. Sept. 14, 1853.
7240. ii. JONATHAN L., b. July 22, 1834; d. April 5, 1836.
7241. iii. DAVID L., b. Jan. 12, 1836; m. Susan P. Ober.
7242. iv. HANNAH L., b. Sept. 9, 1838. Res., Beverly.

6709. SAMUEL FOSTER (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Feb. 16, 1814; m. there, Dec. 2, 1838, Mary A. Foster, b. Aug. 29, 1815; d. Sept. 9, 1897, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (Lee). He was a farmer. He d. Aug. 16, 1884 Res., Beverly, Mass.
7243. i. MARY LEE, b. September, 1839; m., Dec. 26, 1867, Calvin Wallis, Jr., b. 1840. Res., B.
7244. ii. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 27, 1842; m. Lucy A. Ober.
7245. iii. EMILY, b. Feb. 17, 1845.
7246. iv. SUSAN, b. Sept. 23, 1849; d. Feb. 26, 1851.

6710. ISSACHER FOSTER (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., April 22, 1818; m. there, Nov. 17, 1842, Mary L. Edwards, b. March 18, 1818; d. July 15, 1884, dau. of John and Hannah. He is a farmer. Res., 88 Corning St., Beverly, Mass.
7247. i. ISSACHER, JR., b. 1844; m. Sarah A. Abbott.
7248. ii. JOHN E., b. Oct. 19, 1845; m. Matilda R. Cutter.
7249. iii. SUSAN L., b. ——.
7250. iv. JULIA, b May 22, 1862; d. Feb. 12, 1864.
7251. v. WILLIAM DODGE, b. Oct. 5, 1848; d. Aug. 31, 1851.
7252. vi. HANNAH, b. March 19, 1850; d. Sept. 16, 1851.
7253. vii. WILLIAM DODGE, b. Sept. 7, 1852; d. April 23, 1853.
7254. viii. MARY E., b. March 7, 1858; d. Jan. 9, 1859.

6711. CALVIN FOSTER (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., July 5, 1819; m., Nov. 7, 1842, Nancy Ann Knowlton, dau. of Ira, b. 1820; d. Nov. 8, 1863; m., 2d, April 27, 1871, Elizabeth A. Marshall. He is a gardener and cordwainer. Res., 310 Hale street, Beverly, Mass.
7255. i. MARY E., b. Aug. 17, 1843; m., Jan. 3, 1867, Edward K. Gallop, b. 1843, son of Edward K.
7256. ii. ADELAIDE, b. Aug. 4, 1848.
7257. iii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 28, 1850.
7258. iv. ALMIRA, b. Sept. 29, 1845.

6712. LUTHER FOSTER (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Jan. 30, 1830; m., Jan. 17, 1856, Joanna O. Fisk, b. July 15, 1835 (see Fiske Genealogy by Fred C. Pierce). She d. Feb. 16, 1890. He was a shoemaker and painter. He d. March 15, 1897. Res., Beverly, Mass.

7259. i. SARAH FRANCES, b. April 4, 1861; d. Aug. 27, 1862.
7260. ii. WILLIAM BARR, b. April 11, 1857.
7261. iii. LILLIE BELLE, b. Oct. 21, 1870; m., Nov. 3, 1897, John Robinson Grush, son of Addison E. and Joanna (Pierce), b. 1868.

6725. ISRAEL FOSTER (Israel, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Jan. 7, 1820; m., July 11, 1846, Elizabeth P. Gentlee, b. June 23, 1823; d. Aug. 19, 1856; m., 2d, Nov. 9, 1858, Mrs. Lydia Stickney, widow of Benjamin, and dau. of Jesse Woodbury. He was a mariner and shoe manufacturer. He d. June 2, 1882. Res., Beverly, Mass.

7262. i. ISRAEL W. b. May 8, 1861; m. Ella Jane Tuck.
7263. ii. ELSA ASENETH, b. Aug. 29, 1849.
7264. iii. ELIZABETH E., b. Aug. 28, 1848; d. Sept. 12, 1872.
7265. iv. SUSAN PRINCE, b. Oct. 17, 1859; d. unm., Jan. 5, 1892.

6726. CAPT. SAMUEL JEREMIAH FOSTER (Israel, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., March 13, 1823; m. there, June 8, 1851, Hittie Ann Miller, dau. of Capt. James Miller and Hitty. She d. s. p., July 7, 1868 ae. forty-three; m., 2d, May 21, 1873, Eliza Breck Foster Choate, b. Jan. 30, 1843, dau. of Frederick W. Choate and Eliza. He was a master mariner. He was born in Beverly. In his early years from the age of eleven to seventeen he went fishing to the Grand Banks, and after that went to school at the Beverly Academy for about two years. At the age of twenty-one he joined the merchant service and sailed from Boston for Batavia in ship New Jersey under command of captain Michael Whitney of Beverly, and continuing followed the sea on long voyages to China and retired at the age of fifty years. Res., Beverly, Mass., 11 Thorndike street.

7266. i. THEODORE DWIGHT, b. April 20, 1874; d. Nov. 23, 1879.
7267. ii. ALICE CHOATE, b. Feb. 10, 1877; living.
7268. iii. ALEXANDER, b. Sept. 12; d. Sept. 19, 1885.
7269. iv. FREDERICK WILLIAM CHOATE, b. Feb. 7, 1887; living.

6727. EZRA O. FOSTER (Israel, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Sept. 23, 1824; m., October, 1847, Adeline S. Hammond, dau. of Philip and Adeline, b. 1830. He was a cordwainer. He d. Oct. 14, 1894. Res., Beverly, Mass.

7270. i. SAMUEL J., b. June 6, 1861; m. Alice F. Grant.
7271. ii. ADA MARIA, b. April 17, 1848; m., May 13, 1869, Amos P. Burnham, b. 1842.
7272. iii. ELLA H., b. July 29, 1851; d. Aug. 29, 1851.
7273. iv. ETTA P. (twin), b. Nov. 26, 1852; m., June 27, 1872, Wildon P. Smith.
7274. v. EFFIE H. (twin), b. Nov. 26, 1852; m., Jan. 30, 1873, Benjamin Larcom, Jr.
7275. vi. CHARLES EZRA, b. April 23, 1858; m. Lizzie P. Richards.
7276. vii. LILLIAN HAMMOND, b. 1871; m., Dec. 7, 1893, Frederick Wesley Herrick Plummer, b. 1868 in Londonbury, N. H., son of Charles and Mary.
7277. viii. MARY H., b. Dec. 21, 1854; d. Jan. 1, 1855.

6737. JOHN PAUL FOSTER (Ezekiel, Paul, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Salem, N. H., Aug. 13, 1819; m. there, Sabra A. ——, b. Feb. 1, 1828; d. June 18, 1868. He d. Aug. 29, 1886. Res., Salem, N. H.

7278. i. DAU., b. Aug. 24, 1851. 7279. ii. DAU., b. March 26, 1860.
7280. iii. EDWARD L., m., July 4, 1880, Mary D. Nichols. He d. 1886.
7281. iv. GRACE M., b. 1866; d. May 5, 1882.

6738. ISRAEL THORNDIKE FOSTER (Ezekiel, Paul, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Salem, N. H., Feb. 24, 1824; m., Sept. 30, 1847, Lydia Cluff. Res., Salem, N. H.

7282. i. THEODORE, b. 1848; d. Oct. 7, 1886.
7283. ii. SARAH E., b.——; m., April 21, 1880, George Frederick.

6739. ISSACHER O. FOSTER (Ezekiel, Paul, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Salem, N. H., Dec. 10, 1825; m. Elizabeth J. ——; d. July 23, 1896. Res., Salem, N. H.

6744. JAMES HENRY FOSTER (Ezekiel, Paul, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Salem, N. H., Dec. 2, 1836; m. there, Nov. 16, 1864, Julia A. Jennings. Res., Salem, N. H.

7284. i. HARVEY W., b. Aug. 12, 1865.
7285. ii. WILLIS M., b. May 29, 1868.

6745. CHARLES CURTIS FOSTER (Ezekiel, Paul, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Salem, N. H., Dec. 27, 1838; m., Sept. 25, 1861, Elizabeth E. Lowell. Res., Salem, N. H.

7286. i. CLARA MABEL, b. Aug. 12, 1866.
7287. ii. LEON LESLIE, b. Oct. 22, 1871.
7288. iii. ERNEST, b. Dec. 18, 1873; d. December, 1873.

6746. HIRAM BURTIS FOSTER (Ezekiel, Paul, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Salem, N. H., Dec. 27, 1838; m. Lucy J. ——. Res., Salem, N. H.

7289. i. CHARLES H., b. Oct. 15, 1860.
7290. ii. MARLAN A., b. Nov. 13, 1868.

6750. JOSHUA FOSTER (Joshua, Joshua, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Oct. 19, 1811; m., May 13, 1866, Mrs. Emily (Allen) Allen, b. 1826, dau. of Joseph and Betsey (Witham), b. Rockport; d. Worcester, July 31, 1872. Was a farmer. Res., Beverly, Mass.

6755. HENRY FRANCIS WEST FOSTER (John O., Joshua, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Aug. 19, 1832; m., March 20, 1856, Joanna H. Pierce, dau. of Leonard and Margaret (Lord), of Watertown, b. Jan. 9, 1835; d. Oct. 17, 1886. Was a farmer and market gardener. He d. April 13, 1891. Res., Beverly, Mass.

7291. i. JOHN HENRY, b. July 24, 1857; m. Sadie A. Whitehouse.
7292. ii. EMILY ESTHER, b. Oct. 10, 1859; m., Nov. 28, 1878, Frank W. Plaisted, b. 1855, son of William. Res., 39½ Central street, Beverly, Mass.
7293. iii. CARRIE FRANCES, b. May 6, 1869; m., April 15, 1896, Louis Dudley Webber, shoe manufacturer, b. 1866, in Searsport, Me. son of Henry A. and Hannah C. Res., Highland avenue, Beverly, Mass.

6756. ISRAEL W. FOSTER (Israel, Josiah, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Dec. 6, 1812; m., Feb. 1, 1835, Rebecca Wallis, b. 1812; d. March 22, 1874, dau. of Benjamin. Was a sailmaker. He d. Sept. 19, 1890. Res., Beverly, Mass.

7294. i. SARAH E., b. Jan. 7, 1836.
7295. ii. REBECCA F., b. Aug. 25, 1842.
7296. iii. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, b. June 23, 1844; d. unm., April 11, 1863, private in Forty-fourth Massachusetts regiment in civil war.

6759. ALBERT FOSTER (Israel, Josiah, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Sept. 18, 1818; m., March 3, 1842, Abigail B. Morse. Was a cordwainer. He d. Jan. 9, 1867. Res., Beverly, Mass.

7279. i. NELLIE PARKER, b. Aug. 10, 1863; m., Nov. 17, 1886, Louis Pillsbury Lynn, b. 1856, son of William E.
7298. ii. SALLY EMELINE, b. Aug. 20, 1860.
7299. iii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. July 23, 1846; m., Feb. 1, 1871, George F. Allen, of Hartford, Conn., trader, b. 1837, in Granby, Conn.
7300. iv. ABBY FRANCES, b. May 15, 1849; m., Nov. 19, 1869, Charles A. Kent, b. 1841.
7301. v. LYDIA CHANDLER, b. Sept. 13, 1851; m., Nov. 31, 1870, Henry A. Wiley, b. 1847, son of Nicholas.
7302. vi. HENRIETTA, b. Nov. 13, 1852.
7303. vii. MARTHA ELLEN, b. Nov. 7, 1857; m., Aug. 4, 1881, George A. Standley, b. 1858.
7304. viii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. June 29, 1859; d. Oct. 1, 1859.

6760. EDWIN FOSTER (Israel, Josiah, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Feb. 25, 1821; m., November, 1847, Nancy C. Mitchell, of Scituate; m., 2d, March 15, 1857, Louisa Elliott, b. 1831, dau. of Josiah B. and Jane (Brazier), of Falmouth, Me.; d. Sept. 5, 1883. Res., Beverly, Mass.

7305. ii. ——, b. Dec. 11, 1861.
7306. i. EDWIN B., b. Nov. 18, 1858.
7307. iii. LOUISA ELLEN, b. July 26, 1864.

6763. JOSEPH L. FOSTER (Joseph L., Josiah, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., July 12, 1813; m. Sarah W. Haskell, dau. of Robert and Nancy, b. 1813; d. May 29, 1897, dau. of Robert and Nancy (Lawson). He d. Jan. 18, 1891. Res., Beverly, Mass.

6765. JONATHAN FOSTER (Joseph L., Josiah, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Dec. 29, 1817; m., Feb. 17, 1842, Mary Ann Fielder, b. Sept. 22, 1819; d. Jan. 30, 1878, dau. of Benjamin and Thirza. Was a cordwainer. He d. April 12, 1881. Res., Beverly, Mass.

7308. i. FRANK F., b. June, 1848; d. unm., Feb. 2, 1873.
7309. ii. BENJAMIN FIELDER, b. Aug. 19, 1844; d. Nov. 30, 1864, at Beverly, Mass. Was a soldier in civil war.
7310. iii. MARY ALICE, b. Oct. 7, 1855; m., Dec. 25, 1881, Edwin Hooper Appleton, a farmer, b. 1856.
7311. iv. MARY ELLA, b. Nov. 18, 1853.
7312. v. JONATHAN FRANKLIN, b. Dec. 25, 1849.
7313. vi. THERESA ANN, b. Aug. 8, 1858; m., Sept. 29, 1881, Charles A. Moore, b. 1859, son of John and Elizabeth.
7314. vii. JOSEPHINE, b. 1853; d. October, 1854.

6767. HEZEKIAH OBER FOSTER (Joseph L., Josiah, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Oct. 10, 1820; m., Dec. 26, 1843, Susan D. Clark, b. 1825, dau. of Peter and Abigail. He was a cordwainer. Res., Beverly, Mass.

7315. i. SUSAN AUGUSTA, b. Sept. 9, 1844; d. Nov. 3, 1845.
7316. ii. HEZEKIAH OBER, b. Aug. 17, 1846.
7317. iii. HEZEKIAH AUSTIN, b. Oct. 10, 1848; m. Mary Eliza Foster.
7318. iv. JUDITH ABBY, b. Aug. 10, 1857.
7319. v. FREDERIC OBER, b. May 2, 1859; d. Oct. 4, 1860.

6772. JOSIAH FOSTER (Joseph L., Josiah, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Dec. 14, 1826; m., Jan. 6, 1853, Frances E. Patch, b. 1833, dau. of William H. and Lucy. Was a cordwainer. He d. March 17, 1893. Res., Beverly, Mass.

7320. i. IRENE AUGUSTA, b. Dec. 20, 1862; m., Oct. 30, 1884, Herbert William Harrison, b. Boston, 1863.
7321. ii. WILLIAM H., b. July 2, 1857.
7322. iii. ELLA FRANCES, b. Aug. 9, 1859; d. unm., Nov. 29, 1895.
7323. iv. LINWOOD, b. Aug. 12, 1866.

6773. JOSIAH FOSTER, 3d (Josiah, Josiah, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Sept. 20, 1820; m., Dec. 12, 1844, Hannah A. Abbott, b. June 10, 1823, dau. of Stephen and Nancy; d. Sept. 4, 1849. Res., Beverly, Mass.

7324. i. ANN AUGUSTA, b. Aug. 14, 1846; d. Aug. 28, 1846.
7325. ii. ANN AUGUSTA, b. Aug. 24, 1849.

6774. JOSEPH FOSTER, 2d (Josiah, Josiah, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Jan. 28, 1822; m. Abigail O. Young, b. 1825; d. April 16, 1871, dau. of John W. and Abigail. He was a farmer. Res., Beverly, Mass.

7326. i. CHARLES, b. Aug. 3, 1863.
7327. ii. JOSEPH FRANCIS, b. Oct. 15, 1844; m. Mary A. Foster.
7328. iii. JOHN YOUNG, b. Sept. 2, 1847; m. Adelaide Foster.
7329. iv. MARY ABBEY, b. Nov. 29, 1849; m., Jan. 13, 1870, T. Walter Woodbury, carpenter, b. 1848, son of Solomon and Lucy (Brewer).
7330. v. HELEN, b. Aug. 3, 1852.
7331. vi. CHARLES, b. Aug. 30, 1856; d. Sept. 15, 1857.
7332. vii. EVELYN, b. Sept. 24, 1858; m., May 20, 1880, John Henry Hinckley, shoemaker, b. 1857, son Leonard B. and Susan M. (Seeley).

7333. viii. PERLEY B., b. July 5, 1866.
7334. ix. HATTIE E., b. 1854; m., Nov. 5, 1878, Joseph H. Glover, b. 1854.

6775. GEORGE S. FOSTER (Josiah, Josiah, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., June 6, 1824; m., Jan. 14, 1851, Mary F. Ober, b. 1834; d. Aug. 9, 1871; dau. of Joseph and Lucy (Larcom). He d. June 1, 1882. Res., Beverly, Mass.

7335. i. JOSIAH NELSON, b. May 24, 1861; d. May 28, 1861.
7336. ii. GEORGE EDWARD, b. July 2, 1852.
7337. iii IDA FANNY, b. Dec. 19, 1856; m., Nov. 23, 1881, Samuel D. Studley, b. 1857.

6812. HON. PAULINUS MAYHEW FOSTER (Benjamin, Samuel, Ebenezer, John, John, John), b. Jan. 1, 1811; m., June 7, 1840, Lydia King Hutchins, b. March 9, 1819, dau. of Asahel and Patty (Sawyer). The following obituary appeared in one of the Maine papers at the time of his death: "Death of Hon. Paulinus M. Foster. It is with feelings of deep sorrow that we learn the sad news of the death of Hon. Paulinus M. Foster, of Richmond, Me. He died at his residence on Saturday, the sixth instant, at the age of fifty years and eight months. He had just recovered from a rheumatic fever so far that he felt himself able to attend court at Bath, the first week of the term; but returned three weeks ago last Saturday morning very much exhausted and took to his bed. He continued to sink until Saturday at seven o'clock when he breathed his last. The deceased was a man of great natural endowments and fair culture, a kind disposition, generous impulses, and warm and devoted friendship. His death will be mourned by a large circle of acquaintances aside from his immediate family. Mr. Foster was born in Readfield, Jan. 1, 1811. He commenced the study of law with Hon. David Bronson in Anson at the age of twenty-one, and completed his course of study with Governor Wells, in Hallowell. He was admitted to the Somerset County bar and commenced practice with Mr. Bronson with whom he continued in partnership for several years. After about twenty-five years practice in Anson, he removed, in 1860, to Richmond. In politics he was a Democrat and filled many political posts: was elected president of the Senate in 1848 and 1849, and by his impartiality and able discharge of the duties of presiding officer, gave universal satisfaction." He was at the date of decease aged fifty years, eight months and five days. Buried at Richmond, Me. The remains of both Mr. and Mrs. Foster have lately been removed to North Anson, Me. Lydia Ring (Hutchins) Foster, a true and faithful wife, and a devoted, affectionate mother, d. May 30, 1891, aged seventy-two years, two months and twenty-one days. She is buried at North Anson, Me. He d. Sept. 6, 1861. Res., North Anson, and Richmond, Me.

7338. i. FLORA, b. Feb. 25, 1841; m., Oct. 23, 1862, Samuel S. Gould, New Portland, Me. Ch.: 1. Harry, b. Feb. 10, 1866; m. Rena Brown. Res., North Anson, Me.
7339. ii. ADA, b. Nov. 1, 1842; m., April 3, 1863, William Sweet, b. Jan. 2, 1843, Richmond. Ch.: 1. Charles Ernest, b. Nov. 4, 1867. 2. Arthur Hamilton, b. Aug. 29, 1869. 3. Alice Emery, b. Oct. 30, 1871.
7340. iii. CARROLL, b. June 24, 1844; m. Ida Pearce.
7341. iv. OLIVE, b. July 15, 1846; m., Oct. 28, 1868, William Howard, b. Nov. 29, 1843. Res., Richmond. Ch.: 1. Fanny Damon, b. Aug. 21, 1870; m. Daniel F. Hayden, of Providence, R. I., b. June 23, 1856. Ch.: (a) Olive, b. Oct. 6, 1895.
7342. v. CARLOS, b. June 11, 1848; unm. Res., New York, N. Y. Address, P. O. Box 2599.
7343. vi. CHARLES, b. July 4, 1850. Charles Foster early in life evinced a love for painting and with the struggles incident to that profession he contended successfully, studying in Paris with Professor Cabanel for seven years.

"The last Legislature voted to instruct Superintendent of Public Buildings E. C. Stevens to secure the pictures of the past presidents of the Senate since 1820. Colonel Stevens has had very good success, having secured about four-fifths of the pictures. The latest picture received is that of Hon. Paulinus Mayhew Foster, of Anson, who was the president in 1850. It was intended to secure pictures of the panel size, but a few are larger,

and among the larger ones is that of Mr. Foster. This gentleman's son is the artist, Charles Foster, of Farmington, Conn., and when Colonel Stevens wrote to secure the picture of the late president of the Maine Senate, the artist offered to paint a picture of his father, and present it all framed to the State, which was an offer that was quickly accepted. The elegant picture arrived recently, and the following little extract from the New York Evening Post, in the art department, will show that the picture is one of merit: 'Charles Foster has recently completed a portrait of his father, Paulinus Mayhew Foster which those best qualified to know pronounce an admirable likeness. It is designed for the Senate chamber at the capitol at Augusta, Me., in accordance with a recent act of the Senate of that State, to secure the portraits of all the former presidents. The figure is represented about half length, and coming agreeably against a background of gray green, the flesh tones present a fresh living quality, quite unusual in a work of this sort where resource is had only to memory, and to imperfect photographs.' "—Augusta, Me., paper.

7344. vii. BENJAMIN, b. July 31, 1852. Benjamin Foster, like his brother, manifested a love for painting. He also studied in Paris for one year, and now he has his studio in New York City. He has been for several years one of the jury on acceptance of pictures in the New York Water Color club, and is an art critic for the New York Evening Post; 1893 he was awarded a medal for oil paintings at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

7345. viii. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 28, 1854; m. Helen D. Kirby.

7346. ix. FANNY, b. April 29, 1857; d. quite young.

7347. x. ARTHUR W., b. Nov. 7, 1861; m. Katherine Spaulding.

6813. HON. CHARLES BENJAMIN FOSTER (Benjamin, Samuel, Ebenezer, John, John, John), b. Oct. 22, 1812, Waterville, Me.; m., at Carritunk Plantation, Me., Nov. 2, 1837, Dorcas Fairbush Spaulding, b. June 30, 1815, at Carritunk, Me. Mr. Foster was born in Waterville. At the age of twenty-one he engaged in trade at the forks of the Kennebec. In those early days land speculation in Maine was beginning to attract the attention of outside capitalists, and Mr. Foster, who was known to be wide-awake and enterprising, was for a long time employed as an agent to buy and sell land for Boston parties whose possessions in Northern Maine comprised 200,000 acres. His operations, however, were not confined to dealing for others. In connection with the late Abner Coburn, and others, he gradually acquired vast timber tracts of his own, upon which he operated every winter. In early life he held various responsible public offices, and in 1847 he represented his town in the State Legislature. He afterward entered into partnership and for many years the two carried on the lumbering business under the firm name of Foster & Spaulding. In 1849 they bought the Richmond steam saw-mill, and Mr. Foster moved to Richmond. From that time until failing health obliged him to retire from active business pursuits his interests were closely identified with those of the town. In 1854-1855 he was concerned in ship-building. Upon the decline of that industry he confined his operations strictly to lumbering, in later years carrying on the business

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in connection with his son, Charles M. Foster. In the winter of 1885 they sold their mill property to the firm of Clark & Milliken, though they have continued to lumber every winter on their Parlin Pond township. Mr. Foster's business career was of a nature to bring him into intimate relations not only with his fellow townsmen, but with various parties abroad. At home his usefulness as a citizen was duly appreciated, while his business tact and perseverance under the most discouraging circumstances were fully recognized by all who had dealings with him. In recalling the virtues of the departed, the writer is privileged to speak of his kindness as an employer and of his great patience under the most trying circumstances. During the many years in which we were associated with him daily, we never knew him to be otherwise than kind and considerate in his dealings with his operatives. Though frequently bothered and injured pecuniarily by the carelessness of inefficient workmen, we cannot recall a single instance wherein he reproved a man in temper. This testimony to his remarkable patience will be corroborated by more than one man who has passed a lifetime in his employ. His business activity received a check when he experienced a light stroke of paralysis. Although he continued to keep a general oversight of his affairs, their management was left mainly in the hands of his son. His advancing years were marked by failing health. Though he bore the most painful infirmities with surprising fortitude, it was evident that exhausted nature could not long withstand the repeated attacks. He was stricken with pneumonia. Inspite of careful nursing and the best of medical attendance he failed rapidly, and passed away calmly and peacefully, like one who had been granted a happy release from suffering. He d. Nov. 16, 1889. Res., Richmond, Me.

7348. i. FRANCES LEONORA, b. Nov. 20, 1838; m., April 13, 1864, in Ireland, Capt. John H. Talpy. She d. at Richmond, Jan. 28, 1895. Only ch.: 1. Augusta M., b. Nov. 10, 1867; m., Oct. 31, 1887, Fred L. Rogers. Res., Richmond.

7349. ii. SARAH WHITMAN, b. May 12, 1840; m., April 10, 1862, Henry Milton Falsom. Ch.: 1. Agnes Maud, b. May 9, 1863. Res., Richmond.

7350. iii. OLIVE STEWART, b. Feb. 19, 1842; m., Dec. 14, 1868, Charles Henry T. J. Southard. Ch.: 1. Thomas J., b. Sept. 28, 1869. Res., Richmond.

7351. iv. CHARLES HENRY, b. Feb. 3, 1844; d. Aug. 17, 1846.

7352. v. ALICE MORSE, b. Dec. 31, 1846; d. May 26, 1873.

7353. vi. ALMA HANSON, b. May 18, 1849; d. July 6, 1851.

7354. vii. HARRIET DORCAS, b. Feb. 17, 1851; d. July 16, 1854.

7355. viii. CHARLES MAYHEW, b. Feb. 24, 1854; m. Emma P. Kerswell.

6815. MELLEN M. FOSTER (Benjamin, Samuel, Ebenezer, John, John, John), b. Waterville, Me., Jan. 4, 1816; m., May 5, 1859, Mary Victoria Atkins, b. Sept. 22, 1834; d. July 29, 1888. He is a millwright. Res., Blue Earth, Minn., and Niobrara, Neb.

7356. i. MELLEN ATKINS, b. Jan. 6, 1860; m., July 6, 1886, Ida Emptman. Res., N., s. p.

7357. ii. JESSIE HILLMAN, b. Aug. 2, 1862; m., Nov. 6, 1880, A. B. Forbes. He was b. San Francisco, Cal., April 8, 1857. Res., Niobrara, Neb., and 4217 Van Buren St., Leeds, Sioux City, Iowa. Ch.: 1. Donnie R. Forbes, ae. fourteen years. 2. Mary E. Forbes, ae. twelve years. 3. Charlie Forbes, ae. eleven years. 4. Alice Forbes, ae. nine years. 5. Florence Forbes, ae. five years. 6. Lottie Forbes, ae. three years. 7. Willis Forbes, ae. one year. They were married at Ida Grove, Iowa; lived at Correctionville two years; Battle Creek, Iowa, two years; Hinton, two years, and at Sioux City ever since.

7358. iii. WILLIAM AVERY, b. Feb. 28, 1865; m., Aug. 27, 1871; d. Oct. 13, 1877.

7359. iv. EDITH MAYHEW, b. June 19, 1867; m., July 21, 1883, W. P. Watson, b. Aug. 25, 1861. Ch.: 1. Melvin Sarda Watson, b. Aug. 17, 1884. 2. Earl Parker Watson, b. May 3, 1886. 3. Lois Euphena Watson, b. Feb. 3, 1888; d. Feb. 9, 1888. 4. Elmore Leroy Watson, b. Aug. 15, 1889; d. Sept. 28, 1889. 5. Edith Muriel Watson, b. April 16, 1893. Res., Niobrara, Neb.

7360. v. LOIS FLOOD, b. Aug. 17, 1869; m., Dec. 27, 1892, Charles Mader. Res., Granville, Iowa. Ch.: 1. Violet, b. Oct. 10, 1893.

7361. vi. MINNIE H., b. Oct. 22, 1871.

6816. WILLIAM AVERY FOSTER (Benjamin, Samuel, Ebenezer, John, John, John), b. Feb. 18, 1818; m., Oct. 19, 1848, in Durand, Ill., Sarah Ann Himes, b. April 4, 1834.

William Avery Foster, son of Benjamin Foster and Leah (Avery) Foster, was born at Waterville, Me. He received his education at the public school of that village. During the latter part of the time he was attending school he clerked in the store of Getchell & Foster. In 1836 the School Trustees issued to him a teachers' certificate, which reads as follows:

"This may certify that we have attended to the examination of Mr. William A. Foster, of Kingfield, and judge him qualified to instruct a common English School grammatically and according to law.

"Moses Simmons: Superv'r's. School
"George Brooks: Committee.

"Kingfield, Dec. 10th, 1836."

April 27, 1837, in company with his brother, Mellen, he left The Forks of the Kennebec River for the West. They went via Boston, New York, Albany and Detroit to Chicago. While traveling across the State of Michigan they passed, at Ann Arbor, the engineers who were laying out the Michigan Central Railroad. Chicago was then a village of about seven hundred inhabitants. They found the people considerably excited over a projected railway to be built south from the city, and called the Illinois Central. Mr. Foster had a shotgun with him, and was offered in exchange for the gun the present site of the Sherman House. Remaining there but a short time, for they did not think that there ever would be a place of any considerable size in such a swamp, they proceeded west to Elgin, south through the central part of Illinois to Vandalia and thence to St. Louis. October 13, 1837, they enlisted as pioneers for the Florida campaign. They went down the Mississippi by steamboat to New Orleans, thence to Tampa Bay, and December 18th, went east with Colonel Taylor's army as far as Picayune Creek, a branch of the St. John's River, where Fort Bassinger was built. While at the fort they spent considerable time in hunting alligators and killing big snakes, and when on one of the hunting expeditions met with an adventure which, with its results, is described by Mellen as follows: "While we were shooting at a stick, with which we had propped open the mouth of an alligator we had shot, we discovered two Indians coming from the edge of a patch of high Georgia cane, with a long stick hoisted up, having on it a dirty white rag. All the rest ran away, but brother and I stood there till they came up and handed us their guns and inquired for Colonel Taylor's quarters. We shouldered their guns, William going ahead of them, and I behind. We took them to Colonel Taylor's marker, who asked us what we had there. We told him we had two prisoners, and the officers began to gather around to see what was the matter. The Indians said they gave themselves up as prisoners, and that their tribe was about twelve miles south of there, and wanted to surrender. William and I stood beside the tent to learn the intentions of the army, which was to go the next morning. I then slipped around the tent and asked Colonel Taylor if we might go along. 'Yes,' says he, 'but you must carry a gun, and that well loaded, for in all probability we shall have an awful fight.' The next morning was Christmas, and a beautiful day. Colonel Taylor, with twelve hundred soldiers, left Fort Bassinger for Okeechobee. After traveling nine miles, the Indians, pointing south, told us their tribe was just the other side of that hammock, where there was a large slough of water. While passing through this slough, the army being waist deep in water, there came a volley from the Indians. As soon as they commenced firing, the troops started pell-mell for them. Brother and I posted ourselves on a knoll and watched the fight. About one hundred and fifty of the Indians and twenty-eight of the whites were killed, and fifty of the whites were wounded. When the Indians had shot a couple of rounds, they turned and ran away into the Istopoga swamps. We then gathered up our dead and buried them and cared for the wounded. The officers killed were General Gentry and a Lieutenant—I have forgotten his name. The next day, December 20th, we started back to Fort Bassinger." The army marched to Tampa Bay, and a few days after arriving there the pioneers were discharged and took shipping for Mobile, Ala., where they landed the last of February, 1838.

William and his brother went by steamboat to New Orleans, leaving there on March 1st for St. Louis, and from the latter place to Galena, Ill. They traveled seventy-five miles up the Pecatonica River, and took up claims along that river, in Stephenson County. William taught school at Fremont, twelve miles west of their claims, and Mellen worked at his trade of millwright. About 1843, William opened a general merchandise store at the Campbell settlement, which was a few miles

south of the present village of Durand, Ill. He often drove a team into Chicago with a load of wheat, taking about two weeks for the trip. He married Sarah Ann Himes, daughter of Kingsley G. and Lucinda Campbell Himes. In 1852 William, with his family and Mellen, moved to Fond Du Lac, Wis., where they built and managed a hotel, called the New England House. In 1854, Mellen went to Baraboo, Wis. During the years 1862 and 1863, William was a Justice of the Peace. In 1864, he sold out his hotel. Shortly after this, he, with his wife and three of the children, returned to New England, the first and only visit which he had made since leaving there, about thirty years before. He was taken sick and died, after a short illness, on the 19th day of September, 1864, at North Attleboro, Mass., leaving a widow and five children. He was very fond of reading, especially history and geography, and spent his leisure time in that way. He was a Whig, and later a Republican in politics. He was an eloquent speaker, and at Fourth of July and other celebrations in his neighborhood often delivered the oration of the day. Many who knew him have said that he should have followed the law, as he possessed to an eminent degree the qualities which make an able advocate. He was a member of the Episcopal church, and his daily life showed that he was trying to follow the teachings of the Master. He had the respect and confidence of those who knew him, and there was not one of them who could not sign the certificate which was given him just before he left home for the West. It was as follows: "This may certify that Mr. William A. Foster, of this Town is a person of sober life and conversation and supports a good moral character.

"Kingfield, 1st. January, 1837.

"Moses Simmons | Selectmen
"Joseph Phillips | of
"Wm. Wyman | Kingfield."

He d. North Attleboro, Mass., Sept. 18, 1864. Res., Fon du Lac, Wis.

7362. i. CHARLES BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 19, 1849; d. Nov. 16, 1880.

7363. ii. LOIS ELLA, b. Oct. 20, 1851, m. George Walton Jones; d. April 5, 1876. She d. Jan. 8, 1879, leaving Lilian Kate, b. March 5, 1875; d. Jan. 10, 1889.

7364. iii. PAULINUS MAYHEW, b. Dec. 10, 1853; d. March 16, 1881.

7365. iv. LILIAN MAUDE, b. July 22, 1863; d. July 16, 1894.

7366. v. WILLIAM ELMORE, b. May 7, 1861; unm. Res., 829 Fiftieth St., Chicago, Ill.

William Elmore Foster was born at Fond Du Lac, Wis. In the latter part of April, 1865, his mother, with her five children, the father having died the previous year, moved to Chicago. In this city he attended the public schools, graduating from the "Old Central High School" with the last class from that school in 1880, George Howland, afterward Superintendent of the City Schools, Principal. Young Foster had from earliest childhood a quickening desire to know, and right well he improved the opportunities afforded during his Chicago school-days. May 16, 1881, he entered the local freight office of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company, where he remained until Sept. 21, 1886, and the following day joined the Junior Class of the Union College of Law, Chicago. Feb. 1, 1888, he became connected with the law department of the railway company for which he formerly worked in the freight department. He contnued his studies at the Law School, graduating June 16, 1888, and received a license, to practice as an attorney, from the Justices of the State Supreme Court. He continued in the service of the company in its law department until March 1, 1898, when he opened offices for the general practice of law in the Fort Dearborn building. While Mr. Foster is prepared to engage in any line of litigation whatever, he intends making a specialty of the defense of personal injury cases. For this class of cases he enjoys special qualifications by virtue of his long experience with the railway company in attending to matters in court, the greater part of which is defending against prosecutions for damages. That the future holds success in store for Mr. Foster needs not a seer to divine. Gifted with a logical mind, a capacity to comprehend and digest legal principles, a keen discrimination which enables him to distinguish the true from the false, a developed power of thinking,

and a cleverness and accuracy of expression all supplemented with a practical and varied knowledge of the law and an inherent sense of honor, he is equipped with a power that insures suc-

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cess. Mr. Foster has long been recognized by the bench and bar as a young lawyer of exceptional qualities, both moral and mental, which commend him to the confidence and courtesy of the profession and the public. He is a member of Christ's Reformed Episcopal church, which is known as Bishop Cheney's. He is a Republican in politics, but does not take an active interest in politics, as he purposes giving his whole time and ability to his profession. He is a member of the Union League Club, but while socially inclined, does not particularly cultivate society, finding his full enjoyment of social pleasures in the tasteful home where he lives with his mother, at the corner of Prairie Avenue and Fiftieth Street.—Chicago Law Journal, June 10, 1898.

6826. HIRAM FOSTER (Otis, Timothy, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Winthrop, Me., March 6, 1803: m. Mary Howard, dau. of Frederick. She d. and he m., 2d, —— Shorey. Res., Farmington and Wales, Me.

7367. i. SARAH FRANCES, b. June, 1839; m. —— Dixon. Res., Lewiston.
7368. ii. JULIA, b. ——.
7369. iii. LEWELLEN, b. ——; m. Ellen Prescott, of Lewiston.
7370. iv. ABBY, b. ——; m. John Sanders, of Monmouth, Me. Res., East Wales, Me.
7371. v. MARCIA ASENATH, b. ——.
7372. vi. MARY ELIZABETH, b. ——.
7373. vii. CHARLES, b. ——. Res., Lewiston, Me.
7373¼. viii. ETTA, b. ——; m. —— Armstrong.
7373½. ix. ANGIE, b. ——.

6830. OTIS FOSTER (Otis, Timothy, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Winthrop, Me., Sept. 6, 1796; m. Betsey Russ, b. 1799, in Winthrop; m., 2d, 1832, Phebe Haskell Cram, dau. of Daniel and Sally (Goodwin), of St. Albans, Vt. She d. Oct. 13, 1892. Phebe H. Cram was a widow. Her first husband was a seafaring man; died in New Orleans after three years of marriage. Otis, Jr., died Jan. 8, 1857. Phebe died Oct. 13, 1892. He went to Illinois in 1843; made a home for himself and family in the new country, by energy and industry, giving his children an education; were esteemed members of the Methodist church. The children of his first marriage did not go west with them. He d. in Auburn, Ill., Jan. 8, 1857. Res., Winthrop, Me.

7373-2. i. DELUAH, b. ——; m. Granville Chandler, of Winthrop; m., 2d, Joseph Sawyer, of North Pownal, Me. Ch.: 1. Mary, m. William Bates, of Winthrop, Me.; m., 2d, L. M. Clark, of Deering, Me. 2. Frances, m. Frank Benny, of Winthrop; m., 2d, Charles Bachelder, of Derry, N. H.

7373-3. ii. CHARLES HARRY, b. ——; m. Anna Foster, of Boston.

7373-4. iii. WILLIAM, b. ——; m. Sarah M. Garrar. She d. 1857. He d. 1859. Ch.: 1. Willie H., b. Aug. 20, 1855; d. in Franklin, Mass., 1880.

7373-5. iv. DRUSILLA, b. Sept. 18, 1831; d. Feb. 3, 1889; m., James Bachelder, who d. 1896. Ch.: 1. Charles Carroll Bachelder. 2. William Mead Bachelder. 3. Susie D. Bachelder. 4. Mary Bell Bachelder. 5. James Madison Bachelder. 6. Frank Herbert Bachelder. 7. One died at birth. All live in Derry, N. H.

7373-6. v. BENJAMIN OTIS, b. in Kennebec County, Me., Oct. 19, 1833; m. Caroline Poley, in Auburn, Ill., in March, 1864. Ch.: 1. Florence P. 2. Armina. 3. Frank. He resides Lostine, Oregon.

7373-7. vi. MATILDA E., b. Sept. 2 1835; m., Dec. 14, 1864, in Auburn, Ill., Charles N. Brown. Ch.: 1. Mary Goodwin. 2. Sarah Ella.

7373-8. vii. DANIEL, b. Sept. 13, 1839; d. Sept. 19-20, 1863, at Chickamauga. Enlisted at Springfield, Ill., in Company I, Seventy-third Illinois Infantry Volunteers, 1862; was first sergeant; was killed in action in the battle of Chickamauga.

7373-9. viii. SAMUEL G., b. Feb. 20, 1841, in Kennebec County, Me. He was in civil war. Unmarried and resides Auburn, Ill. Enlisted at Springfield, Ill., in Company I, Seventy-third Illinois Infantry Volunteers, 1862; served until close of war; was in many battles and has of late years been in poor health.

7373-10. ix. JOHN RUFUS, b. Nov. 28, 1842; d. Sept. 19-20, 1863, at Chickamauga. He was born in Kennebec County, Me.; enlisted at Springfield, Ill., in Company I, Seventy-third Illinois Infantry Volunteers, 1862; was corporal; was killed in action in the battle of Chickamauga.

7373-11. x. HIRAM N., b. Feb. 26, 1846. Is in Chitwood, Oregon; m. at Cheatham, Ill., October, 1866, Helen V. Byers. Ch.: 1. Warren Elmer. 2. Abram Otis. 3. Lewis James. 4. Clarence Otis. 5. Ella May. 6. Hattie Matilda.

7373-12. xi. LUCY MARGARET, b. Aug. 30, 1837; d. in infancy.

6832. JEFFERSON FOSTER (Daniel, Timothy, Timothy, John, John, John,) b. Sept. 3, 1801, Winthrop, Me.; m., Jan. 9, 1825, Mercy B. French, of Hollowell, Me. Res., Winthrop, Me.

7374. i. MELVINA, b. ——; m. —— Sherman. Res., Camden, N. J.

7374½. ii. FRANCES, b. ——.

6841. CHARLES HUBBARD FOSTER (Freeman, David, Timothy, John, John, John). b. Winthrop, Me.; March 5, 1827; m., June 18, 1852, Elizabeth Ames, b. Oct. 11, 1831. Res., Winthrop and Presque Isle, Me.

7375. i. JOHN H., b. March 18, 1853; m. Susan M. Seeley.

6842. JOHN WINTHROP FOSTER (Freeman, David, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Winthrop, Me., Feb. 6, 1830; m., Waltham, Mass., April 27, 1852, Eunice E. Houghton, b. Feb. 5, 1828; d. March 10, 1881. He is a farmer and real estate dealer. Res., Epworth, Iowa.

7376. i. CHARLES HENRY, b. Nov. 15, 1867. Res., Meeker, Col.

6847. DEWITT CLINTON FOSTER (Nathan, David, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Winthrop, Me., July 10, 1832; m., Feb. 26, 1857, Abbie R. Lord, dau. of Andrew H. and Harriet (Rollstone), b. Turner, Me., June 18, 1837. Mr. Foster in his younger days went to cutting ship timber, and went to Wisconsin in the winter for several years, working at home in summers, log collecting. After some years he set up a house-boat and collected logs, at first with a partner (who abscounded with all the money, leaving him several thousand dollars in debt), then alone, until the changes in business and his poor health compelled him to retire. He spends most of his time now on his farm. Res., Farmingdale, Me.

7377. i. ANGIE, b. May 16, 1858; m., Jan. 1, 1880, in Farmingdale, Eldon Richardson Campbell, b. June 10, 1858, in Augusta. He was a druggist and died in Lisbon Falls, Aug. 28, 1897. Ch.: 1. Edith Marion Campbell, b. April 16, 1884. 2. Eldon Richardson Campbell, b. May 23, 1896. Res., Lisbon Falls.

7378. ii. WALTER LORD, b. June 14, 1860; m. Myrtle Ida Dill and Mrs. Eliza (Newells) Boynton.

7379. iii. HATTIE M., b. Nov. 13, 1862; d. Feb. 18, 1864.

7380. iv. ARTHUR CLINTON, b. Dec. 3, 1864; d. Oct. 1, 1866.

7381. v. MABEL, b. Sept. 21, 1867; m., Oct. 27, 1898, in Farmingdale, Hernaldo T. Libby, son of Cyrus and Miranda (Harmon).

7382. vi. HARRY CLINTON, b. Oct. 6, 1873; d. March 2, 1874. In his young days he went to Virginia cutting ship timber, and to Wisconsin.

6849. MAJOR SAMUEL AUGUSTUS FOSTER (Nathan, David, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Winthrop, Me., Aug. 31, 1836; m. in St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 26, 1863, Laura Irene Eldridge Spriggs, b. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 9, 1845. He entered the Military Academy from the Third District of Maine as successor to O. O. Howard, a hard place to put a farmer boy who had had the advantage of only two winters in the high school, to keep up with the college man, but he graduated number eleven in a class of forty-two. This was at the time that Floyd and Davis were laying their plans for the seceding of the South, and while Secretaries of War changed the time of their classes from four to five years, and when too many northern cadets were there that could not be dismissed. They were turned back to keep them out of the way. All northern men were sent just as far away as possible, so that when the war came they were not at hand to fight for the North. In accordance with this he was sent to the Pacific coast soon after his graduation, and kept there as long as possible, as he was a thorough northerner. After the battles of Gaines' Mill and Malvern Hill he was carried off the field for dead, but had only fainted from exhaustion. When he came to himself, he was in Old Point Comfort Hospital, recovering from brain fever. He was sent to West Point as Instructor in French, but being very restless, as soon as he was able, he resigned and went to Missouri into the volunteer service, but soon returned to the regular army. He d. in San Francisco, Cal., while on his way to Arizona, of pneumonia; is buried in St. Louis in Belle Fountaine cemetery, the Russel lot.

We attach herewith a record of his military history from 1854 to 1867: Cadet at the United States Military Academy from July 1, 1854, to July 1, 1860, when he graduated, and promoted in the army to brevet second lieutenant of infantry July 1, 1860. Served in garrison at Fort Columbus, N. Y., 1860; (second lieutenant Sixth Infantry, Aug. 20, 1860,) and on frontier duty at New San Diego, Cal., 1860-61; Los Angeles, Cal., 1861, and Fort Yuma, Cal., 1861. Served (first lieutenant Sixth Infantry, May 14, 1861,) during the Rebellion of the seceding States, 1861-66; in the defenses of Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1861, to Feb. 28, 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular campaign (Army of the Potomac) as aide-de-camp and acting assistant adjutant-general to Brigadier-General Sykes, February 28th to Aug. 7, 1862, being engaged in the siege of Yorktown, April 5th to May 4, 1862; battle of Gaines' Mill, June 27, 1862, and battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862 (brevet captain, June 27, 1862, for gallant and meritorious services at the battle of Gaines' Mill, Va.); on sick leave of absence Aug. 13-29, 1862; at the Military Academy as principal assistant professor of French, Sept. 17th to Nov. 11, 1862 (colonel Fifth Missouri Volunteers, Oct. 23, 1862; mustered out of volunteer service, Nov. 22, 1862; colonel Thirty-fifth Missouri Volunteers, Dec. 3, 1862); in the defenses of Columbus, Ky., Dec. 22, 1862, to Jan. 7, 1863; on expedition to White river, Jan. 8-24, 1863; in command of regiment at Helena, Ark., and brigade of Thirteenth army corps, May 1st to June 10, 1863 (captain staff commissary of substance, Feb. 9, 1863); as inspect-

ing commissary of military division of West Mississippi, Aug. 17, 1863, to Aug. 3, 1865, being engaged on Red river expedition, April and May, 1864 (resigned volunteer commission Aug. 1, 1863), and inspecting posts along Platte and Arkansas rivers, Aug. 24 to Oct. 28, 1864; participating in a skirmish with Indians at Cottonwood Springs, Col., Sept. 12, 1864; as member of the board for the examination of officers of subsistance, at St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 26, 1864, to July 24, 1865 (brevet major, March 13, 1865, for faithful and meritorious services during the Rebellion); as post commissary at Clinton, Ill., Aug. 10, to Sept. 30, 1865; as chief of commissariat, Department of Florida, Nov. 5, 1865, to Feb. 28, 1866; of the Department of the Columbia, May 22, 1866, to March 31, 1867; of the Department of California, April 6, 1867. He d. Feb. 2, 1871. Res., St. Louis, Mo.

7383. i. NINA BAYARD, b. Nov. 18, 1863; d. July 18, 1865.
7384. ii. SAM SPRIGGS, b. April 27, 1869; d. May 1, 1875.

6856. CHARLES STEWART FOSTER (Wadsworth, Stewart, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Winthrop, Me., Dec. 30, 1819; m., Freeport, Ill., Dec. 19, 1849, Mary Catharine McCool, b. Jan. 14, 1831.

Charles Stewart Foster was born in Winthrop, Me., Dec. 30, 1819. His father being a member of the Society of Friends, he was baptized and reared in the Quaker faith. At the time of the dispute over the boundary line between Maine and Canada, and the breaking out of the Aroostook war, Charles, a lad of eighteen, enlisted as a soldier, and marched to the front to fight the British. But the trouble was settled without bloodshed, and the troops disbanded. During the winter of 1840 he taught school in Winthrop, and in the spring he traveled south to Cuba, then to Mobile, Ala., and so on to New Orleans, and up the Mississippi to Galena, Ill., where he spent some time before locating in Monroe, Wis. He became a permanent resident of Monroe in 1845, and was early identified with the business, educational and religious interests of the place. He was engaged in manufacturing and mercantile business, and often elected to fill some position of public trust, his name became familiar to all, and his good qualities as a citizen known and appreciated. In 1848, when Zachary Taylor was President, Mr. Foster was made postmaster. He was County commissioner, and member of the board of education for many years. Active and efficient as he was quiet and unassuming, he always did his part in the furtherance of all worthy public enterprises. His death occurred on the 22d of September, 1872, and a memorial sermon was preached the following Sunday in the Universalist church, of which he was a highly honored member. Res., Monroe, Wis.

7585. i. ELEANOR VIRGINIA, b. Nov. 10, 1850; d. Jan. 22, 1850.
7386. ii. ALBERT, b. July 25, 1852; d. Sept. 24, 1858.
7387. iii. EVELYN, b. Oct. 12, 1854; d. Oct. 7, 1858.
7388. iv. CHARLES ALBERT, b. Sept. 13, 1858; m. Florence Hathaway.
7389. v. FRANK HENRY, b. Feb. 20, 1861; m. Genevieve L. Dooley.
7390. vi. HERBERT, b. Nov. 11, 1864; d. Aug. 24, 1866.
7391. vii. MARY STUART, b. Nov. 30, 1871; unm. Res., 406 N. Pinckney St., Madison, Wis.

6868. CHARLES OLIVER FOSTER (Oliver, Stewart, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Winthrop, Me., Oct. 28, 1824; m., Sept. 20, 1848, Angela Parlin, dau. of Horace and Adeline. He was a farmer and carpenter by trade. He d. Jan. 12, 1879 Res., Winthrop, Me.

7392. i. ADELINE, b. Oct. 3, 1851; m., Sept. 22, 1874, to Edwin Converse Babbitt, b. Nov. 26, 1850. One ch., Ida Marion Babbitt, b. July 2, 1875, Fitchburg, Mass.
7393. ii. HORACE MILTON, b. July 28, 1858; d. Nov. 30, 1867.
7394. iii. HELEN ISADORE, b. April 5, 1861; d. Dec. 23, 1861.
7395. iv. SUSIE MARION, b. June 21, 1864; m., Nov. 20, 1883, to Sumner Ellsworth Packard, b. March 30, 1861, son of Henry and Betsey (Snell) (Howard) Packard. One child, Harvey Ellsworth Packard, b. Oct. 24, 1884.
7396. v. GEORGE MALCOLM, b. June 1, 1868; m., Dec. 23, 1893, Lillian Vose, b. Jan. 28, 1871, dau. of Wesley and Louise (Gordon) Vose. One child, Louise Marion, b. Sept. 25, 1895. Mr. Foster is a clerk in Winthrop.

6871. DEACON MARTIN ANDREWS FOSTER (Oliver, Stewart, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Winthrop, Me., March 9, 1834; m. H. Rosilla Marrow, b. Jan. 21, 1839. He is a farmer. Martin A. Foster was the youngest son of eight children of Oliver and Lydia (Perkins) Foster, grandson of Stewart, whose father, Timothy, came from Dedham, Mass., to what is now Winthrop, Me., in 1764, and was followed one year later by his family. Mr. Foster's early education was obtained in the schools of his native town when the few days of schooling counted for a great deal, as all were needed at home on the farm. These early advantages, or disadvantages, as the youth of to-day would term them, were supplemented by an early taste for good reading with the result of a broad, general information which is often lacking in the education of to-day. Mr. Foster is a farmer on the place where his maternal grandfather, Benjamin Perkins, settled when he came from Dedham in 1860. On the shores of the Cobbosseecontee Lake, this fertile farm has been the home of the subject of this sketch where by years of honest toil he has enjoyed the life of contentment and happiness. In politics he is a Republican; in religion, a Baptist and a deacon in the church. For many years he was chorister in the choir and has always been deeply interested in the work of the church, taking an active part in the Sunday school of which he was a number of years its honored superintendent. A man of integrity and moral worth, public spirited and helpful in all worthy enterprises he holds the esteem and respect of all who know him. Res. Winthrop, Me.

7397. i. HARRIET LOUISE, b. Oct. 27, 18xx; m., Oct. 27, 1887, Charles F. Kilbreth. Address, Hollowell, Me.

7398. ii. CORA MAY, b. May 1, 18xx; m., May 6, 1883, Edgar Parkman. Address, East Winthrop, Me.

7399. iii. JOHN ANDREW, b. Dec. 9, 1865; m., Nov. 25, 1891, Maggie Penniman. Address, Winthrop, Me.

7400. iv. LENA ELVIRA, b. Jan. 25, 186x; single. Address, Hollowell, Me.

7401. v. EDWIN MARTIN, b. Jan. 30, 1864; m., Jan. 30, 1888, Mary Maud Greeley, b. Nov. 25, 1866. Res., s. p., Oakland, Me. He was born in Winthrop, Me.; was educated in the schools of Winthrop and by private instructors; graduated from Dirgo Commercial school in 1883, and soon after entered the employ of Emerson & Stevens Manufacturing Company, of Oakland, Me., as bookkeeper and shipping clerk. Four years later he accepted the position of paymaster and accountant of Cascade Woolen Mills of same town; a position he still holds. In 1891 he was elected superintendent of schools and re-elected for the three following years; has been chairman or a member of the Republican town committee for six years, and held other offices in the gift of the town; always a Republican and interested in the success of the party.

6874. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FOSTER (Isaac N., Stewart, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Phillips, Me., June 29, 1827; m., in 1855, Adeline Hodgdon; m., 2d, Jan. 1, 1867, Emma J. Plumer. Mr. Foster has always lived in Winthrop with the exception of a few of his early years; is a farmer; is a Republican, and Methodist. Res., Winthrop, Me.

7402. i. ADELINE, b. Dec. 2, 1856; m., 1877, Henry F. Tuttle. Two ch.: 1. Nellie M. Tuttle, b. July 22, 1878. 2. Frank L. Tuttle, b. April 30, 1892, by second wife.

7403. ii. HERBERT EDWIN, b. Aug. 15, 1872; is a lawyer in Winthrop, Me.

6875. ELIPHALET HOYT FOSTER (Isaac N., Stewart, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Phillips, Me., May 15, 1829; m. Augusta Brown. He resides on a ranch just outside the city. Res., Helena, Mont.

7404. i. GEORGE, b. ——; d. ——.

7405. ii. EVERETT, b. ——; d.——. 7406. iii. FREDERICK.

6879. CHARLES PHILLIP FOSTER (Franklin, Stewart, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Winthrop, Me., July 2, 1845; m. in Augusta, Hannah Frances Marshall. He learned the druggist business in Gardiner; kept a drug store in Winthrop; went west hotel-keeping. Res., Portage, Wis.

6893. REV. WILLIAM H. FOSTER (Timothy, Stephen, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Leeds, Me., March 20, 1812; m., May 2, 1840, Harriet L. Curtis, dau. of William and Olive, b. March 18, 1818; d. March 1, 1882; m., 2d, Feb. 26, 1884, Mrs.

Ann Basford. Mr. Foster is a Methodist minister; has been superannuated for the last six or eight years; "was an itinerant preacher for forty-six years without a vacation;" has been presiding elder; "is leading a peaceful, happy life, waiting in confidence till my Father in heaven shalt call me home." Res., Livermore Falls, Me.

7407. i. ORCIE A., b. May 20, 1841; m., March, 1869, Alonzo Davis. Res., Leeds Center, Me.
7408. ii. TIMOTHY FLAVEY, b. June 16, 1844; b. Sept. 26, 1846.
7409. iii. CHARLES H., b. Oct. 4, 1845; unm. Res., L. C.; depotmaster.
7410. iv. HARRIET ANESLEY, b. July 11, 1847; m., Jan. 21, 1872, Lorenzo Leadbeater. Res., California.
7411. v. ALICE ISIDORA, b. March 8, 1856; m., Jan. 19, 1883, Lyman Kempton. Res., Rangeley Lake, Me.
7412. vi. NANCY EMMA, b. Feb. 3, 1858; m. Albert Simpson. Res., California.

6906. SAMUEL AKERMAN FOSTER (Francis A., Thomas, Thomas, Nathan, John, John), b. Boston, Mass., Jan., 5, 1847; m., Cambridge, July 3, 1873, Alice Gilbert, b. April 23, 1846. He is a ship broker. Res., Hyde Park, Mass.

7413. i. MARION LOUISA, b. Feb. 12, 1881.
7414. ii. ALICE WINIFRED, b. June 16, 1882.

6912⅓. BRADLEY WATERS FOSTER (Joseph, Joseph, Thomas, Nathan, John, John), b. Winslow, Me., Dec. 2, 1834; m., June 2, 1869, Mary Leonora Huntington, b. Aug. 7, 1841. He is one of the pioneer settlers of Huntington, W. Va. buying the first lot and erecting the first home and business house. Also one of its leading, most influential and highly respected citizens. He is engaged in the wholesale and retail hardware business, and manager of the Central Land company, of Huntington; director of the First National Bank, and bank examiner; president of National Building and Loan Association; director of the State Insane Asylum at Spencer, W. Va.; director of the Huntington Chamber of Commerce, besides being interested in all public enterprises connected with the city. Res., Huntington, W. Va.

6913. JOHN FOSTER (Ethan, John, Card, John, Joseph, John), b. Stonington, Conn., Sept. 24, 1802; m., Dec. 5, 1837, Paulina Kenyon, dau. of John and Ruth (Collins) Kenyon. John Foster d. Jan. 30, 1880, in Warwick, R. I. Paulina (Kenyon) Foster d. at same place, June 18, 1882.

7415. i. JOHN HOXSIE, b. in Hopkinton, R. I., June 5, 1839; m. Mary E. Sinkinson. No ch.
7416. ii. ELIZABETH, b. in Hopkinton, R. I., May 7, 1846; m., Jan. 5, 1876, Thomas Leigh. Elizabeth (Foster) Leigh d. Feb. 15, 1897, at Falsington, Pa. Their daughter—1. Paulina, b. May 5, 1881, in Falsington, Pa.
7417. iii. HORACE BRAGG, b. in Warwick, R. I., July 1, 1850; m., March 26, 1882, Mary Cope.
7418. iv. EDWARD HERBERT, b. in Warwick, R. I., Nov. 6, 1852; m. Emma Walmsley, Oct. 4, 1877.
Other children d. young.

6914. THOMAS FOSTER (Ethan, John, Card, John, Joseph, John), b. April 22, 1804; m., Nov. 15, 1827, Phebe Wilbur, dau. of John and Lydia (Collins) Wilbur, Thomas Foster d. in Hopkinton, R. I., May 24, 1856. Phebe (Wilbur) Foster d. in Westerly, R. I., Dec. 1, 1882.

7419. i. TEMPERANCE, b. March 9, 1829; m., Sept. 28, 1848, Charles Perry, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Foster) Perry, at Hopkinton, R. I. Temperance (Foster) Perry d. Nov. 27, 1861, in Westerly, R. I. Charles Perry d. May 29, 1890, in Westerly, R. I. Children all born in Westerly, R. I.: 1. Elizabeth Foster, b. Sept. 17, 1849; m., Sept. 16, 1868, John Barclay Foster. 2. Charles, b. March 3, 1851; m., Jan. 19, 1875, Clara V. Foster. 3. Thomas, b. April 24, 1852; d. Aug. 18, 1852. 4. Phebe Wilbur, b. Nov. 2, 1855; m., Nov. 26, 1881, Frederick C. Buffum. 5. Arthur, b. March 31, 1857; m., Jan. 19, 1882, Emma A. Foster.
7420. ii. JOHN WILBUR, b. April 1, 1830; m. Betsey M. Adams; m., 2d, Lydia Buffum, widow of Edward; m., 3d, Myra Wickersham. No descendants living.

7421. iii. ETHAN, b. Jan. 26, 1832; d. May 24, 1854.
7422. iv. THOMAS, b. April 20, 1834; d. Aug. 5, 1855.
7423. v. GEORGE CROSSFIELD, b. Sept. 20, 1835; m., Oct. 9, 1868, Louisa Simkin. No children.
7424. vi. LYDIA WILBUR, b. Oct. 20, 1837; d. Nov. 11, 1861; unm.
7425. vii. PHEBE HANNAH, b. June 7, 1840; d. Oct. 5, 1862; unm.
7426. viii. AMOS WILBUR, b. Feb. 14, 1842; m., Oct. 9, 1869, Maria Simkin. The first of these was born in Richmond, R. I., the second in Warwick, R. I., and all the others in Hopkinton, R. I.

6916. ETHAN FOSTER (Ethan, John, Card, John, Joseph, John), b. June 5, 1808; m., Oct. 24, 1837, in Hopkinton, R. I., Anna Almy Wilbur, dau. of John and Lydia (Collins) Wilbur. Ethan Foster was cashier of the Phenix Bank of Westerly, R. I., from 1837 to 1865, when he resigned and was succeeded by his son, John Barclay. He was afterward elected president of the Mechanics Savings Bank, which position he held until his death. Ethan Foster d. April 9, 1885, in Westerly, R. I. Anna (Wilbur) Foster d. Oct. 29, 1896, in Westerly, R. I. Children all b. in Westerly, R. I.

7427. i. ETHAN, b. Aug. 5, 1838; d. July 23, 1874; unm.
7428. ii. JOHN BARCLAY, b. Sept. 27, 1841; m., Sept. 16, 1868, Elizabeth Foster Perry.
7429. iii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 20, 1844; d. April 2, 1855.
7430. iv. HENRY, b. April 12, 1848; m., May 10, 1871, Gertrude E. Daniels.
7431. v. EDWIN BRAGG, b. May 25, 1854; m., Feb. 24, 1886, Lucy M. Wilbur.
7432. vi. ANNIE GERTRUDE, b. May 6, 1858; d. Sept. 4, 1861.
7433. vii. GERTRUDE ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 3, 1863.
7434. viii. JAMES, b. July 16, 1857; d. July 27, 1857.
7435. ix. SUSAN, b. Dec. 28, 1856; d. same day.
7435½. x. ROBERT, b. Aug. 8, 1860; d. Aug. 29, 1860.

6919. WILLIAM FOSTER (Ethan, John, Card, John, Joseph, John), b. March 14, 1825; m., June 8, 1846, Celia C. Burdick, dau. of Reuben and —— Burdick, of Charlestown, R. I. William Foster d. Sept. 13, 1893, in Ocala, Fla. Celia (Burdick) Foster d. 1884, at South Lake Weir, Fla. Children all born in Charlestown, R. I.

7436. i. MARY WILBUR, b. Aug. 13, 1848; d. Sept. 26, 1848.
7437. ii. WILLIAM PENN, b. Aug. 28, 1849.
7438. iii. ELLA, b. Feb. 12, 1851; m., Jan. 7, 1872, Alexander H. Harris. Ch.: 1. Percy Foster, b. Feb. 6, 1874. 2. Raymond Ames, b. March 8, 1879.
7439. iv. REUBEN BURDICK, b. Feb. 12, 1853; d. 1895; unm.
7440. v. THOMAS, b. Aug. 30, 1857; m., July 10, 1890, Alma Jenkins.
7441. vi. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 24, 1859; d. July 30, 1885; unm.

6923. JEREMIAH FOSTER (Othniel, John, Card, John, Joseph, John), b. July 8, 1811; m., Oct. 1, 1844, in Hopkinton, Mialma R. Kenyon, dau. of John H. and Ruth (Collins) Kenyon. Jeremiah Foster d. Oct. 24, 1885, in Warwick, R. I. Mialma (Kenyon) Foster d. July 19, 1881, in same place.

7442. i. GEORGE JEREMIAH, b. Jan. 2, 1846; m., June 16, 1870, Lydia B. Browning.
7443. ii. AMOS OTHNIEL, b. June 22, 1848; unm.
7444. iii. MARY JANE, b. March 24, 1851; unm.
7445. iv. LYDIA MARIA, b. Nov. 10, 1852; d. Aug. 10, 1866.
7446. v. JOHN, b. Oct. 8, 1854; unm.
7447. vi. CHARLES KENYON, b. Oct. 19, 1856; d. Aug. 11, 1866.
7448. vii. ANNIE RUTH, b. April 3, 1861; d. Aug. 12, 1866.

6924. JOHN BROWNING FOSTER (Othniel, John, Card, John, Joseph, John), b. March 30, 1813; m., Dec. 8, 1842, Maria E. Hammond. John Browning Foster d. Nov. 6, 1892, near Pleasantville, N. Y. Maria (Hammond) Foster d. April 4, 1893, at same place. Children all born in Flushing, N. Y.

7449. i. MARY, b. June 16, 1844; m., Aug. 10, 1865, Oscar Browning, son of Perry M. and Julia (Brown) Browning. Oscar Browning d. at Chatham, N. Y., May 4, 1878. Ch.: 1. Clarence Perry, b. in Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1867; m., Oct. 7, 1891, Eva Babcock.

2. Martha Foster, b. in Ghent, N. Y., May 2, 1870; m., April 30, 1895, Henry L. Hunter. 3. Marion Elizabeth, b. in Pleasantville, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1875.

7450. ii. WILLIAM HAMMOND, b. Oct. 15, 1854; m., June 14, 1880, Caroline Hobby.

7451. iii. MARTHA, b. April 15, 1857; d. Feb. 23, 1864.

7452. iv. OTHNIEL, b. Sept. 12, 1860; m., Aug. 9, 1891, Esther M. E. Conklin.

7453. v. JOHN BROWNING, b. Jan. 30, 1853; d. Aug. 5, 1860.

6926. GEORGE FOSTER (Othniel, John, Card, John, Joseph, John), b. Aug. 30, 1816; m., March 14, 1843, in Michigan, Clara Vickery. Clara (Vickery) Foster d. April 20, 1896, in Westerly, R. I.

7454. i. ANNIE McINTOSH, b. Oct. 13, 1844; m., March 14, 1867, Napoleon Browning, son of Robert and Clarissa (Dewey) Browning, at Glen Cove, N. Y. Annie (Foster) Browning d. in North Stonington, Conn., Jan. 11, 1883. Napoleon Browning d. at Kinderhook, N. Y., March 1, 1894. Ch.: 1. Clara, b. Feb. 10, 1868, at Glen Cove, N. Y. 2. Annie, b. Nov. 18, 1871, at Chatham, N. Y. 3. George, b. June 7, 1873, at Chatham, N. Y. 4. Louis, b. May 2, 1876, at Chatham, N. Y.

7455. ii. FREDERICK VICKERY, b. June 5, 1849; d. May 31, 1850.

7456. iii. SUSAN PAIN, b. April 25, 1851; d. July 30, 1851.

7457. iv. CLARA VICKERY, b. Oct. 10, 1853; m., Jan. 19, 1875, Charles Perry, Jr., son of Charles and Temperance (Foster) Perry, at Westerly, R. I. Charles Perry is cashier of the Washington National Bank of Westerly, R. I. Ch., all b. in Westerly, R. I.: 1. Arthur Llewellyn, b. Feb. 10, 1877. 2. Charles Harold (twin), b. Oct. 9, 1878; d. July 26, 1879. 3. George Howard (twin), b. Oct. 9, 1878; d. July 27, 1879. 4. Thomas, b. Feb. 1, 1880. 5. Harvey Chase, b. April 9, 1881. 6. Clara Elizabeth, b. Jan. 19, 1886. 7. Phebe Fredrica, b. Nov. 22, 1888.

7458. v. GEORGE VICKERY, b. Feb. 28, 1855; m., Sept. 2, 1880, Annie C. Browning. No ch.

7459. vi. EMMA AMELIA, b. June 9, 1859; m., Jan. 19, 1882, Arthur Perry, son of Charles and Temperance (Foster) Perry, at Westerly, R. I. Arthur Perry is of the banking firm of Perry, Coffin & Burr, of Boston. Ch.: 1. Arthur, b. Nov. 13, 1882, at Westerly, R. I. 2. Henry Haines, b. Feb. 1, 1884, at Westerly, R. I. 3. Priscilla Foster, b. May 4, 1895, at Brookline, Mass.

6928. STEPHEN HOXSIE FOSTER (Othniel, John, Card, John, Joseph, John), b. in South Kingston, R. I., Feb. 1, 1820; m., Oct. 1, 1846, in South Kingston, Sarah S. Browning, dau. of Abial and Hannah (——) Browning. Sarah (Browning) Foster, b. Aug. 5, 1827; d. at Buda, Ill., March 11, 1893. Stephen Hoxsie Foster was for many years a farmer near Buda, and later, in company with his son, George S. Foster, was, and is still, in the banking business in Buda.

7460. i. CHARLES, b. Jan. 6, 1848; m., Jan. 1, 1874, Josephine N. Chase.

7461. ii. EUNICE B., b. Nov. 24, 1849; m., Oct. 16, 1873, Nehemiah J. Knipple. Eunice Browning Foster, b. at Perryville, Washington County, R. I.; m. at Macon, Bureau County, Ill. Nehemiah J. Knipple who is the postmaster at Buda. Their daughter, Maud F., was b. May 23, 1875, in Buda, Ill.

7462. iii. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 3, 1851; m., March 10, 1878, Martha J. Hartley.

7463. iv. GEORGE S., b. Jan. 27, 1857; m., Oct. 7, 1884, Harriet B. Andrews.

7464. v. STEPHEN H., b. Sept. 8, 1864; m., Feb. 27, 1890, Fanny Krimmel.

6954. ALVAN CARPENTER FOSTER (Jeremiah, Enoch, Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. Nov. 2, 1832, Lancaster, Mass.; m., Sept. 26, 1855, Arvilla Louisa Day, b. June 5, 1833; was a carpenter. He d.; was murdered May 23, 1876. Res., Keene, N. H.

7465. i. FRED CARPENTER, b. Aug. 9, 1857; m. Aug. 17, 1880. Res., 44 Cottage street, Cambridgeport, Mass.

7466. ii. HELEN LOUISA, b. Nov. 22, 1859; m., Sept. 25, 1877, Charles C. Stearns. He was b. March 4, 1855; is a traveling salesman.

Res., 914 North Forty-second street, Omaha, Neb. Ch.: 1. Alvan Foster Stearns, b. Oct. 18, 1879; living 914 North Forty-second street, Omaha, Neb. 2. Mary Louise Stearns, b. May 9, 1883; living 914 North Forty-second street, Omaha, Neb.

6467. iii. CARRIE MABELLE, b. July 17, 1864; unm. Res., 914 North Forty-second street, Omaha, Neb.

6955. ENOCH WALLACE FOSTER (Jeremiah, Enoch, Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. March 11, 1835, Lancaster, Mass.; m., March, 1861, Sarah E. Sutton. She resides Kewanee, Ill. He d. May 22, 1889. Res., Kewanee, Ill.

7468. i. CLEMENTINE E., b. Feb. 16, 1862.
7469. ii. LEWIS ALVAN, b. Feb. 7, 1867.

6958. JEREMIAH FRANKLIN FOSTER (Jeremiah, Enoch, Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. May 25, 1843, Nelson, N. H.; m., Feb. 2, 1867, Sarah Angeline Day. He d. March 8, 1897. Res., 709 Broadway, South Boston, Mass.

7470. i. ALTON DAGGETT, b. Aug. 2, 1870; d. March 7, 1871.
7471. ii. GRACE LOUISE, b. May 28, 1872.
7472. iii. SADIE ELLA, b. Jan. 28, 1876.
7473. iv. GEORGE SCOTT, b. Aug. 30, 1880.

6965. DAN PACKARD FOSTER (Job, James, Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. Winchester, N. H., Nov. 11, 1815; m., May 10, 1837, Brattleboro, Vt., Louisa Maria Doty, of Bernardstown, Mass., dau. of James, who was seventh in descent from Edmund of the "Mayflower," 1620, b. May 11, 1819. He died, while on a visit to his daughter, at Holyoke, Mass., and was buried at his home, in Waltham, Mass. He was named for his uncle, Dan Packard, of Bridgewater, Mass., the brother of his mother, Hannah Packard (Foster). His regular business for many years, after his term of apprenticeship to Mr. Richard Field, of Greenfield, was carriage and coach building. In the last years of his life he was an extensive inventor and manufacturer of patented articles of various descriptions. In 1865 he removed with his family to Waltham, from Shelburne Falls, where he had been one of the best known citizens for nearly thirty years. He was a liberal-minded man, genial and generous with his help, on all occasions, as his neighbors fully testify. At his death, his fellow-townsmen paid many tributes of respect to his memory, enriched as it was by a long life, honest labor and fair dealing among men. He d. Aug. 16, 1893. Res., Shelburne Falls, Mass.

7474. i. EDWY WELLS FOSTER, b. Aug. 6, 1838; unm. Edwy Wells Foster, son of Dan Packard Foster and Louisa Mary (Doty) Foster was born in Shelburne Falls, Franklin County, Mass., Aug. 6, 1838. After attending the public schools, and the well-known Shelburne Falls Academy, in his native town, he attended Norwich Military University, Norwich, Vt. Leaving there in 1855, he went to the Classical Institute, at Fort Edward, N. Y., where he graduated in the fall of 1857 with highest honors. Just before the civil war, he entered the dental office of Dr. Thomas W. Meekins, of Northampton, Mass. On President Lincoln's call for seventy-five thousand men, he enlisted at once in the Northampton quota, which became part of the Twenty-seventh Massachusetts Regiment, assigned in the fall of 1861 to Burnside's expedition. After the war he removed, in October, 1865, to Milwaukee, and established himself in dentistry there as the successor of Dr. George Bowman, who went to St. Louis. Ranking high as a flute soloist in the musical concerts of the city, he was twice called to Boston to assist in the Grand Orchestras of the Peace Jubilees of 1869 and 1872, under the management of the late famous musician and director, Mr. P. S. Gilmore. In 1873, leaving reluctantly the largest and more lucrative practice of his profession in Milwaukee, after eight years' residence, he removed to Boston, and entered the Boston University School of Medicine (Homeopathic), and in 1875 graduated with all the honors of his class. Refusing after this many urgent opportunities to pursue the practice of medicine, he still continued, as in Milwaukee, the practice of dentistry, in which profession, during the twenty-five years of his residence in Boston (to the present year of 1898) he has maintained one of the highest positions in the city, both in the literary as well as

professional field of dentistry. He has also written and published many pieces of songs, duets, quartets and choruses, both sentimental and patriotic; of which latter, his "Hymn to the Flag," a choral accepted by the World's Fair Musical Committee, is a fair sample. The Oliver Ditson Company, of Boston, have several of his most popular copyrights. His home is at Waltham. Ad., 214 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

7475. ii. LOUISA SOPHRONE, b. Nov. 9, 1840; m., Nov. 6, 1862, Joseph Hoskin. Louisa Sophrone, born Shelburne Falls, Mass. One child: Edmund Foster, b. Aug. 8, 1863; in business in Chicago, Ill. Mrs. H. is a fine amateur artist in oils and crayons. Mr. Hoskin is a well-known mathematical instrument and fine tool maker. He is employed by the American Watch Company, at Waltham, on fine die work. Has for several years past made the fine balances for the famous Howard Watch Company. He made the mountings for the telescope in the observatory at Washington, D. C., and other fine parts for its delicate machinery. He served his apprenticeship in London, England, with one of the best known masters of his craft.

7476. iii. CLARENCE FRANKLIN, b. Dec. 25, 1842; m. Emma L. Foster.

7477. iv. PERCY RINGGOLD, b. July 25, 1846; m. Elizabeth L. McDonald.

7478. v. JOSEPHINE FLORENCE, b. March 18, 1850; m., June 3, 1884, Richard Kilduff. Josephine Florence was born in Shelburne Falls, Mass. They resided, first, in Holyoke, Mass.; second, in Chicago, and third (at present, 1898), in Waltham. He is an attorney-at-law; was member of the State legislature, in the governorship of Governor Grenhalge. He was elected to the House from Holyoke. He has held many offices of trust, and is esteemed as an energetic and brilliant member of the younger race of lawyers, of which number Massachusetts is so notably well provided. He is also the president of several companies and organizations in different parts of the State.

7479. vi. WENDELL FREMONT, b. Sept. 23, 1854; m. Ellen Lydia Wellington.

7480. vii. LOUIS VIVIAN, b. Aug. 11, 1857; m. Elizabeth Davis and Harriet Ann Lee.

6967. SAMUEL WEST FOSTER (Job, James, Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. Winchester, N. H., Jan. 30, 1820; m., in Feb. 28, 1843, Wendell, Mass., Parney Susanna Clark, b. Aug. 4, 1823. He was a millwright. He d. May 7, 1881. Res., 61 Orange St., Athol, Mass.

7481. i. JAMES LAROY, b. Oct. 11, 1844; killed at Port Hudson, June 16, 1863.

7482. ii. HERBERT MADISON, b. Sept. 6, 1846. Res., Athol.

7483. iii. ADELAIDE PARNEY, b. June 24, 1848; m., Aug. 18, 1867, Daniel W. Whittemore.

7484. iv. DELIA ANN, b. Sept. 15, 1850; d. March 26, 1869.

7485. v. ELLEN IRENE, b. Nov. 1, 1852; m., Feb. 19, 1872, G. Warren Fuller.

7486. vi. ROSINA ANGELINE, b. April 10, 1854; m., June 30, 1870, William H. Allen.

7487. vii. CLARA LUELLA, b. Sept. 20, 1856; m., Aug. 14, 1875, Alwin H. Drury.

7488. viii. JULIA SOPHIA, b. Oct. 9, 1858; m., July 17, 1875, Emmet L. Worrick.

7489. ix. LEROY LINCOLN, b. May 28, 1865; m., Aug. 21, 1886, Irie Lillian Farnhum. P. O., 87 Orange St., Athol, Mass.

6973. JOSEPH ANSIL FOSTER (Job, James, Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. Winchester, N. H., July 23, 1834; m., Cambridgeport, Mass., Nov. 17, 1869, Angelia Bathsheba Hatch, b. March 3, 1843. He was a cabinet maker and farmer. He d. Feb. 18, 1878. Res., Harvard, Mass.

7490. i. CAROLYN DEAN, b. Sept. 29, 1872. P. O., 9 William St., Rochester, N. Y.

7491. ii. ANTOINETTE JOSEPHINE, b. Jan. 15, 1875. Res., 9 William St., Rochester, N. Y.

7492. iii. WALTER EVERETT, b. Jan. 29, 1877. P. O., 9 William St., Rochester, N. Y.

6976. REUBEN BINGHAM FOSTER (Reuben, Benjamin, Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. Westford, Mass., Oct 17, 1832; m., May 21, 1857, Dover, Ill., Sarah G. Zearing, b. March 12, 1831. She resides Twenty-ninth Place, Chicago, Ill. He was a merchant. He d. July 7, 1879, in Worcester, Mass. Res., Princeton, Ill.

7493. i. REUBEN BEECHER, b. Feb. 16, 1858; m. Sept. 30, 1885. Res., Manatee, Florida.

7494. ii. D. JACK, b. Nov. 2, 1859. He was born in Princeton., Ill.; was educated at the public schools and at an early age became interested in the State militia. He has passed through all the various grades from private to colonel and is now and has been for some years the commanding officer of the Sixth Illinois Regiment of the State militia, which at the time of the Spanish war was mustered into the United States service. The regiment was assembled at Springfield and in due course of time was sent to Camp Alger, in May, 1898. "When Maj.-Gen. William M. Graham took command of the Grand Army corps at Camp Alger, his first general order assigned Colonel Foster to the important duty

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of commanding the Second brigade, composed of the Sixth Illinois, Sixth Massachusetts, and Eighth Ohio regiments. Colonel Foster was surprised at the honor, and bore himself modestly when the boys began to call him general. He commanded a brigade made up of crack regiments, which are the most famous in the camp. "This honor conferred upon the colonel of the Sixth Illinois brightened that part of the camp, and the boys from Illinois were feeling better than they have since their arrival. The bright, warm sunshine made camp life more endurable than it has been since their arrival, their colds were better, and there was nothing more serious than homesickness apparent in the camp. Many of the boys of the Sixth are from the country and smaller towns of northwestern Illinois, and they feel their first camp life away from home. In fact, the Illinois regiment, taking its place at the head of the Second brigade of the Second army corps, with their colonel in command of the brigade, felt that they were appreciated as good soldiers, and many of the boys as well as the officers expressed the hope that the Illinois people would not take seriously the effort that has been made to represent them." Colonel Foster led the Sixth from Camp Alger to Charleston, thence to Santiago, where he reported to General Miles. From there the regiment went to Guanica. While there were hardships to undergo, he declares there was no word of complaint, for the men and officers alike had volunteered for war and not for a holiday lark, and were ready to encounter what hardships came their way. 'We were five weeks on outpost duty,' said Colonel Foster, 'up in the mountains marching toward San Juan. Had not the news of the signing of the protocol reached us when it did we would have attacked Lares within twenty-four hours, and probably returned with less men than we have now. The city was strongly fortified. I consider the Sixth regiment has returned home in as good condition physically as any other regiment which went from Illinois, and this is saying a good deal when our part in the campaign is considered. The men are now on sixty-day furloughs and will be mustered out soon after the end of that time. There has been no kicking on our part at any time. We are satisfied.' Colonel Foster has been in the Illinois National Guard for twenty-two years. Twice since he moved to Chicago he has been unanimously elected colonel of his regiment, though the nearest company is one hundred miles away." He is general agent for a Masonic insurance company, with offices at 134 Monroe St., Chicago, and resides at Twenty-ninth Place; is unmarried. He is quite prominently connected with the Knights of Pythias.

7495. iii. SUE, b. June 3, 1866; m., April 24, 1895, Charles H. Philip. Res., Twenty-ninth Place, Chicago. He was b. Plymouth, England, Aug. 12, 1862. Ch.: 1. Doris, b. March 15, 1898. Is with Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., retail.

6977. HON. CHARLES H. FOSTER (Reuben, Benjamin, Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. Westford, Mass., Sept. 3, 1835; m., Allston, Mass., Nov. 28, 1865. Abigail F. Wethern, b. Oct. 26, 1838.

Charles H. Foster, son of Capt. Reuben Foster, was born at Westford, Mass., Sept. 3, 1835. He was four years of age when his father died; was a student at Westford Academy, at Fitchburg, Mass., high school, and after a three years' preparatory course at Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H., where he stood at the head of his class in Latin and Greek, entered Yale College, class of 1859. He was prevented from graduating by ill-health resulting from scarlet fever while a student at Yale; was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity Beta Chapter Yale. From 1862 to 1865 (three years) he served with the Union army in a civil capacity, as clerk in the susistence department, at the depots of supply in the field, with the Army of the Potomac, in Virginia—not being up to the physical standard required to carry either sword or gun; was married to Miss Abigail Feraline Wethern, of Boston, Mass.; was in the service of the United States government as clerk, superintendent of education, and disbursing officer of the Freedman Bureau, for the State of Florida,

for nearly three years, ending in 1868; was appointed clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida in 1868, which office he held up to January, 1873; was State treasurer of Florida under Republican administration four years, from 1873 to 1877. His bond, in the sum of $50,000, as State treasurer, was made up without his personal solicitations in two hours' time by friends, both Democratic and Republican, who voluntarily offered their names as bondsmen; re-appointed clerk supreme court for the State of Florida for the years 1877 to 1884; engaged in orange culture at Manatee, Florida, since 1871. In 1872 he was commissioned by the State of Florida a full colonel and chief commissary of subsistence for the Florida State militia. His home and residence, since 1882, has been among his orange groves, at Manatee, Florida, and is delightfully situated. Colonel Foster was elected president of the Florida, Peninsular & Gulf Railroad Company, in June, 1896. On July 28, 1898, as president of said Florida, Peninsular & Gulf Railroad Company, he signed a contract with the Southern Construction Company (organized in Boston, Mass.), by which they have agreed to build three hundred and fifty miles of railroad in Florida. This railroad will have its terminus on the Gulf of Mexico, at Gasparilla Island, in Charlotte Harbor, and will be one hundred miles nearer to Havana, Cuba, than any other railroad now running to the waters of the Gulf.

The Florida Echoes, published at Jacksonville, Florida, in its issue of March 27, 1897, has this: "If there is one spot in the State of Florida, with all its natural enchantments and beautiful varied scenery, that commends itself to the lover of nature, it is Fair Oaks, the estate of Col. Charles H. Foster, situated one and a half miles from Manatee. The drive to Fair Oaks is delightful. On entering this natural scene of beauty, one is struck with the fact that some true lover of nature had spared the woodman's axe, and passing along the numerous drives through the natural parks and orange groves to the handsome residence of Colonel Foster, the scene grows more romantic and enchanting. The tall, magnificent palms bend to the wind and glisten in the sunlight; the stately oaks tower in majestic silence and spread their broad branches, casting an inviting shadow on the ground below, affording a cool retreat on a summer day. The Spanish moss hangs with a tenacious grip and swings gracefully in the breeze. Beautiful cedar trees, with their ever-green foliage, are here in abundance. These various trees are the home of the mocking-bird, with is wonderful and ever-changing notes, and the cardinal bird, with its radiant plumage, besides a host of other birds. Peace, quietude and harmony pervade the air and steal through the heart and mind as one stands in the presence of the grand and glorious work of a Higher Hand. On visiting this very-changing scene of beauty one passes cascade and stream, and romantic glen. There is no more poetic spot in Florida than Fair Oaks, since here both magnificent palms and stately oaks, with the rippling stream, are wedded to an eternal spring-time, clothing the ground with a mantle of ever-green verdure and fringing the banks of the streams with numerous flowers and plants of a tropical growth. Here and there, through this large tract of land, one sees the different orange groves intermingled with the natural hammock growth, and breathes the sweet air that comes from the fragrant orange blooms. The whole aspect is delightful and attractive in the extreme, the predominating features of the landscape being the picturesqueness and beauty of its forest trees, which are draped with vines in a manner which can only be done by nature itself.

"Fair Oaks comprises five hundred and fifty acres of land, four hundred of which are high, rolling hammock, and as fine land as can be found anywhere. It contains at the present time the largest acreage of bearing orange trees in Florida, there being fourteen groves in all, which were laid out with a view to the picturesque as well as to advantage of location. Each grove has a name of its own, to-wit: 'Excelsior,' 'Glen,' situated near the glen; 'Main Grove,' 'Sugar House,' 'Lone Palm,' 'West End,' 'South,' 'Confluence,' 'Garden,' 'Crescent,' 'New South,' 'Cabin,' 'Old North,' and 'Annex' grove—in all, a total of fifty acres, and having 2,500 full-bearing trees, besides three or four hundred budded trees. The products of Fair Oaks are shipped from a landing on Sugar Creek, near the packing-house, to Manatee river and thence to Tampa. There is no telling how many thousand boxes of oranges will be shipped this year from these groves, as they are blooming freely.

"Colonel Foster has a very handsome residence, with the orange groves and natural scenery all around, making a beautiful location. The ruins of an old sugar-mill, which was built about 1842, and the old building constructed of stone quarried on the place (now used as a packing-house), stand as relics of the past, when the Seminole Indians made their raids into this section at the time of the Indian war

and the days when extensive sugar planting and raising was done on this plantation. Several creeks run through the estate, which lend variety to the scene. On Rocky creek there is a pretty cascade, and on Wildcat creek were the quarters of the negro slaves that worked on the plantation.

"Colonel Foster is a devoted lover of natural scenery, and though interested in the property since 1871, finds new and fresh scenes of interest continually. He commenced planting trees in the year 1871 and built his residence in 1881. Colonel Foster is an energetic, broad-minded, progressive business man, and has spent time and money in the development of his property and the advancement of Manatee and this section. It would be impossible to describe the many charming vistas of this place—the fascinating water glimpses, the trailing vines, the boat-ride on Rocky creek. Nothing but a trip to Fair Oaks can convey an adequate idea of these scenes, and certainly it is one of the most delightful and enjoyable excursions that any one can take." Res., s. p., Manatee, Florida.

6990. JOSEPH HERVEY FOSTER (Joseph, Stephen, Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. Keene, N. H., Nov. 25, 1839; m., ——, Mary Crane, dau. of Rev. Mr. Crane, of Middletown, N. Y. He d. in Florida in 1884. Res. ——.

7495½. i. HERVEY CRANE, b. ——; m. Allie Cook. Res., 1504 Nineteenth St., Chicago, Ill.

7000. ALBERT JEFFERSON FOSTER (Aden, Alpheus, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Barre, N. Y., July 26, 1827; m., May 8, 1849, Elizabeth Lord, of Barre, N. Y., who d. May 16, 1855; m., 2d, Nov. 22, 1855, Jane Hebbard, of Barre, N Y., who d. Jan. 16, 1880; m., 3d, March 29, 1881, Mrs. Anna Gere, of Syracuse, N. Y., who d. Sept. 15, 1883; m., 4th, June 24, 1884, Mrs. Frances Witter, of Norwich, Conn. Res., Barre, N. Y.

7004. FRANKLIN EVERMONT FOSTER (Hull, Zadoe, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Athens, O., April 4, 1823; m. there, 1850, Elizabeth Davis, b. 1828; d. 1855; m., 2d, at Chester, O., Sept. 18, 1856, Mary Rice, b. March 12, 1834. He d. Oct. 14, 1894. Res., Athens, O.

7496. i. HULL, b. 1852; m. 1878. Res., Athens, Ohio.
7497. ii. SOPHRONIA R., b. 1858; d. unm., December, 1894.
7498. iii. AMY W., b. January, 1861; d. unm., December, 1876.
7499. iv. CHARLES R., b. November, 1862; unm.
7500. v. SARAH P., b. April, 1864; unm.
7501. vi. ELI C., b. October, 1867; unm.
7502. vii. ORINDA C., b. September, 1869; unm.
7503. viii. ISRAEL M., b. January, 1873; unm. Res., Athens and 1368 North High St., Columbus, O.

7008. JOHN CULVER FOSTER (Ebenezer, Zadock, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Athens, Ohio, Nov. 9, 1822; m., Hibardsville, Ohio, Oct. 2, 1846, Elizabeth D. Van Vorhes, b. May 19, 1827. He is a saddle and harness maker. Res., Stillwater, Minn.

7504. i. JANE C., b. June 27, 1847.
7505. ii. EBEN. b. June 14, 1849; m., Sept. 5, 1888, Esther Greer.
7506. iii. NELSON V., b. Nov. 27, 1852; m.
7507. iv. CHARLES W., b. May 28, 1856; m. Kittie Broussous.
7508. v. JOHN G., b. Nov. 16, 1858.
7509. vi. MARY L., b. June 15, 1864.
7510. vii. WILLIAM H., b. June 19, 1870.

7016. FRANCIS ALBERT FOSTER (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Barre, Mass., April 12, 1846; m., July 18, 1872, Mary Maria Lowell, dau. of Levi B., of West Boylston, Mass. He is a master mason. He left home (Barre) at the age of twenty years, going to Worcester and learning his trade as mason, of which trade he is a master in all its branches. He was for a number of years foreman for Norcross Bros., their business calling him all over the New England and the middle States. At one time he was in partnership with a man in Leominster, Mass., and doing well when, after a large contract, the partner left with valuables, leaving him the outstanding bills to pay; has never been located permanently in any one place for a great length of time. He is at present living in the old homestead at Barre Plains, which place is conducted by his brother, Dwight, while he is away most of the time. Res., Barre Plains, Mass.

7511. i. HARRY ALBERT, b. Feb. 1, 1876; unm. He is a clerk in the Hotel Van Nuys in Los Angeles, Cal.; was born at Boston. When he first remembered, his folks resided at Maynard, Mass., where his father's business called him. In 1883 they moved to Worcester, Mass. He attended school in that city, going through the grammar school; one and a half years at English High which he left for a course at a business college. In June, 1892, upon the death of his grandfather, he moved with his parents to the old homestead at Barre Plains. Always having a desire for variety and change, he has been changing from place to place, from Maine to Florida and west to the coast since November, 1893, returning home for a few weeks about once a year. He has no regular business, but follows clerking or office work. Was employed at the Hallenbeck House in Los Angeles, Cal. He is now employed at the Grand Pacific Hotel in Chicago, Ill.

7017. HON. CHARLES FOSTER (Charles W., William, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. April 12, 1828, near Tiffin, Ohio; m., Freemont, Nov. 5, 1853, Ann M. Olmstead, b. Aug. 12, 1828. Charles Foster, secretary of the treasury, 1891 to 1893, was born near Tiffin, Ohio, April 12, 1828. His paternal ancestors were early New England residents of Scotch-Irish origin. His mother's family, the Crockers, of English ancestry, were also early settlers of New England. The family went to northwestern Ohio in 1832 to what was then known as the "Black Swamp," and located at Rome, now the city of Fostoria, occupying a double log cabin. In one end of it they lived, in the other the father kept a general store. The latter also engaged in the purchase and sale of real estate, and was a man of much more than average intelligence and ability to acquire property. His son, Charles, may be said to have grown up in a country store. He began to attend the public schools at the age of four years. At twelve, he entered the academy at Norfolk, Ohio, where he remained two years, when, owing to sickness in his father's family, he became actively engaged in the management of the store, and never returned to the academy or attended any other institution of learning, though he received private instruction until he became very well informed in the English branches. At the age of eighteen his father constituted him a partner, and at nineteen he took entire charge of the store; he made regular trips to New York to purchase goods, and soon transacted the largest country business in the State of Ohio. During the civil war he was active in encouraging enlistments, and supported all measures tending to sustain the country. He consented to accept the colonelcy of the One Hundred and First Ohio regiment, but his father and mother, who had no other surviving children, prevailed upon him to forego his inclination. He gave credit to the family of every Federal soldier in his neighborhood, extending these credits over the entire period of the war. In 1867 the large business which he controlled was changed from the country store system to more modern methods. Out of it grew a bank, of which he has been the manager from the start; grain and produce business, and a hardware store. The old establishment also continued to carry on trade in which he retained more than a majority interest till 1888, a period of fifty-six years. Mr. Foster has been an ardent Republican; he has always attended the conventions of his party and has contributed liberally to its success. His generosity toward all charitable institutions and humanitarian calls, coupled with a willingness to assist deserving people and worthy objects, have gained for him a marked popularity. In 1870 the Republicans of the Democratic district in which he lived, nominated him by acclamation for Congress. In the management of this, his first campaign for his first office, he demonstrated his power of organization and keen political sagacity. He carried the district by a majority of seven hundred and twenty-six, overcoming a Democratic majority of eighteen hundred, the district at the same time giving a majority for the Democratic State ticket. He took his seat March 4, 1871, and was assigned by Speaker Blaine to a place on the Committee on Claims. He displayed great industry in the discharge of his duties on this committee, and gained for himself the confidence of the House. Some years after Mr. Blaine sent him a letter which he had received from Horace Greeley, who had never seen Mr. Foster, suggesting that a gentleman who could carry a Democratic district as Mr. Foster had carried his, must naturally possess elements that justified his being given a higher place on committees than is usually granted to new members. In 1872 he was re-nominated for Congress by acclamation. He was opposed by Rush R. Sloane, of Sandusky, who up to the nomination of Mr. Foster had been a Republican. Mr.

Sloane was president of a railroad which ran through the district. After an intensely interesting campaign, Mr. Foster triumphed by a majority of seven hundred and seventy-six. Mr. Blaine, as speaker, assigned him to the Ways and Means Committee of the Forty-second Congress, and he was also appointed on a sub-committee on internal revenue matters. While engaged in the discharge of the latter duty, he discovered the ramification of what was then known as the "Sanborn contract, "and unearthed the frauds connected with it. In the course of this investigation he encountered Benjamin F. Butler, who attacked him on the floor of the House. In this

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controversy he displayed a thorough 'knowledge of the subject with which he was dealing and exhibited a talent for debate with which he had not hitherto been credited. The result of this contest was a decided triumph for Mr. Foster, the law authorizing the Sanborn contract being repealed without opposition in either house, while the encounter with General Butler gave him a national reputation. The Ways and Means Committee took up the question of the moiety laws, then prevailing in custom matters. Mr. Foster took an active part in the investigation and in the debate that followed, which resulted in the repeal of these laws as well as in the

Pacific mail investigation which took place in this committee. He was also placed on a committee to make an examination of Louisiana affairs, and as chairman of a sub-committee visited New Orleans. He witnessed the organization of the Louisiana Legislature in January, 1875, when Wiltz assumed to be speaker, took possession of the gavel by force, and entertained a motion to unseat sixteen Republican members and to unseat an equal number of Democratic members. He afterward saw the United States troops, at the instigation of Governor Kellogg, remove the Democrats and install the Republican sagain in their places. Mr. Foster dealt with the subjects in a manner which he deemed fair, pointing out the wrong-doing of both the Democratic and Republican parties. This report created quite a sensation at the time, and for a time it seemed as though he had injured his prospects of continuing in public life. In point of fact it strengthened him with all fair-minded people, for he was re-elected to Congress in 1874 by a majority of one hundred and fifty-nine, the district at the time giving a Democratic majority of sixteen hundred and fifty on the State ticket. In this Congress he was on the committee of appropriations, of which Samuel J. Randall was the chairman. In 1876 he was once more nominated by acclamation. In this district resided General Hayes, who was then the Republican candidate for President. The Democratic national committee felt that if they could succeed in defeating Mr. Foster in October, they would score a strong point against the popularity of General Hayes, and proceeded to take special charge of the Democratic canvass in the district. Mr. Foster won, however, by two hundred and seventy-six votes, and was again placed on the Committee on Appropriations, once more serving as the leader of his party on this subject. He was the only Republican member from Ohio who voted for the electoral count bill, which resulted in the election of President Hayes. In 1877 the Democrats carried the Legislature of Ohio and, in re-districting the State, gave Mr. Foster a district with a Democratic majority of five thousand. The Republicans of the Toledo district tendered him a nomination for Congress, which he declined, accepting one in the district made for him, though he knew defeat was inevitable. The result was a majority for the Democratic candidate of only thirteen hundred. At the Republican convention held in Cincinnati, June, 1879. he was nominated for governor by a majority of seven and a half votes over Judge Taft. He began this campaign June 29, and, with the exception of a few brief intervals in July, every week day until the election, Oct. 14, was spent in making this canvass. He was elected over Gen. Thomas Ewing, the Democratic candidate, by a majority of seventeen thousand votes. He gave close attention to the details of organization in his State campaign, and was not only the candidate, but to a large extent the committee, directing personally almost every movement. It was in this campaign that the Democrats dubbed him "Calico Charlie," intending it as an epithet of approbrium, being a reference to the fact that he was simply a merchant and dealer in dry goods. The application of this epithet proved a complete boomerang to the opposition. Toward the close of the campaign, as the excitement grew more and more intense, whole towns and cities were decorated with calico, bands were dressed in it, almost all the neckties worn by Republican ladies and gentlemen were made of calico, and finally newspapers were printed upon it. In 1881 he was re-elected by twenty-five thousand majority. In his administration of the office he gave special attention to the management of the public institutions, undertaking to free them from partisan superintendence. His boards were composed of three Republicans and two Democrats, chosen on account of their merit and ability. He threw the responsibility of the management of each institution entirely upon the board of trustees, refusing in all cases to recommend people for place. This course resulted in a marked improvement in the management and a large saving in the cost of maintaining these institutions. He also took a position in favor of the taxation of the liquor traffic, in opposition to the liquor interests, which demanded free trade; and in opposition to the Prohibitionists, who demanded the cessation of the traffic. The result of the legislation was the passing of the taxation law and the submitting to the people of two constitutional amendments, one favoring prohibition and the other license or taxation. Both amendments were defeated, together with the entire Republican ticket. For a time Mr. Foster became quite unpopular with his party, many of them charging him with leading them to defeat; but he was soon fully vindicated, as the party took up his views, and decided in favor of the measures he had proposed in the early stages of the contest over the question of the liquor traffic. In 1889 President Harrison appointed him chairman of a commission to negotiate a treaty with the Sioux Indians, which was successful in achieving what the government had been trying to accomplish for many years. In January, 1890, he received

the votes of the Republican members of the Ohio legislature for United States Senator, and, in this year, he again became a candidate for Congress in the district which the year before had given Campbell for governor a majority of nineteen hundred and sixty. He came within one hundred and ninety-four votes of success. Mr. Foster was appointed secretary of the treasury by President Harrison Feb. 27, 1891. This nomination was received with great favor by all parties in all sections of the country. The successful adjustment of the four and one-half per cent. loan which matured Sept. 1, 1891, was one of the prominent events of his first official year. Of the $50,869,200, four and one-half per cent. bonds which were outstanding July 1, 1891, $25,364,500 were presented by the holders for continuance at two per cent. per annum, and the remainder were called for redemption and paid upon presentation. No other finance officer has ever negotiated a public loan at so low a rate of interest as two per cent.

The last year of his service, 1892-1893, was perhaps one of the most delicate, difficult, and embarrassing periods in the history of the Treasury Department, particularly after it was settled that Harrison had been defeated. The revenue, under the McKinley law, was barely sufficient to maintain the expenses of the government. It was known that the incoming party was pledged to a policy of low duties upon imports and it was evident that importations would be lessened and consequently less revenue received, which would sooner or later create a deficit. There was also much alarm throughout the country as to what financial legislation might be adopted by the incoming party: the dominant factor in the new Congress was committed to the policy to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1;—a policy that would certainly place the country upon a silver basis. As a natural consequence gold began to be largely exported. The question of the maintenance of the gold reserve became a matter of supreme importance. In this emergency Mr. Foster displayed excellent judgment, and was successful in the expedients adopted to keep the gold reserve intact. He announced his readiness to issue bonds, if necessary, for this purpose. It however remained intact until his retirement from office, and for six weeks afterward.

Mr. Foster's record as secretary is regarded as highly successful and creditable in all respects. His connection with the Toledo State Hospital for the insane, is regarded by himself as one of the most creditable of his public career. When he was governor of the State he was selected by the general assembly the head of a commission to locate a new hospital, prepare the plans and let the contract. A radical departure from existing methods was adopted, both in construction and methods of treatment. Detached buildings were substituted for the monotonous, jail-appearing, one-building plan then in universal use. Neat but inexpensive cottages, holding about forty to sixty people each, took the place of wards in a large building. As far as possible grates and bars were eliminated: single dining-rooms for each sex were substituted for ward dining-rooms. The largest liberty has been allowed the patients; kindness was substituted for force; and every conceivable amusement for the patients is instituted. The result is a marvelous appreciation of the new conditions by the patients. Restraints of all kinds are largely abolished, and after ten years of experience, the entire country is following the excellent example of the Toledo State Hospital, and it may now be justly regarded as the model hospital of its kind in the world. Mr. Foster was the leading spirit connected with its construction, and has been the president of its board of trustees since it was opened. Res., Fostoria, Ohio.

7512. i. JESSIE, b. Aug. 9, 1858; m., September, 1888, Dr. R. L. Myers. Res., Fostoria, Ohio.

7513. ii. ANNIE, b. Oct. 12, 1860; unm. Res., Fostoria, Ohio.

7025. GEORGE WASHINGTON FOSTER (Freeman R., Herman, Skelton, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Rutland, Mass., April 22, 1843; m., Aug. 4, 1875, Nettie E. Barbank. He was in the civil war in the Fifty-seventh Massachusetts regiment for a year and a half. Res., Warren, Mass.

7026. ALBERT C. FOSTER (Freeman R., Herman, Skelton, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Rutland, Mass., April 20, 1845; m., Jan. 18, 1870, Carrie E. Muzzy. He was in the civil war in the Fifty-seventh Massachusetts regiment for a year and a half. He was superintendent of construction for the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Res., 2130 South Thirty-third St., Omaha, Neb.

7029. FRANK D. FOSTER (Freeman R., Herman, Skelton, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Rutland, Mass., Jan. 11, 1857; m., Aug. 9, 1881, Jerusha McGary, b. July 16, 1862. He is a live stock dealer. Res., add Union Stock Yards, Sioux City Iowa.

7514. i. CHESTER F., b. June 18, 1882; d. March 9, 1882.

7035. EGBERT FOSTER (Seth B., Willard, Skelton, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Sand Lake, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1845; m., 1876, Catherine Cramer, in Rochester, N. Y. Egbert Foster was b. on the homestead farm, Sand Lake, N. Y. He attended the district school also Professor Boone's Brookside Institute and later attended at Fort Edward Collegiate Institute, N. Y. Taught school many terms, meanwhile residing on a farm. In 1880 he removed to Troy, N. Y., and engaged in the ice business for a term of years. Subsequently Mr. Foster acted as foreman in the International Ice Co., of New York, for four years. He resided in Troy, N. Y., and devoted his time to his real estate interests there; is a member of the M. E. church, and a Republican. Res., 45 Fifth avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

7515. i. FRED, b. Nov. 28, 1876.

7037. JOHN FRANKLIN FOSTER (Seth B., Willard, Skelton, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Sand Lake, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1857; m., May 23, 1889, New Lebanon, Myrtie M. Sedgewick, b. July 23, 1873. Farmer and trading salesman. He was born and reared on the homestead farm in Sand Lake, N. Y. Attended the common school and a term in the private school of Rev. H. R. Luney, M. A., at Petersburg, N. Y. During the winter of 1877 he taught school; and engaged in the sale of musical instruments in 1886, selling mainly the Foster piano up to this date. In 1893 he united with the Methodist Episcopal church, holding various offices in the same; has been president of local section Y. M. C. A.; held offices of trust in the town, and takes an active part in local educational matters. He is a member of several fraternities and agricultural societies. He contributes to various publications, and is now residing on the farm and directing it. Res., Sand Lake, N. Y.

7516. i. MARY CORNELIA, b. Aug. 27, 1890.
7517. ii. FLORENCE, b. Feb. 28, 1892.
7518. iii. MYRTIE LAVINA, b. Feb. 21, 1894.
7519. iv. SETH BRIGGS, 2d, b. July 15, 1897.

7045. THOMAS KNOWLTON FOSTER (Hiram S., Stephen S., Samuel, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Knowlton, Canada, May 31, 1852; m., Dec. 19, 1877, Providence, R. I., Elizabeth Synnott. He is the local manager for the Standard Oil Co. Res., 451 King St., Ottawa, Canada.

7520. i. HIRAM SEWELL, b. Jan. 18, 1879. Res., at home.

7047. CHARLES W. FOSTER (Asa B., Stephen S., Samuel, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Shirley, Mass., Aug. 4, 1845; m., St. Albans, Vt., Charlotte Barlow, b. 1844; d. June 17, 1891. Res., ——.

7521. i. CARRIE E., b. April 9, 1868; m. T. Hanley. Res., Boston, Mass. Two sons.
7522. ii. BRADLEY BARLOW, b. 1870; d. 1880.
7523. iii. CHARLES WORCESTER, b. Feb. 16, 1877.
7524. iv. FREDERICK M., b. April 9, 1878.

7049. ASA BELKNAP FOSTER (Asa B., Stephen S., Samuel, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Frost Village, Canada, Dec. 18, 1850; m., July 17, 1877, Cowansville, P. Q., Alice Finley O'Halloran, b. Feb. 29, 1856. Res., Winthrop, Mass., Woodside Park.

7525. i. ASA BELKNAP, 3d, b. April 9, 1878.
7526. ii. WINFIELD ULRIC, b. Dec. 15, 1879.
7527. iii. JAMES O'HALLORAN, b. Nov. 1, 1882.
7528. iv. GORDON, b. May 26, 1885.

7053. GEORGE GREENE FOSTER (Samuel W., Stephen S., Samuel, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Knowlton, P. Q., Canada, Jan. 21, 1860; m., Jan. 1, 1896, Mary Maud Buchanan, dau. of Hon. Mr. Justice Buchanan; educated at Knowlton Academy. He was admitted to study law July 12, 1878; entered McGill University at Montreal, the following September, and graduated a bachelor of civil

law March, 1881; was admitted to the bar July, 1881, and began practice of his profession at Knowlton, Que., where he remained until September, 1887, when he removed to Montreal, entering the firm of Archibald, Lynch & Foster. Upon the appointment of his two senior partners to the superior court bench, Mr. Foster became associated with Hon. D. Girouard, Q. C., and upon his appointment to the supreme court of Canada as one of the two Quebec judges, Mr. Foster formed his present firm of Foster, Martin, Girouard & Lemieux; m. Mary Maud, only

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daughter of Hon. G. C. V. Buchanan, judge superior court, Montreal, by whom he has one son, George Buchanan; contested Brome County in general elections of 1896 as the candidate of the Conservative party, and was defeated by Hon. S. A. Fisher, minister of agriculture; was appointed a Queen's counsel on July 8, 1896. Res., 1160 Edgehill avenue, Dorchester Square; add., 181 St. James St., Montreal, Canada, care Foster, Martin & Girouard, advocates, barristers, solicitors, etc., Guardian Assurance building.

7529. i. GEORGE BUCHANAN, b. Aug. 18, 1897.

7054. SAMUEL BAXTER FOSTER (Samuel W., Stephen S., Samuel, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Knowlton, Canada, Dec., 5, 1861; m., Oct. 8, 1885, in Chicago, Minnie M. Norton, b. Feb. 18, 1860. He received his preliminary education at the Knowlton Academy, and, at the age of nineteen, having chosen to follow his father's profession, viz: law, he matriculated at McGill University, at Montreal. While visiting in the western States, he became deeply impressed by the activity,

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development and possibilities of that vast district, and decided to make his home there, he entering the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and the well-known law office of ex-Postmaster General Vilas.

Endowed with high mental qualities, and a fine physique, and being possessed of good habits, sturdy health, and an energy that no amount of work could tire, he naturally took a high stand in his college. While fond of all athletic sports, being a good shot and oarsman, he used these things to build up a sound mind in a sound body. His fluency of language and oratorical powers were soon recognized, and he

was sent to Chicago to represent his college in the Interstate Oratorical contest, and won the prize. He employed his leisure hours while acquiring his education and also during the early years of his professional life, writing articles for the papers upon the questions of the day. Having a refined literary taste, many beautiful poems and short stories found their way from his pen into eastern newspapers and magazines. In 1883 he graduated with high honors, and although offered a partnership in the law office of his uncle, Moses M. Strong, in one of the large towns in the State of Wisconsin, he determined to begin the practice of law in Chicago, Ill. It was a great venture for so young a man without friends around him to assist him in securing clients, to win a place and reputation amid the din and bustle of that great city. Nothing less would satisfy his indomitable courage and ambition; he said, "there was plenty of room at the top even in Chicago." Entering he law office of Judge Doolittle, he acquired a practical experience in his chosen profession, and soon opened an office for himself. Active, independent and aggressive, he at once entered upon a career seldom attained by one of his age. Easily approached by the poorest person, it is said, that he was never so happy as when pleading, in earnest and eloquent words, for the legal rights of some oppressed or wronged client. He at first directed his attention to real estate and corporation law. In 1891 Mr. Foster was appointed local attorney for the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway Company. He was remarkably successful in conducting the jury trials for this company and soon gained and retained the confidence of the officials of the company as well as the respect of the bar, for the fearless and manly energy which he manifested in conducting the litigation entrusted to him. Among the most prominent cases may be mentioned the defense in the case of the well-known packers, Swift & Company vs. Chicago & Grand Trunk Railroad Company, for rebates, claimed by the former, under the Interstate Commerce law. This case, after a six-weeks trial before a jury, resulted in a disagreement and was afterward dismissed. Also the case of Richard Dowle, manager of the Great Eastern fast freight lines, "to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of the authority of the court for refusing to answer certain questions in obedience to the order so to do," propounded to him by the grand jury, which resulted in a dismissal of the rule. Both of these cases attracted wide attention, and favorable comment among railroad attorneys and officials. The Chicago Bar Memorial speaks of him as "An able and aggressive lawyer, a vigorous opponent, a good citizen, a faithful friend. With commanding presence and fine powers of oratory, he presented his case to a jury in a manner certain to win attention, and he seemed destined to take his place in the front rank of the advocates of the bar, when his course was ended by the impenetrable mystery of death." Mr. Foster took an active interest in the politics of his adopted country, being an ardent Republican, but he never sought or accepted office. He was ex-vice president of the La Salle Club. And at the time of his death he was a member of the Union League Club, of the Apollo Commandery of Knights of Templar, a member of the Royal Arcanum and captain of Troop B, Chicago Hussar squadron. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and prominently identified with many worthy charitable institutions, for he had "a heart open as day to melting charity." In social life he impressed every one by his strong personality, affable manners, and kindly nature. He was a tender, indulgent husband and father; a devoted son and brother. On Oct. 8, 1885, he married Minnie N. Norton, a daughter of Nathaniel Norton, one of Chicago's earliest settlers. Of this marriage was born Samuel Norton and George Getty. Mr. Foster died of typhoid fever at Pass Christian, Miss., May 4, 1896, in the thirty-fourth year of his age. According to his expressed wish his remains were laid in the beautiful village cemetery of Knowlton, Canada. Res., 3923 Grand Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

7530. i. SAMUEL NORTON, b. Aug. 8, 1886.
7531. ii. GEORGE GETTY, b. Feb. 4, 1889.

7056. WILLIAM STUART FOSTER (William H., Stephen S., Samuel, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Frost Village, P. Q., March 9, 1854; m., Dec. 23, 1880, Richford, Vt., Ruby Elizabeth Parkhurst, b. Sheldon, Vt., Nov. 18, 1862. Res., Richford, Vt.

7532. i. RUBY ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 23, 1884.

7078. WILLIAM HAMMOND FOSTER (William H., John, John, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Oct. 13, 1833, New Bedford, Mass.; m., Feb. 13, 1869, Hong Kong, China, Leila Love. He was born in New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 13, 1833. He prepared at the Boston Latin School for Harvard, but ill-health prevented his matriculating. In May, 1853, he went to China in search of health, and remained

there in business, eventually becoming a partner in the world-famous china house of Russell & Co., the oldest firm of Americans in the Orient, having been established in colonial days. In 1870 he withdrew from the firm, declining a salary of $15,000 a year to remain as general manager, in order to return to the United States. He took up his residence in San Francisco, Cal., where he entered the San Francisco Stock Exchange and became president of the Union Club, now the Pacific-Union Club, the finest organization of the kind on the Pacific Coast. William Hammond Foster, Jr., died March 18, 1875, aged forty-one years, and was buried in Lone Mountain cemetery, San Francisco. William Hammond Foster, Jr., married Feb. 13, 1869, at Hong Kong, China, Leila Love, of San Francisco, daughter of Harlow Swain Love and Martha Church Maltby, granddaughter of Thomas Love, 2d, and Hannah Swain; great-granddaughter of Thomas Love, 1st, and Sarah Burnet. Res., San Francisco, Cal.

7533. i. REGINALD LOVE, b. Nov. 25, 1869; m. Kitty Quinan Hayden.

7534. ii. MAXIMILLIAN HELLAND, b. Feb. 27, 1871, in San Francisco. Res., New York City. Address, 751 Fifth Ave., care Military Club. He attended the same schools that his brother did, and later went to Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. In 1891 he went into newspaper work in New York City, where he is now foremost in the ranks of his profession. For the past six years he has been connected with the staff of the New York World, helping to make that great daily the leader among the journalistic giants of the United States. He is a member of the Sons of the Revolution, the Society of Colonial Wars, the Richmond Hill Golf Club and The Strollers Club. He is unmarried.

7080. FREDERICK EMORY FOSTER (William H., John, John, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Boston, Mass., May 14, 1841; m., San Francisco, April 29, 1873, Martha Maltby Love, b. May 7, 1851.

Frederick Emory Foster was born in Boston; married in San Francisco, Martha Maltby Love, sister of Leila, daughter of Hon. Harlow S. Love, a prominent lawyer of that city. Frederick was a graduate of the Dwight Grammar School (Boston), Franklin medalist, and a pupil of the high school. When fifteen years old he entered the office of Almy Patterson & Company, at that time prominent dry goods commission merchants of Boston. In 1861 he went to China and entered the employ of the celebrated China merchants, Russell & Co., at Canton and Shanghai. In 1868 he joined the house of Peele, Hubbell & Co., American exporting merchants of Manila, Philippine Islands, of which firm he was later managing partner. In 1875 he retired from Manila, and accepted the general agency of the Pacific Main Steamship Company, in China and Japan, to which agency was subsequently joined that of the Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company, the two lines controling the Trans-Pacific traffic between San Francisco and parts of Japan and China. During his incumbency of the agency of these steamship lines he had headquarters at Yokohama, Japan (1876 to 1882), and in Hong Kong, China (1882 to 1885). At the close of 1885 he retired to the United States, taking up his residence in St. Paul, Minn. He has been an extensive traveler, having visited India, Siam, the principal parts of China and Japan, besides extensive travels in Europe. He has three times completed the circumnavigation of the globe. He was appointed United States Consul to Manila in 1876, but did not accept the honor. During his residence in China he represented Sweden and Norway as acting vice-consul, and at Manila was vice-consul for Denmark. Res., 777 Grand Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

7535. i. FREDERICK LOVE, b. Feb. 13, 1874; d. 1875.

7536. ii. MARTHA MURRAY, b. ——.

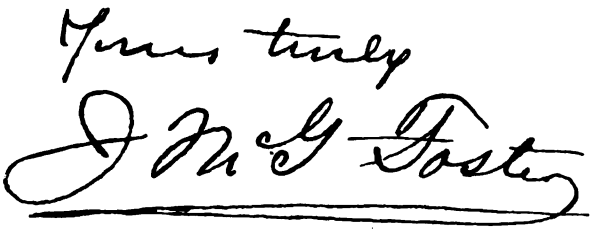
7537. iii. ALFRED CLARK, b. ——.

7082. ELLIOTT COOLIDGE FOSTER (William H., John, John, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. July 18, 1849, Boston, Mass.; m., June 2, 1883, Emily Wells Smith, b. Dec. 29, 1855. He is a dealer in paper and cordage. Res., s. p., 17 Girard Ave., Hartford, Conn.

7087. REV. JOHN McGAW FOSTER (John B., John, John, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Bangor, Me., Feb. 4. 1860; m., Jan. 4, 1887, in Worcester, Mass., Grace Greenleaf Eames, b. Nov. 23, 1858.

Rev. John McGaw Foster, son of John B. and Catharine (McGaw) Foster, was born in Bangor, Me., Feb. 4, 1860. His earlier education was in the public schools of Bangor and in Phillips Exeter Academy. He was graduated from Harvard Col-

lege in the class of 1882. After some months of travel and study abroad he entered Andover Theological Seminary, graduating in 1885. In November of that year was ordained to the ministry of the Episcopal church, and became assistant minister in St. Anne's church, Lowell, Mass. In November, 1886, he became Rector of St. John's church, in his native city of Bangor, which position he has held to the present date (1898). He was married Jan. 4, 1886, to Grace Greenleaf, daughter of



D. H. Eames, Esq., of Worcester, Mass., and has two children. He lately moved to Boston, and, January 15th, of this year, assumed the duties as rector of the Church of the Messiah in that city. Res., Bangor, Me., and Boston, Mass.

7538. i. KATHERINE McGAW, b. March 8, 1888.
7539. ii. DUNCAN GRAHAM, b. May 26, 1897.

7094. JOSIAH FOSTER (Josiah, Abraham, Abraham, Abraham, Samuel, Samuel, John), b Ashby, Mass., May 2, 1823; m., Westminster, May 13, 1849, Julia A. Seaver, b. March 22, 1820. He was a farmer. He d. in Petersburg, Va. Res., Westminster, Mass.

7540. i. LOWELL, b. March 23, 1850; d. March 12, 1878.
7541. ii. HERBERT L., b. April 26, 1852; m. Alice M. French.
7542. iii. EMMA L., b. Nov. 2, 1854; d. Feb. 15, 1877.
7543. iv. JUDSON, b. May 19, 1858. P. O. address, Westminster, Mass.

7095. GEORGE AUGUSTUS FOSTER (Abraham, Abraham, Abraham, Abraham, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Ashby, Mass., Aug. 13, 1828; m., Aug. 12, 1859, Boston, Mass., Rose Ann Davis, b. April 5, 1835; d. Feb. 2, 1896; dau. of George E. Davis, who was b. in Gloucester, England. He is a brick manufacturer. Res., Broadway, Revere, Mass.

7544. i. CHARLES, b. June 2, 1861; living. P. O., Boston.
7545. ii. JOSEPH EDWARD, b. May 17, 1863; living. P. O., Revere.
7546. iii. JAMES SIDNEY, b. July 25, 1865; m. Annie P. Tolman.
7547. iv. MARK, b. March, 1868; d. 1869.
7548. v. FREDERICK, b. June, 1870; d. 1871.
7549. vi. WILLIAM, b. 1871; d. 1872.

7096. HENRY J. FOSTER (Abraham, Abraham, Abraham, Abraham, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Ashby, Mass., ——; m. —— ——. Res., Ashby, Mass.

7550. i. FRANK B., b. ——. Res., Somerville, Mass.
7551. ii. HENRY L., b. ——. Res., Somerville, Mass.

7097. OLIVER S. FOSTER (Abraham, Abraham, Abraham, Abraham, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Ashby, Mass., ——; m. —— ——.

Oliver S. Foster was a brick manufacturer. He resided in Revere, where he was well known. He died on September 3d without leaving a will. Subsequently his daughter, Mrs. Kimball, applied to the Probate Court to be appointed administratrix of the estate of her father. She was successful. The court appointed her, and she has since been acting in the capacity of administratrix. He d. Sept. 2, 1898. Res., Revere, Mass.

7552. i. JENNIE M., b. ——; m., Dec. 14, 1878, William Shaw Kimball. Res., R. He was b. in Revere, son of Stephen and Eleanor (Lord).

7098. EDWARD A. FOSTER (Abraham, Abraham, Abraham, Abraham, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Ashby, Mass., ——; m. —— ——. Res., Somerville, Mass.

7553. i. DORA, b. ——. 7554. ii. ALICE, b. ——.

7103. FRANK T. FOSTER (Edmund D., Edmund, Edmund, Abraham, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Cheshire, Mass., Nov. 28, 1855; m., Lebanon, N. Y., March 5, 1883, Elizabeth S. W. Petitsler, b. June 2, 1867. Res., Cheshire, Mass.

7555. i. HELEN RENA, b. Sept. 13, 1883.
7556. ii. ROBERT WOLCOTT, b. March 28, 1886.

7114. WILLIAM HAMILTON FOSTER (William L., John, Edmund, Abraham, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Concord, N. H., Aug. 27, 1861; m., Exeter, N. H., June 28, 1888, Mary Alcina Elizabeth Gordon, b. March 7, 1864; is instructor at St. Paul's School. Res., Concord, N. H.

7557. i. HARRIET EVELYN, b. April 6, 1890.

7117. HON. ASA GILBERT FOSTER (Asa B., Samuel, Samuel, Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Dec. 29, 1826; m. Martha Jane Ross, b. May 20, 1830.

Asa Gilbert Foster married Martha Jane Ross, daughter of Emerson Ross, of Weston, and was engaged in business in the western States, principally in Indiana and Wisconsin, from 1851 to 1860, when he returned with his family to Weston. He enlisted from that town and went to the front as captain of Company C, of the Sixteenth Regiment of Vermont Volunteers in the late civil war, and was almost immediately detailed as assistant inspector-general upon the staff of General Stannard. He was severely wounded at the battle of Gettysburg in the performance of his duty as aide-de-camp, and in course of a long convalescence received an honorable discharge from the service. He was one of the number of veterans who organized Phil H. Sheridan Post No. 46, Department of Vermont, of the Grand Army of the Republic; its commander for several terms, and always an enthusiastic and earnest member and supporter of that organization. He held various local offices and represented the town of Weston in the General Assembly of Vermont. Though absent for considerable periods in attending to his business affairs in the western States, he retained his residence in Weston until his death, which occurred on April 6, 1890. He had but one child, a son, Clarence Marion Foster, born Feb. 27, 1851, who graduated from Dartmouth College in the class of 1873, and from Columbia College Law School in the class of 1875, and who has since been engaged in the practice of law in San Francisco and New York City. Res., Weston, Vt.

7561. i. CLARENCE MARION, b. Feb. 27, 1851; unm. He is an attorney at law, 34 Nassau St., Mutual Life Building, New York City.

7118. JAMES HENRY FOSTER (Asa B., Samuel, Samuel, Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. April 11, 1829; m., Eliza Talbot, b. Oct. 12, 1829; d. Oct. 16, 1867; m., 2d, Mary Dimock; d. 1877.

James Henry Foster married Eliza Talbot, of Greencastle, Ind., who died on Oct. 16, 1867, leaving one child, a son, born March 28, 1859. For his second wife James Henry Foster married Mary Dimock, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, who died in California in 1877. William Asa Foster, the son of James and Eliza Foster, married Fannie Marie Magee, of New York City, and is engaged in business in Philadelphia. Harry Dimock Foster, the son of James and Mary Foster, married Irene Bennett, of New York City, where he resides. Helen Ramsay Foster, the dau. of James and Mary Foster, died in Hamilton, Bermuda. He d. March 23, 1887. Res., New York.

7562. i. WILLIAM ASA, b. March 28, 1859; m., and resides Philadelphia.
7563. ii. HARRY DIMOCK, b. March 16, 1871; m., and resides N. Y.
7564. iii. HELEN RAMSEY, b. Jan. 26, 1874; d. April, 1891.

7125. GEORGE WHITEFIELD FOSTER (George, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Andover, Mass., May 21, 1847; m., June 5, 1877, in Lawrence, Belle J. Weeks, b. June 12, 1853. He is an attorney and counselor at law. Res., Andover, Mass.

7565. i. MARY HELEN, b. Dec. 26, 1878. Res., Andover, Mass.
7566. ii. PHILIP WEEKS, b. July 8, 1884. Res., Andover, Mass.
7567. iii. GEORGE, b. Feb. 21, 1886; d. March 10, 1889.

7145. JOHN HERBERT FOSTER (Jonathan, Aaron, Jonathan, Jonathan, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. May 15, 1840; m., Oct. 15, 1861, Louise Wimble. Res., Muscatine, Iowa, and Foster, Ill.

7146. WILLIAM SUEL FOSTER (Jonathan, Aaron, Jonathan, Jonathan, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Oct. 5, 1842; m., May 4, 1865, Elmira A. Goff, b. Oct. 5, 1842; d. Aug. 27, 1871. Res., ——.

7147. FREDERICK EDWARDS FOSTER (Jonathan, Aaron, Jonathan. Jonathan, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Feb. 7, 1846, Rochester, N. Y.; m., Oct. 8, 1867, Emma Reese, b. Sept. 7, 1844. He is a bookseller. Res., Watseka, Ill.

7568. i. THOMAS REESE, b. Aug. 12, 1868.

7569. ii. KATHERYN WARNER, b. Jan. 1, 187—.

7162. MAJOR DAVIS FOSTER (Russell, Davis, Jonathan, Jonathan, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. South Reading, Mass., 1834; m., April 16, 1864, at Jacksonville, Florida, M. Delores Sanchez, b. Sept. 5, 1832. He enlisted in 1861 for three months in the Fifth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers; re-enlisted in 1861 for three years in the Twenty-fourth Regiment; was second lieutenant in 1863; first lieutenant in 1864, and later, captain and major. While yet quite young he went into the furniture and upholstering business in the city of Boston, and was thus engaged at the breaking out of the civil war. At the first call for volunteers he enlisted with the Twenty-fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry. He served throughout the war in this regiment, which was in the third brigade, first division of the tenth army corps. He rose from orderly sergeant to captain, and, at the close of the war was brevetted major for gallantry during service. He participated in the following battles: Roanoke Island, N. C., Feb. 8, 1862; Newbern, N. C., March 14, 1862; Trenter's Creek, N. C., June 5, 1862; Kingston, N. C., Dec. 14, 1862; Whitehall, N. C., Dec. 16, 1862; Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 17, 1862; James Island, S. C., July 16, 1863; Morris Island, S. C., July and August. 1863; Rifle Pitts, Fort Warner, S. C., Aug. 26, 1863; Watthal Junction, Va., May 7, 1864; Drury's Bluff, Va., May 13, 1864; Richmond and Petersburg, Va., June 16, 1864; Ware Bottom, Va., June 17, 1864; Deep Bottom, Va., Aug. 14, 1864; Deep River, Va., Aug. 16, 1864; Florence Mills, Va., Aug. 18, 1864; Siege of Petersburg, Va., Aug. 26, to Sept. 28, 1864; New Market Heights, Sept. 24, 1864; Four Mile River Church, Va., Oct. 7, 1864; Darby Town Road, Oct. 27, 1864. In front of Petersburg he was wounded by a shell and his right arm completely crippled. After the taking of Richmond he was, for a time, placed in charge of Libby Prison. After the war he settled in Savannah, Ga., where he was purchasing agent for the Irwin & Hardee line of cotton steamers. He d. Savannah, Ga., Aug. 22, 1876. Res., South Reading, Mass.

7570. i. J. CLIFFORD R., b. Feb. 13, 1873. He is editor and publisher of The Morning Journal and Weekly Press, St. Augustine, Florida.

7165. MAJOR CHARLES FOSTER (Russell, Davis, Jonathan, Jonathan, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. South Reading, Mass., 1828; m. —— ——. He was drum-major of the Fourteenth Massachusetts Regiment, in civil war. He d. 1894. Res.. Boston, and Charlestown, Mass.

7166. EDWARD FOSTER (Russell, Davis, Jonathan, Jonathan, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. in South Reading, Mass., in 1833; m. —— ——. He was quartermaster in the Fifth Massachusetts Regiment. He d. April 17, 1897. Res., Boston, Mass.

7171. AARON AUGUSTUS FOSTER (Aaron, Aaron, James, Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. South Reading, Mass., May 23. 1833; m. Rebecca Walton. He was a printer, and enlisted in the civil war in 1863 for three years in Company C, Second Heavy Artillery. Aaron Augustus Foster, the eldest son of the late Capt. Aaron Foster, Jr., and Abigail (Marsfield) Foster, was born May 23, 1833, in the village of Greenwood, eight miles from Boston, in what is now the town of Wakefield, Mass. One year later his parents bought and removed to the estate now known as Thorncroft, Lakeside, in the same town where the days of his boyhood were spent. His education, so far as it has extended, has been for the most part self-acquired, his school experience after the age of eight being confined solely to the winter months, and ceasing entirely at the age of fifteen. An intense love of books characterized his childhood years. Both his father and mother were possessed of literary tastes, and such books as were in their joint collection he had, before he was ten years of age, devoured from beginning to end. They included Goldsmith's History of England, Paradise Lost, one volume of a set of Shakespeare, containing four of his tragedies, Scott's poems, Pollock's, Course of Time, Priest's, Millenium, Watts' Improvement of the Mind, Doddridge's and Baxter's religious works, and Pope's poems. Childrens literature as such was unknown. If the above collection would at this day be esteemed rather heavy reading for children, the boy had no suspicion of the kind, closing each book with the regret that there were not in auctioneer's parlance a few more of the same sort. A few years later a public

library was established in the town, but its privileges were not extended to children of less than fourteen, which to the boy was like the closing of the gates of Paradise. His father, however, was a regular patron of the institution known as the Prescott Library Association, and the boy watched for and improved every opportunity to snatch up and read the books his father brought from thence at such moments as his own leisure permitted, and his father's attention was otherwise occupied. The first volume of Bancroft's History had just appeared, and was the first to be brought into the house. Referring back to the pleasures of childhood, the man recalls none more intense and soul-enravishing then those there derived from the reading of that and Bancroft's later volumes, as they in time succeeded one another. Prescott's histories and Spark's biographies had their turn, followed by most of the other books in the library, which was a small affair as libraries now go. This passion for books and reading had its influence, no doubt, in finally leading its subject among the editorial fraternity and publishing craft. In 1868 he established in his native town of Wakefield, Mass., the Wakefield Banner, which still flourishes, like a green bay tree. Later he was employed to edit various periodicals in Boston and New York, by the publishers of the same. He was connected with the establishment of the Roxbury Gazette, and did its editorial writing for some years. Though now within the limits of Boston it still continues under its old name. Not many editors of long experience can recall the topics of the editorial flights of their callow youth; but one such is impressed upon his mind by a rather memory-imprinting incident connected with it. The publisher called for a "leader" to promote enlistments for the war, it being just after Fort Sumter was fired upon. The public mind was already wrought to the utmost tension, and it seemed as if such an editorial was superfluous; but it was a case of "Not to reason why", and the leader was written as per order, and duly appeared under a conspicuous "scare head" devised by the publisher. The next day as its writer was proceeding to his duties, his attention was attracted by a crowd on a corner looking up at a posted placard, headed by big black letters. Joining the crowd to ascertain the nature of the incendiary document, he found it was his own leader of the day before, printed as a poster, credited to the Gazette, and followed by a call for a war-meeting that night, at a designated hall. The mayor, afterward Governor Gaston, of Massachusetts, had caused the article to be so printed and posted in all conspicuous places over the city. A re-perusal of that leader to-day might, perhaps, provoke a smile at its fervid intensity, but that its writer meant well enough is shown by the fact that a little later he shouldered his own gun and went to the front, serving till the end of the war. While he has never been an aspirant or seeker for political honors, it may be noted that his fellow-townsmen repeatedly chose him as a member of their school board, retaining him in the position as long as he dwelt among them. At the early age of twenty-three his State representative district nominated him for representative, as a Republican, but it was the year of the Know-Nothing tidal wave, which swept all opposition before it. Passing over the details of his journalistic and publishing career, the year of 1883 found him employed in the editorial rooms of the North American Review in New York City. Allen Thorndike Rice, later appointed ambassador to Russia by President Harrison, then being the proprietor of that magazine, was then living in Europe, leaving the Review to be conducted by his manager and editor. Considerations of health and business induced, in that year, the removal of Mr. Foster to Colorado, where he has since been engaged as a dealer in mining properties. Two sons and a daughter compose his present family.

Mr. Foster's contributions to the press consist largely of essays, and are to be found in the North American and International Reviews, and other current periodical literature. Res., South Reading, Mass., and Camp Fostoria via Spencer, Col.

7571. i. FRANK HURD, b. March 2, 1863; m. Carrie Stephenson.

7572. ii. ELIZABETH S., b. June 7, 1866; known as a successful educator in New England, the chief line of her profession being that of training young lady graduates for teachers. A very successful career of several years was that as principal of the training school at Dover, N. H.; and like success has attended her efforts at New Bedford, Somerville, and other places in Massachusetts. Her contributions to the educational literature of the day are valued and sought by editors and publishers. Res., 54 Belmont St., Somerville, Mass.

7572½. iii. WILLIAM S., b. Oct. 15, 1868, now in Siloam, Col., following mining and stock-raising pursuits.

7173. JAMES BROWN FOSTER (Aaron, Aaron, James, Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. South Reading, Mass., May 29, 1835; m. there, Jan. 1, 1860, Bertha Victoria Brown, b. Aug. 6, 1839; d. May 2, 1893. James B. married Bertha V. Brown, daughter of Dr. J. G. Brown, at that time a leading physician of the town, and removed to Peabody, the place of his father's nativity, in the village of Brookdale, not far from the old Foster homestead. During the ten or twelve years of his residence there, his townsmen chose him to various positions of honor, including that of a member of the board of selectmen for the larger part of his residence there; and like honor awaited him during a subsequent career in Malden, Mass. His children are three daughters, Ida Florence, late instructor in Milwaukee College, now joint proprietor and principal of Prospect Hill Seminary, Greenfield, Mass.; Edith Frances, whose chosen vocation is that of art illustration, and Bertha Alice, late instructor in Chicago University, now of Bryn Mawr College, Philadelphia, physical culture for women being her specialty. The three sisters are all gifted young ladies and writers for the press. While school girls they published a little monthly sheet in the city of their residence—Malden, Mass.—called "The Latest." It abounded with their pungent observations and witticisms in prose and verse, its contents, all but the advertisements, being entirely original; it was quite popular and gained quite a circulation in Malden. Res., Wakefield, Mass.

JAMES BROWN FOSTER.

7573. i. IDA FLORENCE, b. July 4, 1861. Res., Prospect Hill, Greenfield, Mass., b. in Peabody, Mass.; educated at Wellesley College; began to teach at eighteen years of age; has taught primary, intermediate, grammar, high school, and college work; assumed charge in Prospect Hill School for Girls in June, 1896.

7574. ii. EDITH FRANCES, b. Aug. 12, 1863. Res., at home. Edith Frances has been an art student in Boston under Tommaso Juglaris, and in Europe with Charles Herbert Woodbury and his wife, and is now an illustrator of children's magazines.

7575. iii. BERTHA ALICE, b. Sept. 11, 1866. Res., Bryn Mawr College, Philadelphia, Pa., and Wakefield, Mass. Alice Bertha Foster, M. D., director of the gymnasium for four years, Oct. 1, 1894 to May 1, 1898, at Bryn Mawr College; graduate of Dr. Sargent's Training School for Teachers, 1886; M. D., Medical School of University of Buffalo, 1891; Anderson Summer School, Chautauqua, 1892; studied in Baron Posse's Normal Class in Practice, Boston, and in Harvard Summer School of Physical Education, 1886; director Buffalo sanitary gymnasium of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, Buffalo, 1886-92; assistant teacher, Harvard Summer School of Physical Education, 1889-90; tutor in physical culture (in charge of the women's work), University of Chicago, 1892-94.

7178. JAMES WALKER FOSTER (James G., Aaron, James, Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Lynn, Mass., Nov. 4, 1841; m. Melissa Baldwin, and m., 2d, Dec. 22, 1886, Mrs. Florence E. Watson, b. Feb. 17, 1856. He was born in the house which, till quite recently, has been in the Foster family nearly two hundred years. The estate contains some one hundred and eighty acres and is now owned by a relative, J. E. Herrick. His grandfather or his father's grandfather

bought the estate which was then Reading, later it was called Danvers, and now it is Peabody. The house remains in the original spot but since it has been in the Foster family the names of towns have been changed as above. He has framed and hanging a deed which he took from the attic of this house; it dates May 13, 1729, and the second year of our Sovereign Lord George, the Second, (king of England). He also has quite a number of old deeds, commissions of his ancestors as captains and lieutenants in the Revolutionary war, etc. His ancestors, as he understands it, were lumbermen or woodsmen and spelled their names Forresters, later Forster and still later Foster. When he was two years of age his father moved to Charlestown, where he attended the public schools. At the age of fifteen years he entered the foreign money department of the Suffolk Bank in Boston, where he was employed in sorting and counting money and also as messenger of the bank, his duties being to call at all the Boston banks and collect the foreign money which had been deposited. In this way he collected nearly all the foreign money that was deposited in the banks. This was before our present national currency system. After remaining with the Suffolk Bank for three years he went to the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank and remained with that institution eleven years, when he was appointed discount clerk of the Tremont National Bank of Boston. Here he remained ten years, when he went to the Union National Bank of Chicago and from there to the Northern Pacific Railroad with headquarters at Brainard, Minn. Returning to Boston, he entered his present position in the employ of the Walworth Manufacturing Co; is also a notary public for Massachusetts, an Odd Fellow, Mason, and a member of Royal Arcanum; in politics, a Republican. Res., Newton Highlands, Mass.

7575½. i. MABEL B., b. July, 1868; d. July, 1870.
7576. ii. MADELINE, b. at Newton Highlands, Mass., May 28, 1894.
7577. iii. GEORGE J., b. at Malden, March 1, 1874; lives at Malden.

7186. HARRY FOSTER (Caleb E., Caleb, Samuel, Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 28, 1857; m. July 5, 1882, Nellie A. Miller, b. Feb. 24, 1857. He is a shoe manufacturer. Res., Wakefield, Mass.

7578. i. HARRY EUGENE, b. May 27, 1883.
7579. ii. LESLIE MILLER, b. July 5, 1884; d. Sept. 3, 1884.
7580. iii. MYRTLE SWAIN, b. June 9, 1886.
7581. iv. ALBERT EMERSON, b. Wakefield, Mass., April 26, 1890.

7187. JOHN ELBRIDGE FOSTER (John E., Elbridge, Samuel, Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Hartford, Conn., Sept. 27, 1844; m., 1875, New York City, Louise M. Remington. Res., 143 Elm St., New Rochelle, N. Y.

7582. i. ADELE, b. 1877.
7583. ii. JOHN E., b. 1879.
7584. iii. ARTHUR COTTON, b. 1883.
7585. iv. HELEN LOUISE, b. 1888.

7190. EDWIN GUILFORD FOSTER (Charles A., Timothy, Benjamin, Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. July 21, 1853, North Reading, Mass.; m. there, Jan. 16, 1877, Sarah Amelia Nichols, b. June 20, 1855. He is an architect. Res., Portland, Me.

7586. i. ETHEL MAY, b. Dec. 14, 1881.
7587. ii. MARION NICHOLS, b. June 30, 1885; d. Aug. 28, 1886.
7588. iii. RAYMOND GUILFORD, b. Dec. 15, 1889.
7589. iv. FLORENCE AMELIA(twin), b. June 15, 1892.
7590. v. FRANCES WINNIFRED (twin), b. June 15, 1892.

7192. WILLIE FRANCIS FOSTER (Charles A., Timothy, Benjamin, Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Aug. 15, 1857, North Reading, Mass.; m., April 8, 1886, Ella E. Butchers, b. Jan. 12, 1864. He is a bookkeeper. Res., West Somerville, Mass.

7591. i. HAROLD FRANCIS, b. April 26, 1887.
7592. ii. STUART BROOKS, b. July 12, 1891.
7593. iii. RUTH LINCOLN, b. March 30, 1893; d. Sept. 7, 1893.
7594. iv. OLIVE FLOWERS, b. May 7, 1896.

7196. JOHN PRINCE FOSTER (John, John, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., May 11, 1860; m., July 29, 1880, Jesse Shaw, b. 1858, St. George, N. B., dau. of Wallace and Sarah (Melliken). He is a salesman. Res., Beverly, Mass.

7595. i. ALICE PRINCE, b. Nov. 2, 1884.

7203. JEREMIAH FOSTER (Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Nov. 1, 1839; m., Sept., 1859, Caroline E. Williams, dau. of Joseph and Catherine, b. 1841; d. March 18, 1880; m., 2d, Nov. 1, 1884, Lizzie J. Baxter, b. 1852. He is a gardener. He d. ——. Res., Beverly, Mass.

7596. i. HANNAH E., b. Sept. 19, 1861; m., June 16, 1880, Charles H. Baxter, b. 1860.
7597. ii. AUGUSTUS E., b. Oct. 17, 1859; m. Elizabeth Goodwin.
7598. iii. HORACE HOWLAND, b. Jan. 23, 1865.
7599. iv. JOANNA, b. Aug. 28, 1867.
7600. v. ROBERT S., b. Oct. 4, 1869; m. Mary F. Knight.
7601. vi. CARRIE P., b. Aug. 25, 1871; m., July 30, 1893, Howard Foster Woodbury, b. 1871, son of Timothy W., and Mary A. (Foster).
7602. vii. ALONZO, b. April 20, 1874.
7603. viii. SARAH LEE, b. May 16, 1877.

7209. JESSE WOODBURY FOSTER (Jonathan C., Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., July 28, 1846; m., Dec. 25, 1882, Elizabeth Baker, b. 1845, dau. of Isaac W. and Lydia. He is a shoe manufacturer. He d. June 23, 1885. Res., Beverly, Mass.

7211. JOHN FREDERIC FOSTER (Ezra S., Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., March 18, 1845; m., Nov. 3, 1870, Abby F. Young, b. 1847, dau. of Benjamin and Abigail (Brewer). He is a shoe cutter. Res., Beverly, Mass.

7604. i. FRANK YOUNG, b. March 28, 1871; m. Annie R. Allen.

7212. THOMAS BODEN FOSTER (Ezra S., Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., July 29, 1850; m., Sept. 9, 1878, Carrie H. Dresser, b. 1856, dau. of Benjamin L. and Harriet. He was a shoe manufacturer. He d. Feb. 27, 1883. Res., Beverly, Mass.

7605. i. HOLLIS DRESSER, b. Sept. 6, 1879.

7215. JOSIAH LOVETT FOSTER (Josiah L., Josiah, Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Nov. 3, 1832, Beverly, Mass.; m. Elizabeth F. Williamson, b. Boston. He was a carpenter. Res., Green St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

7605-1. i. CLARENCE LOVETT, b. Oct. 17, 1860.
7605-2. ii. IDA PRINCE, b. Sept. 8, 1855; d. Oct. 25, 1856.
7605-3. iii. CHARLES SUMNER, b. June 22, 1857.
7605-4. iv. JOHN T., b. July 26, 1859.
7605-5. v. BENJAMIN W., b. Nov. 5, 1864.
7605-6. vi. MABEL P., b. April 9, 1870.
7605-7. vii. GERTRUDE LIZZIE, b. Dec. 26, 1871; d. July 19, 1872.
7605-8. viii. JOSIAH L., 3d, b. Sept. 24, 1866; d. April 25, 1869.

7217. GEORGE BRACKENBURY FOSTER (Josiah L., Josiah, Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., April 10, 1837; m., Dec. 10, 1867, Alice Haskell, of Charlestown, Mass. He is a sail-maker. Res., 23 Bartlett St., Beverly, Mass.

Abigail B. (Morse) wife of George B. and dau. of Jeremiah and Abigail (Chandler) Morse; d. Sept. 30, 1891, aged sixty-seven years, eleven months and thirteen days; heart disease.

7606. i. EDGAR S., b. March 17, 1870.
7607. ii. ALICE HASKELL, b. Oct. 25, 1873.

7219. HORACE PRINCE FOSTER (Josiah L., Josiah, Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., March 8, 1851; m., May 27, 1880, Mary Emma Miner, b. 1850, dau. of Ralph and Esther (Wild). Res., 34 Essex St., Beverly, Mass.

7608. i. AUGUSTUS CLARK, b. April 20, 1882.
7609. ii. HELEN PRINCE, b. Feb. 28, 1885.
7610. iii. LAWRENCE EDDY, b. March 18, 1887.

7232. JOSEPH EMERSON FOSTER (Benjamin, Jonathan, Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., March 13, 1827; m. there, May 1, 1849, Joanna Lovett Prince, b. March 15, 1827. He was a cordwainer and farmer. He d. May 7, 1895. Res., Beverly, Mass.

7611. i. JOSEPH ANDREW, b. Jan. 30, 1850; d. Aug. 30, 1865.

7612. ii. GIDEON FRANCIS, b. June 22, 1851; m. Alice Edwards and Elizabeth Haskell Ray.
7613. iii. SAMUEL LOVETT, b. July 19, 1859; m. Elizabeth W. Roundy.
7614. iv. ANDREW PRINCE, b. Aug. 8, 1866. He is a farmer. Res., with his brother, Samuel, 14 Federal St., Beverly, Mass.

7237. LARKIN JONATHAN FOSTER (Benjamin, Jonathan, Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Jan. 1, 1841; m. there, July 18, 1861, Mary Augusta Harris, b. June 28, 1841. He was a cordwainer and farmer. He d. Nov. 11, 1882. Res., Beverly, Mass.
7615. i. PHEBE ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 24, 1862; m., Oct. 12, 1893, Ernest Edward Nutman, b. 1873 in London, England. Res., B.
7616. ii. ALBERT AUGUSTUS, b. Sept. 30, 1863; m. Grace M. Phillips.
7617. iii. MARY GRACE, b. June 19, 1864; m., June 21, 1894, Frank Eben Handy, b. 1870.
7618. iv. ANNIE T., b. Oct. 8, 1865; m. ——.
7619. v. BETSEY ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 7, 1869; m., Oct. 10, 1891, Oliver Frank Cass. Res., B.
7620. vi. BENJAMIN GRAFTON, b. April 6, 1871.
7621. vii. CHARLOTTE CENTRE, b. Nov. 3, 1873; m., Nov. 6, 1895, Edward G. Webber, b. 1873.
7622. viii. PERCY WILLARD, b. Feb. 12, 1876.
7623. ix. HOWARD LARKIN, b. Oct. 24, 1879.
7624. x. SARAH ELIZA, b. May 14, 1881.
7625. xi. ALDIN EVERETT, b. Feb. 2, 1883 (Posthumous).
7626. xii. DAUGHTER, b. and d. Sept. 4, 1878.
7627. xiii. JOANNA, b. Nov. 3, 1874.

7241. DAVID L. FOSTER (Jonathan, Jonathan, Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Jan. 12, 1836; m. there, May 29, 1859, Susan P. Ober, b. Feb. 22, 1837. He is a contractor. Res., 48 Ober St., Beverly, Mass.
7628. i. ANNA L., b. April 6, 1860; d. Aug. 17, 1867.
7629. ii. CARRIE L., b. Jan. 20, 1862; m., Oct. 4, 1888.
7630. iii. SUSAN O., b. Oct. 20, 1864; m., Dec. 1, 1886, John Prince b. 1857, son of John and Frances A. (Herrick).
7631. iv. DAVID LOVETT, b. Oct. 2, 1867; d. Oct. 1, 1869.
7632. v. ABBIE ANN, b. Sept. 21, 1872; d. March 5, 1883.
7633. vi. HANNAH F., b. Jan. 4, 1875.
7634. vii. DWIGHT, b. June 1, 1880. P. O., all, Beverly, Mass.

7244. SAMUEL FOSTER (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Nov. 27, 1842; m. there, Dec. 25, 1867, Lucy A. Ober, b. March 20, 1844. He is a farmer. Res., Beverly, Mass.
7635. i. BESSIE M., b. May 17, 1869.
7636. ii. ARTHUR L., b. Sept. 27, 1873; d. Feb. 4, 1898.
7637. iii. ELSIE L., b. Nov. 9, 1882.

7247. ISSACHER FOSTER, JR. (Issacher, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., 1844; m., July 1, 1869, Sarah A. Abbott. He is a farmer. Res., Beverly, Mass.
7638. i. FRANK ABBOTT, b. Aug. 4, 1871; m. Clara A. Martin.
7639. ii. WALTER I., b. July 9, 1873; m. Alice W. Mitchell.
7640. iii. EVA MAY, b. July 6, 1880; d. Dec. 4, 1882.
7641. iv. FLORENCE GERTRUDE, b. July 2, 1878.
7642. v. WILLARD DODGE, b. Feb. 1, 1890.
7643. vi. LEROY BURKE, b. June 7, 1887.

7248. JOHN EDWARDS FOSTER (Issacher, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Oct. 19, 1845; m., Feb. 10, 1870, Mehitable A. Cutter, dau. of Samuel and Rebecca (Standley), b. 1849. Res., Beverly, Mass.
7644. i. CLARENCE A., b. Feb. 4, 1871; d. Sept. 16, 1871.
7645. ii. CLINTON S., b. Sept. 18, 1872; m. Alice S. Haskell.
7646. iii. MARION OBER, b. May 6, 1887.

7262. ISRAEL WOODBURY FOSTER (Israel, Israel, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., May 8, 1861; m., Dec. 17, 1885, Ella Jane Tuck, b. 1861, dau. of John C. and Susan P. Dodges. He is a clerk. Res., Beverly, Mass.

7647. i. ISRAEL PRINCE, b. Nov. 13, 1886.
7648. ii. GORDON WOODBURY, b. Mar. 13, 1897; d. May 11, 1897.
7649. iii. HAROLD DODGE, b. July 3, 1891; d. July 25, 1894.
7650. iv. JOHN MORTON, b. March 30, 1888.

7270. SAMUEL J. FOSTER (Ezra O., Israel, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., June 6, 1861; m., June 5, 1884, Alice Frances Grant, b. 1859, dau. of Benjamin D., and Abigail (Wood). Res., Beverly, Mass.

7275. CHARLES EZRA FOSTER (Ezra O., Israel, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., April 23, 1858; m., Feb. 27, 1878, Lizzie P. Richards, b. 1858, dau. of James R. and Sarah (Putnam). He is a cordwainer. Res., Beverly, Mass.

7651. ii. ADDIE HAMMOND, b. Oct. 21, 1880.
7652. i. JAMES PUTNAM, b. Oct. 28, 1878.
7653. iii. CHESTER A., b. Nov. 30, 1881; d. Aug. 4, 1882.
7654. iv. WILLIS CLAYTON, b. Jan. 14, 1884; d. Sept. 14, 1884.
7655. v. ETHEL LARCOM, b. Aug. 9, 1888.

7291. JOHN HENRY FOSTER (Henry F. W., John O., Joshua, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., July 24, 1857; m., Nov. 22, 1881, Sadie Abby Whitehouse, b. 1861. He is a market gardener. Res., 259 Essex St., Beverly, Mass.

7656. i. LOUISE BENSON, b. Feb. 11, 1883.
7657. ii. HENRY FRANKLIN, b. Sept. 1, 1887.
7658. iii. SARAH GERTRUDE, b. April 28, 1884.

7317. HEZEKIAH AUSTIN FOSTER (Hezekiah O., Joseph L., Josiah, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Oct. 10, 1848; m., Jan. 16, 1877, Mary Eliza Foster, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Young), b. Lawrence, Mass., 1851. He is a cordwainer. Res., Beverly, Mass

7659. i. FREDERIC PRESTON, b. May 26, 1877.
7660. ii. JOHN YOUNG, b. Nov. 13, 1884.

7327. JOSEPH FRANCIS FOSTER (Joseph, Josiah, Josiah, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Oct. 15, 1844; m., Jan. 12, 1871, Mary A. Foster, b. 1848, dau. of James and Mary. He was a cordwainer. Res., Beverly, Mass.

7661. i. FANNY M., b. Oct. 17, 1871.
7662. ii. ETHEL D., b. June 29, 1874.
7663. iii. ISABEL MARSHALL, b. Jan. 10, 1877.
7664. iv. ——, b. Dec. 21, 1875.
7665. v. JOHN ELLINWOOD, b. Nov. 21, 1883.
7666. vi. JESSE OBER, b. Oct. 25, 1885.

7328. JOHN YOUNG FOSTER (Joseph, Josiah, Josiah, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Sept. 2, 1847; m., Nov. 20, 1872, Adelaide Foster, dau. of Calvin and Mary A., b. 1848. Res., Beverly, Mass.

7667. i. NELLIE KNOWLTON, b. Sept. 23, 1880; d. Jan. 31, 1888.

7340. CARROLL FOSTER (Paulinus M., Benjamin, Samuel, Ebenezer, John, John, John), b. North Anson, Me., June 24, 1844; m., Dec. 2, 1873, Ida Pearce, b. Dec. 5, 1847, in Providence, R. I.; d. Feb. 25, 1891. Res., Providence, R. I.

7668. i. MABEL, b. May 18, 1875.

7345. WILLIAM FOSTER (Paulinus M., Benjamin, Samuel, Ebenezer, John, John, John), b. North Anson, Me., Sept. 28, 1854; m. Helen Damary Kirby, b. Jan. 29, 1855. Res., Maine.

7669. i. CHARLES KING, b. Aug. 12, 1879.
7670. ii. EDGAR KIRBY, b. Sept. 30, 1881.
7671. iii. WILLIAM DEBOIS, b. Nov. 11, 1884.
7672. iv. HAROLD MAYHEW, b. Sept. 19, 1887.

7673. v. HELEN MAY, b. Nov. 10, 1888.
7674. vi. BERNARD KENT, b. April 10, 1893.
7675. vii. OLIVE LOUISE, b. Jan. 5, 1896.

7347. ARTHUR W. FOSTER (Paulinus M., Benjamin, Samuel, Ebenezer, John, John, John), b. Richmond, Me., Nov. 7, 1861; m. Katherine Spaulding, b. July 30, 1868. Res., Maine.
7676. i. ANGIER HOBBS, b. Feb. 4, 1896.

7355. CHARLES MAYHEW FOSTER (Charles B., Benjamin, Samuel, Ebenezer, John, John, John), b. Richmond, Me., Feb. 24, 1854; m., Feb. 25, 1879, in Skowhegan, Emma P. Kerswell. Res., Richmond, Me.

7375. JOHN H. FOSTER (Charles H., Freeman, David, Timothy, John, John, John), b. March 18, 1853, Winthrop, Me.; m., May 10, 1876, Susan M. Seeley, b. Feb. 13, 1843. He is an artesian well maker. Res., Presque Isle, Me.
7677. i. MYRTIE E., b. Feb. 28, 1877. Res., Presque Isle, Me.
7678. ii. FRED S., b. Feb. 14, 1879. Res., Presque Isle, Me.
7679. iii. EVA M., b. June 10, 1880; d. May 3, 1881.

7388. CHARLES ALBERT FOSTER (Charles S., Wadsworth, Stewart, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Monroe, Wis., Sept. 13, 1858; m., Feb. 17, 1886, Florence Hathaway. Res., s. p., Trenton, Mo.

7378. WALTER LORD FOSTER (Dewitt C., Nathan, David, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Farmingdale, Me., June 14, 1860; m., 1885, Myrtle Ida Dill. She d.; m., 2d, 1892, Mrs. Eliza (Newells) Boynton. He is a lumberman. Res., Gardiner, Me.
7680. i. ARTHUR, b. Oct. 12, 1885.
7681. ii. WALTER SCOTT, b. Nov. 13, 1892.
7682. iii. EDWARD, b. Feb. 1, 1895.
7683. iv. SUSAN, b. April 1, 1898.

7389. FRANK HENRY FOSTER (Charles S., Wadsworth, Stewart, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Monroe, Wis., Feb. 20, 1861; m., Racine, Wis., Aug. 26, 1888, Genevieve L. Dooley, b. April 10, 1868. He is in the building business. Ad., 162 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.
7684. i. CHARLES TREAT, b. Dec. 30, 1889; d. Nov. 5, 1891.

7417. HORACE BRAGG FOSTER (John, Ethan, John, Card, John, Joseph, John), b. July 1, 1850; m. Mary Cope, dau. of Caleb and Hannah (Sharpless) Cope, of Hatboro, Pa., March 26, 1882. Children all born in Warwick, Kent County, R. I.
7685. i. CHARLES KENYON, b. March 26, 1887.
7686. ii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 9, 1888.
7687. iii. ANNA, b. April 1, 1890.
7688. iv. EDWARD HORACE, b. Nov. 12, 1892.
7689. v. HENRY COPE, b. Feb. 11, 1895.
Three others who died young.

7418. EDWARD HERBERT FOSTER (John, Ethan, John, Card, John, Joseph, John), b. Nov. 6, 1852; m., Bristol, Pa., Oct. 4, 1877, Emma Walmsley, dau. of Morton and Eliza (Moon) Walmsley. Edward H. Foster is a merchant living in Bristol, Pa.
7690. i. ELIZA, b. June 14, 1879, in Camden, N. J.
7691. ii. MARIANA, b. Jan. 10, 1881, in Bristol, Pa.
Two others who died young.

7420. JOHN WILBUR FOSTER (Thomas, Ethan, John, Card, John, Joseph, John), b. April 1, 1830; m., Westerly, R. I., Sept. 2, 1863, Betsey M. Adams, dau. of Samuel and Calista Adams, of Cavendish. She d. at Hopkinton, R. I., Sept. 27, 1865. He m., 2d, North Berwick, Me., March 5, 1868, Lydia (Varney) Buffum, widow of Edward Buffum, and dau. of Cyrus and Mary Varney, of Kennebunk, Me. She d. at Westerly, R. I., May, 1889; no ch. He m., 3d, Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 29, 1890, Myra Wickersham; no ch.
7692. i. ELLEN PHEBE, b. June 20, 1865; d. at Westerly, R. I., Aug. 7, 1888; unm.

7426. AMOS WILBUR FOSTER (Thomas, Ethan, John, Card, John, Joseph, John), b. Feb. 14, 1482; m., Oct. 9, 1869, Popular Ridge, Cayuga County, N. Y., Maria Simkin, dau. of Edward and Julia (Coles) Simkin. He d. in New York City, June 14, 1873.

7693. i. HERBERT THOMAS, b. Aug. 15, 1871, in Westerly, R. I.
7694. ii. JULIA MARIA, b. Aug. 15, 1871; d. March 9, 1872, in Westerly.

7428. JOHN BARCLAY FOSTER (Ethan, Ethan, John, Card, John, Joseph, John), b. Sept. 27, 1841; m., Sept. 16, 1868, in Westerly, R. I., Elizabeth Foster Perry, dau. of Charles and Temperance (Foster) Perry. Children all born in Westerly, R. I. He is a bank cashier.

7695. i. WILLIAM WILBUR, b. Oct. 3, 1869.
7696. ii. JOHN BARCLAY, b. Feb. 27, 1871; d. April 5, 1871.
7697. iii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 6, 1872.
7698. iv. ALICE PHEBE, b. June 8, 1874; m., Westerly, R. I., June 25, 1896, Samuel S. Pennock, son of Abram and Anna (Cadwallader) Pennock, of Lansdowne, Pa. Their son: 1. Charles Foster, b. April 9, 1897.
7699. v. HELEN GERTRUDE, b. April 28, 1876.
7700. vi. CHARLES PERRY, b. Aug. 31, 1877; d. March 27, 1882.
7701. vii. ANNA PERRY, b. June 28, 1883; d. Feb. 4, 1885.
7702. viii. EVA LUCY, b. April 25, 1886.

7430. HENRY FOSTER (Ethan, Ethan, John, Card, John, Joseph, John), b. April 12, 1848; m., May 10, 1871, at Paxton, Mass., Gertrude E. Daniels, dau. of Horace and Ann (Inman) Daniels. Children all born in Westerly, R. I. She d. at Independence, Kan., Jan. 26, 1885. He d. in New York City, Feb. 25, 1896.

7703. i. ANNIE GERTRUDE, b. July 19, 1872.
7704. ii. HENRY VERNON, b. Sept. 6, 1875. Res., Westerly, R. I.
7705. iii. EFFIE DANIELS, b. June 22, 1879; d. young.
7706. iv. EVIE WILBUR, b. June 22, 1879; d. young.

7431. EDWIN BRAGG FOSTER (Ethan, Ethan, John, Card, John, Joseph, John), b. May 25, 1854; m., Feb. 24, 1886, Lucy M. Wilbur, daughter of Amos and Catherine (Smith) Wilbur.

7707. i. ANNA ETHELYN, b. Jan. 18, 1889, at Le Roy, Kan.
7708. ii. KATHERINE WILBUR, b. April 3, 1894, at South Lake Weir, Fla.

7440. THOMAS FOSTER (William, Ethan, John, Card, John, Joseph, John), b. Aug. 30, 1857; m., July 10, 1890, in Ashville, N. C., Alma Jenkins, dau. of Dr. Edward E. Jenkins, of Orlando, Fla. He d. Sept. 5, 1897, at Silver City, N. Mex.

7709. i. WILLIAM FOSTER, b. 1893, at Pasadena, Cal.

7442. GEORGE JEREMIAH FOSTER (Jeremiah, Othniel, John, Card, John, Joseph, John), b. Jan. 2, 1840; m., June 16, 1870, dau. of Perry M. and Julia (Brown) Browning, of Chatham, N. Y. Children all born in Bloomington, Ill. He is a nurseryman at Bloomington, Ill.

7710. i. FREDERICK BROWNING, b. April 26, 1871; d. Sept. 7, 1872.
7711. ii. ALMA BROWNING, b. July 12, 1873.
7712. iii. GEORGE KENYON, b. Nov. 26, 1875.
7713. iv. BERNICE LOUISE, b. June 20, 1878.
7714. v. ESTHER BROWNING, b. Oct. 3, 1881.
7715. vi. JOHN BROWNING, b. April 11, 1892.

7450. WILLIAM HAMMOND FOSTER (John B., Othniel, John, Card, John, Joseph, John), b. at Flushing, L. I., Oct. 15, 1854; m., 1880, Caroline Hobby, dau. of Horace and —— Hobby, of Pleasantville, N. Y. Children all born near Pleasantville, N. Y. He is a farmer living near Pleasantville, N. Y.

7716. i. JOHN BROWNING, b. Dec. 10, 1880.
7717. ii. HORACE HOBBY, b. Oct. 2, 1882.
7718. iii. WILLIAM HAMMOND, b. March 30, 1887
7719. iv. ARTHUR, b. March 19, 1891.
7720. v. GEORGE HOXSIE, b. April 12, 1894.
7721. vi. RUTH, b. 1896.

7452. OTHNIEL FOSTER (John B., Othniel, John, Card, John, Joseph, John), b. Sept. 12, 1860; m., 1891, at Chappaqua, N. Y., Esther E. Conklin. He d. at Pleasantville, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1896.

7722. i. EDWIN CONKLIN, b. Aug. 12, 1893, near Pleasantville.

7460. CHARLES FOSTER (Stephen H., Othniel, John, Card, John, Joseph, John), b. at Perryville, Washington County, R. I., Jan. 6, 1848; m., Jan. 1, 1874, at Garden Grove, Iowa, Josephine N. Chase.

7723. i. EDWIN S., b. Dec. 12, 1874.
7724. ii. STEPHEN L., b. Aug. 18, 1876.
7725. iii. CHARLES C., b. Sept. 20, 1878.
7726. iv. MARY EUNICE, b. Sept. 9, 1880.
7727. v. NELLIE JOSEPHINE, b. Oct. 28, 1885.
7728. vi. JOHN BENJAMIN, b. July 8, 1888.
7729. vii. WILLIAM ALDEN, b. July 31, 1891.
7730. viii. FANNIE, b. March 24, 1897.

7462. WILLIAM FOSTER (Stephen H., Othniel, John, Card, John, Joseph, John), b. at Warwick, Kent County, R. I., Aug. 3, 1851; m. March 10, 1878, at Macon, Bureau County, Ill., Martha Jane Hartley. He is a farmer living near Battle Creek, Iowa.

7731. i. GEORGE HARTLEY, b. June 6, 1879.
7732. ii. ALBERT LEWIS, b. Feb. 14, 1881.
7733. iii. EDITH EMMA, b. Oct. 22, 1882.
7734. iv. FRANK WILLIAM, b. March 23, 1884.
7735. v. CHARLES HARVEY, b. June 2, 1888.
7736. vi. SARAH ETHEL, b. Nov. 20, 1893.

7463. GEORGE SHEFFIELD FOSTER (Stephen H., Othniel, John, Card, John, Joseph, John), b. at Dundee, Kane County, Ill., Jan. 27, 1857; m., Buda, Ill., Oct. 12, 1862, Harriet B. Andrews. He is a banker and inventor living at Buda, Ill. He was educated at the public schools of Bureau County; attended school in Chicago and the Davenport (Iowa) Business College. He was for some time in the lumber business and later owned a drug store. He is quite well-to-do.

7737. i. CHARLES C., b. at Denver, Col., Nov. 16, 1885; d. Aug. 10, 1886.
7738. ii. EDITH E., b. at Julesburg, Col., Nov. 21, 1887.
7739. iii. GEORGE S., b. at Julesburg, Col., Oct. 2, 1890.
7740. iv. JOICE J., b. at Buda, Ill., Jan. 14, 1895.
7741. v. HOLLIS A., b. at Buda, Ill., May 18, 1897.

7464. STEPHEN HOXSIE FOSTER (Stephen H., Othniel, John, Card, John, Joseph, John), b. at Buda, Bureau County, Ill., Sept. 8, 1864; m., at Buda, Ill., Feb. 27, 1890, Fannie Krimmel. He is a farmer living on the homestead near Buda, Ill.

7742. i. ETHEL M., b. Dec. 26, 1890.
7743. ii. SARAH H., b. March 18, 1893.

7476. CLARENCE FRANKLIN FOSTER (Dan P., Job, James, Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. Shelburne Falls, Mass., Dec. 25, 1842; m., Nov. 23, 1874, Emma Lucinda Foster, b. Oct. 20, 1848. After the common and high schools in town, he entered as an apprentice in jewelry and watch-making with William Sherwin, Shelburne Falls and later with Gen. Benjamin Cook, of Northampton, Mass. After this established himself in business in Greenfield, Mass., where he has resided for many years. He has a high reputation as a repairer of fine watches and as an engraver, in all his section of the State. Res., Greenfield, Mass.

7744. i. ETHEL LOUISE, b. Jan. 1, 1876; d. April 12, 1877.

7477. PERCY RINGGOLD FOSTER (Dan P., Job, James, Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. Shelburne Falls, Mass., July 25, 1846; m., Jan. 16, 1881, Elizabeth Lucinda McDonald, b. Dec. 15, 1855; d. March 9, 1886. He attended the common schools and academy of his native town; afterward fitted himself for entrance into the Naval Academy at Annapolis; was appointed among twenty competitors and ranked among the first in his class. Just before his time for graduation he met with a severe accident which compelled him to leave school. He recovered in a year or two and finally went to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he became head draughtsman and designer in a large hydraulic pump company. He was the inventor of an ingenious valve for deep water pumps which is still in use under royalty from his

patents by one of the largest hydraulic works in the country. He d. s. p. Aug. 27, 1893. Res., Brooklyn, N. Y.

7479. WENDALL FREMONT FOSTER (Dan P., Job, James, Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, John), b. Shelburne Falls, Mass., Sept. 23, 1854; m., March 7, 1878, Ellen Lydia Wellington, b. March 14, 1856. After the family removed in 1865 from Shelburne Falls to Waltham, and finishing his schooling in the latter place, he entered as an apprentice in the prominent jewelry establishment of Mr. Whitford, of Waltham; after this became an inspector of watches in the Waltham watch factory. Next he established himself in the jewelry and watch-making business, Ayer Junction, and next in the city of Holyoke, Mass.

After several years of prominent business in this city, he removed to Greenfield and went into co-partnership with his brother Clarence. The firm is very strong in all that this peculiar and delicate business calls for, and to the broad, general information of the elder brother the younger brings great skill in difficult watch repairing, and adjustment, optical experience, and fine diamond setting. Res., Greenfield, Mass.

7745. i. PHILLIP WELLINGTON, b. March 31, 1891.

7480. LOUIS VIVIAN FOSTER (Dan P., Job, James, Joseph, Benjamin Ebenezer, John), b. Shelburne Falls, Mass., Aug. 11, 1857; m., July 3, 1883, Elizabeth Davis; m., 2d, Sept. 26, 1889, Harriet Ann Lee. After the common school in Shelburne Falls, he attended the well-known school of Rev. Benjamin Worcester (Swedenborgian), of Waltham. He next served apprenticeship in the city engineer's office in Waltham under Engineer Charles Park; next worked on fine discs for the Waltham watch factory. He has been in business for himself and is at present (1898) the head draughtsman in the Boston office of the Metropolitan Park commission. He early joined the militia company in Waltham and for many years was their chief drummer. He is now orderly sergeant of the signal corps of the Second brigade Massachusetts volunteers, and has already served as signal officer along our coast defense, in the present war with Spain. He is also a telegrapher and hydrographer. Res., Boston, Mass.

7746. i. LUCIA DAN, b. April 15, 1891.

7533. REGINALD LOVE FOSTER (William H., William H., John, John, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John), b. Hong Kong, China, Nov. 25, 1869; m., in New York, Feb. 3, 1897, Kitty Quinan Hayden, dau. of Brace Hayden, Esq., of New York, and Kate Quinan, granddaughter of Albert Hayden and Sevilla Brace; great-granddaughter of Hezekiah Hayden and Hannah Hayden, his cousin, and a direct descendant of William Hayden, founder of Haydens and Windsor, Conn., the first Hayden in America. Reginald Foster was born in Hong Kong, China, and was, as far as is known, the first boy born in China of American parentage. While yet an infant the family removed with him to San Francisco, where he prepared for college at Lincoln public school. In 1882, his father having died when he was but five years of age, the family again removed to New York City, where he completed his preparation for college at Trinity Chapel school, and with a tutor, entering Yale University in September, 1887, with the class of 1891. Upon graduation he entered journalism and has been actively engaged in newspaper work in New York City, since upon the metropolitan dailies. He is a member of the famous Seventh regiment, New York National Guard, Company G, and of the following organizations: Sons of the Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, Military Society of the War of 1812, Military Club, the Strollers Club, the Richmond Hill Golf Club, the Wednesday Cotillions, and the Independent Order of Foresters. Res., New York City, N. Y.

7541. HERBERT L. FOSTER (Josiah, Josiah, Abraham, Abraham, Abraham, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Westminster, Mass., April 26, 1852; m., Holliston, Mass., Nov. 25, 1873, Alice M. French, b. Oct. 19, 1854; d. June 25, 1889. He is a mechanical engineer. Res., West Fitchburg, Mass.

7747. i. FLORENCE M., b. March 28, 1876.
7748. ii. EMMA J., b. Aug. 14, 1881.
7749. iii. LOWELL J. G., b. Nov. 5, 1883.

7546. JAMES SIDNEY FOSTER (George A., Abraham, Abraham, Abraham, Abraham, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Ashby, Mass., July 25, 1865; m., in Boston, Sept. 25, 1886, Annie Parker Tolman, b. Jan. 29, 1864. He is a leather merchant. Res., Proctor avenue, Revere, Mass.

7750. i. JOSEPH SIDNEY, b. Jan. 18, 1888.
7751. ii. GEORGE AUGUSTUS, b. Sept. 26, 1889.
7752. iii. ANNIE TOLMAN, b. June 22, 1891.

7571. FRANK HURD FOSTER (Aaron A., Aaron, Aaron, James, Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Wakefield, Mass., March 2, 1862; m., April 15, 1885, Carrie Stephenson, b. June 19, 1859. He is connected with the Farwell Shell Manufacturing Company. Res., Northboro, Mass.
7753. i. INA MAY, b. Oct. 20, 1888.

7597. AUGUSTUS E. FOSTER (Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Oct. 17, 1859; m., Nov. 30, 1886, Elizabeth Goodwin, b. 1865, dau. of Abel L. and Sarah E. (Jones). He is a gardener. Res., Beverly, Mass.
7754. i. JEREMIAH OBER, b. April 1, 1895.
7755. ii. EVELYN FRANCES (twin), b. Aug. 20, 1892.
7756. iii. MYRTLE FLAVILLE (twin), Aug. 20, 1892.
7757. iv. EUGENE AUGUSTUS, b. July 6, 1897.
7758. v. ESTHER GOODWIN, b. July 25, 1890.

7600. ROBERT S. FOSTER (Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Oct. 4, 1869; m., April 22, 1896, Mary Frye Knight, b. 1875, Bath, Me., dau. of Thomas G. and Harriet E. Frye. He is a carpenter. Res., Beverly, Mass.
7759. i. MARION WOODBURY, b. March 28, 1897.

7604. FRANK YOUNG FOSTER (John F., Ezra S., Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., March 28, 1871; m., March 28, 1894, Annie Roy Allen, of Salem, b. 1869, dau. of Carlton and Sarah. Res., Beverly, Mass.
7760. i. NETTIE LOUISE, b. Feb. 12, 1897.
7761. ii. FRANCES ALLEN, b. May 3, 1895.

7612. GIDEON FRANCIS FOSTER (Joseph E., Benjamin, Jonathan, Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Jan. 22, 1851; m. there, June 22, 1880, Alice Edmonds, b. Aug. 1857; d. Aug. 1, 1884; m., 2d, June 1, 1893, Elizabeth Haskell Ray, b. June 28, 1853. He is foreman in cutting room. Res., 4 Chapman St., Beverly, Mass.
7762. i. ANNA PRINCE. b. Oct. 22, 1882.

7613. SAMUEL LOVETT FOSTER (Joseph E., Benjamin, Jonathan, Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., July 19, 1859; m. there, Oct. 8, 1885, Elizabeth Winn Roundy, b. July 28, 1854; d. Nov. 8, 1895. He is a clerk. Res., 14 Federal St., Beverly, Mass.
7763. i. ELIZABETH ROUNDY, b. April 13, 1887.

7616. ALBERT AUGUSTUS FOSTER (Larkin J., Benjamin, Jonathan, Jeremiah, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Sept. 30, 1863; m., Nov. 7, 1882, Grace M. Phillips, of Salem, b. 1861, dau. of Walker P. and Elizabeth. He d. Nov. 30, 1895. Res., Beverly, Mass.

7638. FRANK ABBOTT FOSTER (Issacher, Issacher, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Aug. 4, 1871; m. there, March 14, 1898, Clara Augusta Martin, b. Manchester, 1879, dau. of George H. and Sarah A. Armstrong. Res., Beverly, Mass.

7639. WALTER ISSACHER FOSTER (Issacher, Issacher, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., July 9, 1873; m., Nov. 30, 1897, Alice Woodbury Mitchell, dau. of Peter W. and Lucy (Patch), b. 1874. Res., Beverly, Mass.

7645. CLINTON S. FOSTER (John E., Issacher, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, John), b. Beverly, Mass., Sept. 18, 1872; m. there, April 8, 1896, Alice Sargent Haskell, b. 1876, dau. of Phillip and Lydia Ann (Brower) Sargent. Her name was legally changed. Res., Beverly, Mass.

THE LONG ISLAND FOSTER FAMILY.

7764. CHRISTOPHER FOSTER, b. England, in 1603; m., there, Frances ——, b. 1607. He came from England in the "Abigail," in 1635, ae. thirty-two, with his wife, Frances, ae. twenty-five, and children. He was freeman in 1637, and removed to Long Island, where he was living in 1670.

Christopher Foster, styled a farmer on his shipping, embarked in London, June 17, 1635, in the Abigail. He was thirty-two years of age, with wife Frances, twenty-five, and children, Rebecca, five, Nathaniel, two, and John, one. He was made freeman at Boston, April 17, 1637. In the same year, he was a resident of Lynn, where, in 1638 (according to Lewis Hist. of Lynn), sixty acres of land were allotted to him. He came to Southampton in 1651. His son, Nathaniel, removed to Huntington, L. I., and there resided.

June, 1635. In the Abigail pr'ed Ser. Certificate, from the minister of their conformities and from the justices that they are no subsidy men. Christopher ffoster, ae. thirty-two; ffrances ffoster, ae. twenty-five; children, Rebecca ffoster, ae. five; Nathaniel ffoster, ae. two; Jo. ffoster, ae. one.

He d. 1687. Res., Lynn, Mass., and Southampton, L. I.

7765. ii. REBECCA, b. 1630.
7766. iii. NATHANIEL, b. 1633; m. —— ——.
7767. iv. JOHN, b. 1634; m. —— ——.
7768. i. GEORGE, b., ——; prob. eldest; m. —— ——.
7769. v. BENJAMIN, b. ——; m. Lydia ——.
7710. vi. HANNAH, b. ——; m. Daniel Sayre. Thomas Sayre, Daniel's father, was the first of the name in Southampton, going there in 1640. He came from Bedfordshire, England, to Lynn, Mass. Daniel's children were: 1. Captain Daniel, b. 1666. 2. Samuel. 3. Joseph. 4. Ephraim. 5. Nathan.
7771. vii. JOSEPH, b. 1638; m. —— ——.
7772. viii. SARAH, b. 1646; m., Oct. 2, 1715, Samuel Johns. He was son of Deacon Samuel, Jr., who was grandson of Edward, who was in Southampton in 1644. Samuel's children were: 1. Hannah, b. Dec. 16, 1716. 2. Esther, b. Jan. 12, 1718. 3. Phebe, b. Sept. 19, 1721. 4. Foster, b. Oct. 13, 1723. 5. Mary, b. March 19, 1726. 6. Elizabeth, b. May 30, 1729. 7. Abigail, b. Feb. 13, 1731. 8. Samuel, b. June 1, 1733.

7766. NATHANIEL FOSTER (Christopher), b. England, 1633; m. —— ——. He d. Res., Huntington, L. I.

7773. i. NATHANIEL, b. ——. 7774. ii. SAMUEL, b. ——.

7767. JOHN FOSTER (Christopher), b. England, 1634; m. —— ——. He d. Res., Southampton, L. I.

7775. i. JOHN, b. Feb. 8, 1662; m. Hannah Abbott.
7776. ii. SARAH, b. Jan. 29, 1664.
7777. iii. HANNAH, b. Jan. 2, 1667.
7778. iv. JEREMIAH, b. March 2, 1671; m. —— ——.
7779. v. PATIENCE, b. March 7, 1613; w. of Abraham Howell.
7780. vi. RACHEL, b. Feb. 2, 1675.
7781. vii. JONATHAN, b. April 2, 1677.
7782. viii. DAVID, b. March 15, 1679; m. Ann ——.
7783. ix. WILLIAM, b. April 2, 1681.
7784. x. PHEBE, b. April 1, 1683.
7785. xi. ABIGAIL, b. February, 1685.

7768. GEORGE FOSTER (Christopher), b. England; m. —— ——. Christopher was the father of George, who came to America the year before his parents. Dr. Samuel Fuller, of Plymouth, in his will, April, 1637, says George was entrusted to him by his parents. Res., Plymouth and Lynn, Mass.

7786. i. GEORGE, b. about 1675; m. Hannah —— and Mary ——.

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7769. BENJAMIN FOSTER (Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I.; m. Lydia ——. The will of Benjamin, made Jan. 26, 1704-5, mentions that the last three above named daughters were not then eighteen years of age, and the name of the last is somewhat uncertain; it looks like Loriah, but as the name is unusual the characters may be intended for Sarah. He d. Jan. 28, 1704. Res., Southampton, L. I.

7787. i. BENJAMIN, b. ——; m. Martha Post.
7788. ii. JONATHAN, b. ——.
7789. iii. ISAAC, b.——.
7790. iv. DAVID, b. of Cohanzy, N. J., in 1704.
7791. v. MARY, b. July 29, 1669; w. of ——Chatfield.
7792. vi. DEBORAH, b. ——.
7793. vii. SUSANNA, b. ——.
7794. viii. SARAH (or Loriah), b. ——.

7771. JOSEPH FOSTER (Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., 1638; m. —— ——. He d. Jan. 30, 1708. Res., Southampton, L. I.
7795. i. JOSEPH, b. 1665; m. —— ——.
7796. ii. CHRISTOPHER, b. 1668; m. Hannah Pierson and Mrs. Abigail (Lupton) Topping.
7797. iii. DANIEL, b. 1676; m. Lydia Wood.
7798. iv. NATHAN, b. ——.
7799. v. JEREMIAH, b. ——
7800. vi. PETER, b. ——.
7801. vii. DAMARIUS, b. ——; m., Dec. 9, 1714, Jeremiah Culver. His ancestor was Edward Culver, of Dedham, Mass., and Southampton, L. I.
7802. viii. PENELOPE, b. ——.

7775. JOHN FOSTER (John, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., Feb. 8, 1662; m., Dec. 5, 1689, Hannah Abbott. Res., Southampton, L. I.
7803. i. JOHN, b. 1695; m. Sibyl Howell and Elizabeth ——.
7804. ii. HACHALIAH, b. 1700; m. Mary ——.
7805. iii. THOMAS, b. abt. 1691; m. Hannah Hildreth.
7806. iv. ABRAHAM, b. 1702; m. Elizabeth Moore.

7778. JEREMIAH FOSTER (John, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., March 2, 1671; m. —— ——. He d. 1757. Res., Southampton, L. I.
7807. i. STEPHEN, b. ——; m. Sarah——.
7808. ii. NATHAN, b. ——.
7809. iii. SARAH, b. ——.
7810. iv. JERUSHA, b. ——; w. of —— Pierson.
7811. v. ABIGAIL, b. ——.
7812. vi. MEHITABLE, b. ——. 7813. vii. EUNICE, b. ——.

7782. DAVID FOSTER (John, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., March 15, 1679; m. there, Ann ——. Res., Middletown, Conn.
7814. i. DAVID, b. Oct. 4, 1706; m. Elizabeth Markham.
7815. ii. JOHN, b. Nov. 14, 1707.
7816. iii. ABIGAIL, b. May 30, 1709; d. Nov. 7, 1709.
7817. iv. ABIGAIL, b. March 8, 1710-11; d. March 3, 1712.
7818. v. RACHEL, b. April 16, 1713.
7819. vi. HACKALIAH b. Aug. 6, 1715; m. Hannah Markham.
7820. vii. SILACE, b. Jan. 7, 1717-18.
7821. viii. SARAH, b. Aug. 27, 1719.
7822. ix. PHEBE, b. Dec. 20, 1721.

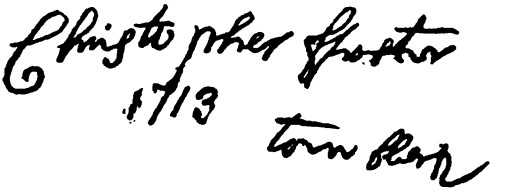
7786. GEORGE FOSTER (George, Christopher), b. Lynn, Mass., abt. 1675; m. Hannah ——; m., 2d, Mary ——. Res., Newport, East Greenwich, R. I.
7823. i. HANNAH, b. Nov. 29, 1700; d. March 30, 1701.
7824. ii. THOMAS, b. March 10, 1710; m. Martha Hazelton.
7825. iii. JOSIAH, b. ——; m., March 22, 1747, Deborah Spencer, dau. of Thomas. Res., East Greenwich, R. I.
7826. iv. WILLIAM, b. ——; m., Feb. 13, 1723, Ann Hazelton. Res., East Greenwich, R. I.
7827. v. ELIZABETH, b. ——; m., June 12, 1737, John Greene.
7828. vi. MERCY, b. ——; m., March 1, 1740, Benjamin Gorton.

7787. BENJAMIN FOSTER (Benjamin, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I.; m., April 28, 1691, Martha Post, dau. of Richard. She d. June 16, 1741. Res., Southampton, L. I.
7829. i. MARTHA, b. May 8, 1692; w. of —— Cook.

7830. ii. BERTHA, b. July 13, 1694; w. of —— Burnett.
7831. iii. SARAH, b. Feb. 1697; w. of —— Johns.
7832. iv. EPHRAIM, b. July 25, 1699; d. s. p., Feb. 15, 1726.
7833. v. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 24, 1701; m. —— ——.
7834 vi. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 30, 1704; m. Irene Halsey.
7835 vii. STEPHEN, b. Jan. 27, 1708; m. —— —— ——

7795. JOSEPH FOSTER (Joseph, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., 1665; m. there, —— ——. He d. in 1704. Res., Southampton, L. I.
7836. i. JOSIAH, b. abt. 1698; m. —— ——.
7837. ii. CHRISTOPHER, b. abt. 1700; m. —— ——.
7838. iii. DEBORAH, b. Sept. 17, 1701.
7839. iv. JOSEPH, b. July 27, 1704; m. —— ——.

7796. CHRISTOPHER FOSTER (Joseph, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., 1668; m., Nov. 26, 1691, Hannah Pierson, dau. of Samuel, of East Hampton; d. Feb. 7, 1697; m., 2d, Aug. 19, 1697, Mrs. Abigail (Lupton) Topping, dau. of Christopher. He d. 1748. Res., Southampton, L. I.



7840. i. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 27, 1692; m. David Haines.
7841. ii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 28, 1694; m. Samuel Jones.

7797. DANIEL FOSTER (Joseph, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., 1676; m., May 23, 1710, Lydia Wood. He d. Nov. 5, 1744. Res., Southampton, L. I.
7842. i. JONAS, b. June 25, 1711; m. —— ——.
7843. ii. LYDIA, b. April 30, 1713.
7844. iii. MEHITABLE, b. Jan. 24, 1715; w. of —— Campfield.
7845. iv. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 8, 1719.
7846. v. DANIEL, b. March 22, 1722; m. —— ——.
7847. vi. PHEBE, b. Sept. 27, 1724; m., 1761, Rev. Abner Reeve. Abner Reeve, son of Thomas and Bethia Horton Reeve, was born in Southold, L. I., Feb. 12, 1707-8. He returned to Southold after graduation, and while studying for the ministry with his pastor, the Rev. Benjamin Woolsey (Yale College, 1709), was married there Oct. 16, 1732. In 1735 he was licensed to preach, and took charge (without ordination) of the Presbyterian church, in the village of Nissequay, in Smithtown, Suffolk County, L. I. Here his wife, Mary, died May 6, 1741, at the age of thirty-three, and in December, 1743, he was married to Deborah Topping, or Tapping, of Brookhaven. While living at Fire Place, in Brookhaven, in 1744, their son, Tapping Reeve, a distinguished practitioner and teacher of law was born. Mr. Reeve continued to preach more or less regularly in Smithtown and the adjoining towns of Brookhaven and Huntington until about 1748, when he returned to Southold, having been obliged to withdraw from the ministry on account of intemperance. By the influence of the Rev. William Throop (Yale College, 1743), then pastor at Southold he was restored to sober life and began in 1754 to preach again at Moriches, in Brookhaven, on the south side of the island. The Suffolk Presbytery formally approved his new departure in October, 1754, and ordained and installed him over a newly gathered church in that place, on the 6th of November, 1755. His second wife dying in 1759, he was married in 1761, to Phebe Foster, of Southampton. In October, 1761, some of his congregation complained of him to the Presbytery for drunkenness, which he confessed; in consequence of dissatisfaction from this cause he was dismissed in 1763. He then removed, with a com-

pany of emigrants from that neighborhood, to Blooming Grove, in Orange County, N. Y., where he went about 1767-8, to Brattleboro, Vt., where he was settled as pastor of the First Congregational church, until 1794. These latter years of his life, were, it is said, free from the indulgence which had blighted his earlier career. He died in Brattleboro, May 6, 1798, in his ninety-first year. His third wife died May 26, 1790, at the age of sixty-six. His son, Ezra (by his first wife), was graduated at college in 1757, and his son, Tapping, at the college of New Jersey, in 1763.

7848. vii. CHRISTOPHER, b. Feb. 23, 1727; m. Phebe Hildreth.
7849. viii. OBADIAH, b. ——.

7803. JOHN FOSTER (John, John, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., 1695; m. Sibyl Howell, dau. of Major John. She was b. 1701; d. February, 1733; m., 2d, Elizabeth ——. He d. 1762. Res., Southampton, L. I.

7850. i. JOHN, b. ——; m. Mary White, dau. of Ephraim.
7851. ii. JAMES, b. ——. 7852. iii. CLEO, b. ——.
7853. iv. KETURAH, b. ——; w. of —— Casson.
7854. v. JOSIAH, b. Jan. 22, 1737; m. Esther Post.
7855. vi. SAMUEL, b. ——.

7804. HACKALIAH FOSTER (John, John, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., 1700; m., Mary ——, b. 1704; d. June 13, 1796. He d. April 5, 1775. Res., Southampton, L. I.

7805. THOMAS FOSTER (John, John, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., abt. 1691; m. Hannah Hildreth, dau. of Ephraim, a farmer of Southampton. He d. ab. 1756. Res., Southampton, L. I.

7856. i. TIMOTHY, b. ——; m. Bethiah Howell.
7857. ii. THOMAS, b. ——. He was drowned while fishing from his skiff in Sag Harbor, abt. 1769.
7858. iii. PHINEAS, b. 1738; d. unm., 1761. I found this Hartford Pw. Record, vol. xvii, p. 124: "Aug. 9, 1756; Phineas Foster, minor, about eighteen years of age, son of Thomas Foster, late of Southampton, on Long Island, deceased, now before the court, made choice of his uncle, Abraham Foster, to be his guardian, and the said Abraham Foster appeared, etc. Bond, £300. Vol. xviii, p. 125. June 2, 1761. The court grants letters of administration on the estate of Phineas Foster, late of Hartford, deceased, unto Johnathan Seymour, of Hartford, and Abraham Foster, of Windsor, who gave bond with John Wells, of Wethersfield, of £200." "Phinehas died of smallpox while on a visit to relatives in Connecticut."—Family record.

7806. SERGT. ABRAHAM FOSTER (John, John, Christopher), b. 1702; m., in East Windsor, Conn., Nov. 30, 1727, Elizabeth Moore, dau. of John and Abigail (Strong), b. May 4, 1702; d. Sept. 13, 1800. His wife was the daughter of John Moore and Abigail Strong. He was the grandson of Deacon John Moore, the original settler who came in the Mary and John to this country in 1630. Came from Dorchester, Mass., to Winchester in 1635. She, Abigail Strong, was the granddaughter of Elder John Strong, born in 1605; died 1699; and also of Rev. John Warham, the minister who brought the colony in the Mary and John, in 1630, first to Dorchester, then in 1635 to Windsor, Conn. He d., Wapping, Conn., April 2, 1784. Res., East Windsor, Conn.

7859. v. THOMAS. b. July 25, 1737; m. Martha Elmer.
7860. i. ABEL, b. Oct. 11, 1728; m. —— ——.
7861. ii. HANNAH, b. Oct 4, 1730.
7862. iii. PELETIAH, b. Nov. 30, 1732; m. Phebe Pomeroy.
7863. iv. SYBIL, b. May 19, 1735.
7864. vi. HAKALIAH, b. July 4, 1740; m. Lois Swetland.
7865. vii. JOHN, b. Sept. 19, 1742.
7866. viii. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 20, 1745.

7807. STEPHEN FOSTER (Jeremiah, John, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I.; m. ——, Sarah ——. He d. 1784. Res., Southampton, L. I.

7867. i. JEREMIAH, b. ——.
7868. ii. STEPHEN, b. ——.
7869. iii. TEMPERANCE, b. ——.
7870. iv. HANNAH, b. ——.
7871. v. SARAH, b. ——.
7872. vi. JERUSHA, b. ——.
7873. vii. PHEBE, b. ——. Phebe Foster, of Quoque, L. I., was married, in 1773, to John Culver, who had children, of whom Abraham Culver, of Southampton, L. I., was one. Their granddaughter is Mary F. Culver, of 11 Clark St., Utica, N. Y.
7874. viii. RUTH, b. ——.

7815. DAVID FOSTER (David, John, Christopher), b. Middletown, Conn., Oct. 4, 1706; m., Nov. 2, 1727, Elizabeth Markham. Res., Middletown, Conn.
7875. i. ELIZABETH, b. July 31, 1728.
7876. ii. DAVID, b. July 27, 1730.
7877. iii. JONATHAN, b. July 15, 1732.
7878. iv. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 4, 1734.
7879. v. FENNER, b. Nov. 9, 1736.
7880. vi. HACKALIAH, b. Feb. 29, 1739-40.
7881. vii. JAMES, b. July 3, 1743.
7882. viii. ANN, b. Jan. 31, 1746.

7820. HACKALIAH FOSTER (David, John, Christopher), b. Middletown, Conn., Aug. 6, 1715; m. there, Nov. 3, 1735, Hannah Markham. She d. July 2, 1737. He d. Nov. 28, 1736. Res., Middletown, Conn.
7883. i. HANNAH, b. Oct. 15, 1735.
7884. ii. PATIENCE, b. May 28, 1737. Posthumous.

7825. THOMAS FOSTER (George, George, Christopher), b. East Greenwich, R. I., March 10, 1710; m., March 3, 1732, in Warwick, R. I., Martha Hazelton, dau. of Charles, of East Greenwich. Res., Warwick, R. I.
7885. i. ANNE, b. April 18, 1734; m., July 12, 1772, Joseph Arnold, of Warwick. Ch.: 1. Rosabella, b. Sept. 10, 1775. 2. Martha, b. Sept. 28, 1778; d. Feb. 27, 1798. 3. Nathaniel, b. Oct. 11, 1780. 4. Abigail, b. Feb. 13, 1783. 5. Ruth, b. Aug. 9, 1785. 6. Joseph, b. Aug. 10, 1789.
7886. ii. THOMAS, b. Nov. 3, 1735.

7834. WILLIAM FOSTER (Benjamin, Benjamin, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., Dec. 30, 1704; m. Irene Halsey, dau. of Joshua. Res., Southampton, L. I.
7887. i. EPHRAIM, b. ——; m. —— ——.
7888. ii. STEPHEN, b. ——.

7835. STEPHEN FOSTER (Benjamin, Benjamin, Christopher), b. Jan. 27, 1708, Southampton, L. I.; m. —— ——. Res., Southampton, L. I.
7889. i. STEPHEN, b. 1738; m. Jerusha Cooper.

7836. JOSIAH FOSTER (Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Long Island, abt. 1698; m. —— ——. Res., Southampton, L. I.
7890. i. JOSIAH, b. ——; m. Anna ——.
7891. ii. JONAH, b. Feb. 7, 1721; m. Abigail Jackson.
7892. iii. JOSEPH, b. ——; m. Zibiah ——.
7893. iv. TIMOTHY, b. ——; m. Sarah Smith and Mrs. —— (Cornwall) Ketchum.

7837. CHRISTOPHER FOSTER (Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. abt. 1700, in Southampton, L. I.; m. —— ——. Res., Southold, L. I.
7894. i. CHRISTOPHER, b. abt. 1723; m. Hannah ——.

7839. JOSEPH FOSTER (Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., July 27, 1704; m. —— ——. He d. 1767. Res., Southampton, L. I.
7895. i. ABIGAIL, b. 1726; m. —— Culver.
7896. ii. DAMARIS, b. 1730.
7897. iii. HANNAH, b. 1733; m. Abraham Dimon. Ch.: 1. John, b. East Hampton, L. I. Had a son: (a) John b. 1797; m. Margaret Foralemon. She d. July 16, 1882 ae., seventy-nine. He d. May, 1827. Their children were: i. John Dimon, b. Hammondport, N. Y., 1831. ii. Theodore D. Dimon, b. East Hampton, L. I., 1841. iii. Tennis, b. 1845; d. 1845. iv. Jane Joralemon Dimon,

b. 1828; m., Oct. 30, 1850, Amzi Benedict Davenport, b. Oct. 30, 1817. She d. May 21, 1895. He d. Aug. 26, 1894. Res., Stanford, Conn. Ch.: (a) Jane Joralemon Davenport, b. May 26, 1852; d. Aug. 11, 1855. (b) Henry Benedict D., b. June 1, 1854; m. June 6, 1877. Res., 5 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. (c) James Pierpont D., b. July 27, 1856; m. June, 1886. Res., Nassau St., N. Y. City. (d) Margaret Dimond D., b. Oct. 27, 1858; d. Nov. 3, 1862. (e) William Edward, b. Aug. 31, 1862. Res., 240 East Seventy-second St., New York City. (f) Theodore Dwight, b. Aug. 31, 1862; d. July 23, 1863. (g) Mary Vere, b. May 2, 1864; m., Springdale, Conn., November, 1892, Charles H. Crandall. (h) Charles B., b. June 1, 1866; m., June 22, 1894, Gertrude Ann Crotty, b. Feb. 28, 1866. He is instructor in zoology at Harvard. Res., 11 Francis Ave., Cambridge, Mass. Ch.: IX. Millia Crotty Davenport, b. March 30, 1895. 2x. Jane Joralemon Davenport, b. Sept. 11, 1897. (i) Frances Gardiner, b. April 30, 1870. Res., Francis Ave., Cambridge, Mass. v. Eliza, b. 1834; d. 1838. vi. Hannah, b. 1838; d. 1839. vii. Margaret, b. 1838; m. C. E. M. Edwards. Res., Plattsburg, N. Y.

7898. iv. CHRISTOPHER, b. ——. 7899. v. MARY, b. ——.

7842. JONAS FOSTER (Daniel, Joseph, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., June 25, 1711; m. —— ——. Res., Southampton, L. I.

7900. i. JEDEDIAH, b. ——; m. Elizabeth Howell.
7901. ii. ABRAHAM, b. ——. 7902. iii. DANIEL, b. ——.
7903. iv. WAKEMAN, b. ——; m. Martha Sawyer and Phebe Cloves.

7846. DANIEL FOSTER (Daniel, Joseph, Christopher), b. March 22, 1722; m. —— ——. Res., Southampton, L. I.

7904. i. RUFUS, b. ——; m. Ruth Halsey.

7848. CHRISTOPHER FOSTER (Daniel, Joseph, Christopher), b. Feb. 23, 1727; m., 1756, Phebe Hildreth. Res., Southampton, L. I.

7905. i. PAUL, b. 1768; m. Hannah ——.
7906. ii. OBADIAH, b. ——.
7907. iii. JABEZ, b. ——.
7908. iv. JULIUS, b. ——.
7909. v. LUTHER, b. Sept. 1, 1770; m. Ruth Hedges.

7854. JOSIAH FOSTER (John, John, John, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., Jan. 22, 1737; m., 1768, Esther Post, b. March 3, 1743. Josiah was one of a few families who removed to Quogue, and made a settlement there, the land having been purchased at a later date than the eastern part of the town, and colonized by the sons of the several proprietors. Res., Southampton, and Quogue, L. I.

7910. i. JOSIAH, b. Aug. 10, 1769; d. young.
7911. ii. JUSTUS, b. Nov. 3, 1770; m. —— ——.
7912. iii. JOSIAH, b. Sept. 2, 1772; m. Abigail Jessup.
7913. iv. JAMES, b. Aug. 28, 1774; m. Phebe Cook.
7914. v. CEPHAS, b. Nov. 7, 1776; m. Abigail Rogers.
7915. vi. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 22, 1778.
7916. vii. JOHN, b. March 16, 1781; d. s. p.
7917. viii. MOLLY, b. July 13, 1783.
7918. ix. MARY, b. Sept. 24, 1784.
7919. x. ISAAC, b. March 28, 1788; m. —— ——.

7856. TIMOTHY FOSTER (Thomas, John, John, Christopner), b. Southampton, L. I., ——; m. Bethia Howell, dau. of Jonah, a farmer of Southampton. Luke, Gabriel and Zebulon, of Timothy's children, emigrated in the fall of 1788 to Springfield Township, Hamilton County, O. In 1813, Gabriel and Zebulon moved to Indiana, about twenty-five miles above the falls of the Ohio. In 1830 Zebulon moved to Fulton County, Illinois.

Res., Southampton, L. I.

7920. i. ASA, b. ——; m. Sarah Trowbridge.
7921. ii. LUKE, b. ——; m. Esther Hubbell and Phebe Rugg.
7922. iii. GABRIEL, b. ——, m. ——.
7923. iv. ZEBULON, b. ——; m. —— Wingate.

7924. v. HANNAH, b. ——. Hannah Foster married a Foster, and both died. Of their three children, two sons and one daughter, only Harriet Foster survived. She made her home with Luke Foster, and in June, 1817, married Joseph Orr, a carpenter of Cincinnati, who settled in the State of Indiana, and served several years in the different houses of the Legislature, and in the office of major general of militia of the State. Both Orr and wife died near or at La Porte, Ind., and had a family. Some members of the Orr family probably live at La Porte now.

7925. vi. JANE, b. ——. 7926. vii. RUTH, b. ——.

7859. THOMAS FOSTER (Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. East Windsor Hill, Conn., 1737; m., Dec. 24, 1761, Martha Elmer*, b. 1742; d. Nov. 27, 1812. He was a tanner, and moved to what is now known as the Foster homestead in 1790. Here he lived and died, and his son, William, inherited the property. In 1781 he served on the committee to divide the town of East Windsor into school parishes. He d. June 11, 1826. Res., East Windsor Hill, Conn.

7927. i. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 27, 1781; m. Eunice Dart.
7928. ii. MARY, b. Feb. 13, 1763.
7929. iii. ANNE, b. Feb. 13, 1763.
7930. iv. OLIVER, b. Feb. 14, 1765.
7931. v. ABNER, b. Feb. 16, 1767.
7932. vi. BETSEY, b. Feb. 16, 1769.
7933. vii. THOMAS, b. June 30, 1774.
7934. viii. MARTHA, b. Aug. 20, 1776.
7935. ix. SALLY, b. Jan. 22, 1779.
7936. x. PRUDENCE, b. Sept. 14, 1764.

7860. ABEL FOSTER (Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. East Windsor, Conn., Oct. 11, 1728; m. —— ——. He was in the Revolutionary war, enlisting from Ellington. Res., East Windsor and Ellington, Conn.

7937. i. WARHAM, b. Oct. 8, 1757; m. Lucretia Hill.
7938. ii. CHAUNCEY, b. Jan. 15, 1759; m. Charlotte Hill.
7939. iii. KITTY, b. June 17, 1761.
7940. iv. ABRAHAM, b. Feb. 16, 1765.
7941. v. MAR, b. Oct. 22, 1766.

7862. PELATIAH FOSTER (Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. East Windsor, Conn., Nov. 30, 1732; m., Jan. 12, 1762, Phebe Pomeroy, b. 1740; d. April 23, 1821. He d. July 29, 1826. Res., East Windsor, Conn.

7942. i. ELI, b. Sept. 1, 1767; m. Catherine ——.
7943. ii. PHINEHAS, b. May 13, 1763; m. Hannah Kilbourn.
7944. iii. CHLOE, b. 1774; d. Sept. 14, 1781.
7945. iv. LOUISA, b. 1778; d. Sept. 16, 1781.

7864. SERGT. HACKALIAH FOSTER (Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. East Windsor, July 4, 1740; m., Oct. 29, 1766, Lois Swetland. Lois Swetland Foster, widow of Hackaliah m., 2d, Ebenezer Bryant, son of Ebenezer and Mehitable (Dammon) Bryant. They had four children: Clara, Lois, Chauncey and Wealthy Bryant. Deacon Ebenezer Bryant died in 1839, and Lois Swetland Bryant died in 1829; both buried in Manchester, Conn. Foster served in the Revolutionary war; was sergeant and moved to Saratoga County, New York. He was in Sheperd's Regiment. He was pensioned in 1793 and drew pay in 1793 and increased in 1816. He enlisted in the Revolutionary war and when heard from at one time was confined on board a prison ship. He d. Sept. 4, 1820. Res., Windsor, Conn., and Saratoga County, New York.

7946. i. ROSWELL, b. May 28, 1768.
7947. ii. JAMES, b. Aug. 3, 1771; m. Eunice Phelps.

7887. EPHRAIM FOSTER (William, Benjamin, Benjamin, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I.; m. —— ——. Res., Southampton, L. I.

7948. i. WILLIAM, b. 1759; m. Hannah ——.
7949. ii. DAVID, b. ——; m. —— ——.

*History of Ancient Windsor, Conn., says this Thomas married Jan. 12, 1762, Phoebe Pomeroy.

7889. STEHPEN FOSTER (Stephen,* Benjamin, Benjamin, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., 1738; m. Jerusha Cooper, dau. of David, of Bridge Hampton. He d. 1821. Res., Southampton, L. I.

7950. i. MATHEW, b. 1767; m. Hannah ——.

7890. JOSIAH FOSTER (Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Long Island, N. Y., ——; m. Anna ——. He d. ——. Res., Ridgefield, Conn., and Malta, N. Y.

7951. i. JOSIAH, b. Jan. 3, 1746.
7952. ii. KEZIAH, b. March 15, 1748.
7953. iii. JOHN, b. Dec. 15, 1750. He enlisted in the Continental army; was in Captain Durkee's Company in 1776, and went to Wyoming Valley, Pa. This valley was settled by people from Connecticut, and known as Westmoreland County, Connecticut. He was in the battles at Bound Brook, N. J., Brandywine and Germantown and wintered at Valley Forge. He died Jan. 1, 1778.
7954. iv. WILLIAM, b. April 7, 1753.
7955. v. VINCENT, b. Sept. 18, 1754; m. Jemima Vendover.
7956. vi. ANNE, b. July 19, 1756. 7957. vii. THOMAS, b. Sept. 25, 1758.
7958. viii. MARY (twin), b. May 30, 1764.
7959. ix. CHLOE (twin), b. May 30, 1764.
7960. x. ISAAC (twin), b. June 12, 1766.
7961. xi. ANNA (twin), b. June 12, 1766.

7891. CAPT. JONAH FOSTER (Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Long Island, Feb. 7, 1721; m., Ridgefield, Conn., Oct. 15, 1745, Abigail Jackson, of Ridgefield, b. Feb. 10, 1724; d. Oct. 31, 1792. He was born on the old place, in Ridgefield, Conn., and always resided there. During the Revolutionary war he was in Captain Hart's Company, in 1776; and in July, 1779, in Colonel Beardsley's Regiment, to repel Tryon's invasion. From that time on he was one of the recruiting officers for the State of Connecticut.

June 16, 1743, Timothy Coolor, of Ridgefield, Conn., for £300 old tenor, sold to Jonah and Timothy Foster, land in New Patent, seventy-seven acres. April 21, 1746, they purchased seven acres more in the New Patent of D. Olmstead and others. This land and other purchases they subsequently divided.

From the Colonial records of Connecticut is gleaned the following important item: "May, 1761: Upon the memorial of Timothy Benedict, Samuel Gates, Jonah Foster and others, living in that part of the town of Ridgefield, commonly called the New Patent, shewing to this Assembly that the memorialists live in the North part of said town, and very remote from the place of public worship to which they belong; therefore praying to be made a distinct ecclesiastical Society, with the following limits, &c.: To begin at the S. W. corner at a place called the Two mile monument upon the Colony line, a little South of the horse pond; from thence a straight line to the mill bridge, near Isaac Keler's dwelling house; and from thence, a straight line to a chestnut-oak tree the outlet of Bennet's pond, one of the perambulation between Danbury and Ridgefield; from thence a straight line as the perambulation line runneth to a heap of stones upon a ledge of rocks near or upon Jacob Wilaman's lot;—South from his dwelling house, and thence a straight line to a large heap of stones in the perambulation line West of Samuel Benedick's house; thence in the perambulating line North to the N. W. corner of Danbury township; thence W., as New Fairfield line runs to the Colony line to first station." It was granted October, 1761.

He d. May 11, 1804. Res., Ridgefield, Conn.

7962. i. NATHAN, b. May 11, 1747; d. Aug. 27, 1778.
7963. ii. TIMOTHY, b. Jan. 9, 1749; m. Desire Sears.
7964. iii. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 26, 1750; d. June 4, 1770.
7965. iv. EPENETUS, b. Dec. 3, 1753.
7966. v. HANNAH, b. ——; d. Aug. 22, 1750.
7967. vi. MERCY, b. Oct. 9, 1754. 7968. vii. EUNICE, b. Oct. 20, 1756.
7969. viii. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 2, 1758.
7970. ix. SAMUEL, b. March 23, 1761.
7971. x. JONAH, b. Jan. 24, 1763.
7972. xi. NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 20, 1765; d. Sept. 25, 1776.
7973. xii. MOSES, b. Aug. 9, 1771; d. Sept. 15, 1778.
7974. xiii. HANNAH, b. July 2, 1767; d. Aug. 22, 1789.

7892. JOSEPH FOSTER (Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. ——; m. Ridgefield, Conn., Feb. 23, 1745, Abiah or Zibiah ——, b. 1718; d. June 3, 1790. He was in the Revolutionary war and from July to December, 1780, in the Third Connecticut Regiment. Res., Ridgefield, Conn.

7975. i. BIAH, b. Jan. 30, 1746.
7976. ii. ALBERT, b. Oct. 10, 1751.
7977. iii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 26, 1753.
7978. iv. MOLLY, b. April 18, 1756.

7893. TIMOTHY FOSTER (Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. ——; m., Ridgefield, Conn., Sept. 25, 1748, Sarah Smith; d. Nov. 24, 1751. She d. He m., 2d, Mrs. —— (Cornwall) Ketchum. He d. before 1776. Res., Ridgefield, Conn.

7979. i. HANNAH, b. Dec. 10, 1749.
7980. ii. JONAH, b. Nov. 14, 1751; m. Hannah Benedict.
7981. iii. TIMOTHY, b. ——; m. Susan Adams.
7982. iv. BETSEY, b. ——.

7894. CHRISTOPHER FOSTER (Christopher, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Southold, L. I., abt. 1723; m. abt. 1745, Hannah ——, b. 1723; d. Nov. 4, 1775. He went to East Guilford (Madison) from Southold, L. I., about 1740.

To all people to whom these presents shall come, Greeting: Know ye that I, Stephen Hoit of Guilford, in the county of New Haven & Colony of Connecticut in New England (for & in consideration of the Sum of Forty pounds Received to my full Satisfaction of Christopher Foster of said Guilford) Have Given, Granted, Bargained Sold Conveyed & Conformed unto him the Said Christopher Foster, a piece of land Situated in Guilford at a place called Gallows Hill, Bounded East by Land belonging to the Heirs of John Hand, Late of Guilford, Deceased, north by Highway, west by the said Stephen Hoits Land, South by Land belonging to Mary Everts measuring in width nineteen Rods at the South End & Sixteen Rods & half at the north End, to Have & to Hold Said Granted premises with all priviledges to the Same belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the Said Christopher Foster his Heirs & assigns forever to his & there Sole & only use benefit & behoof forever. And I the said Stephen Hoit for my self my Heirs Executors & adms Do Covenant & agree to & with the Said Christopher Foster his Heirs & assigns that at and until the Ensealing and Delivery of these presents I am Sole owner of the above Granted premises and that the same is free from all Incumbrances whatsoever; also I the said Stephen Hoit Do by these presents bind my Self my Heirs Executors & adms to Warrant Serve & Defend the above Granted premises to him the said Christopher Foster his Heirs, Executors & adms against the Lawful claims & Demands of any person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh Day of February A. D. 1746-7 and Twentieth year of his Majesties & etc. Stephen Hoit (seal)

Signed & Delivered In presence of Jamia Hand, Thomas Hodgken.
Sam'l Hill Reg'tr.

To all people to whom these presents Shall Come, Greeting: Know ye that I, Jedidiah Everts of Guilford in the County of New Haven, & Colony of Connecticut in New England for the consideration of five pounds Lawful money of this Colony Received to my full satisfaction of Christopher Foster of Guilford aforsd Do Give Grand Bargain Sell & Conform unto the Said Christopher Foster his heirs and assigns forever a certain piece of Land Situated, Lying & being in Guilford aforesd being part of the messuage or tenemant where I now dwell containing by Estimation four acres as it there Lyeth butted & bounded west & South on my own Land & north by Ebenezer Fowler's Land & East by said Fosters Land, To Have and to Hold the above granted and bargained premises with the appurtenances thereof unto him the said Christopher Foster his Heirs & assigns forever to his and their own proper use and Behoof and also the Said Jedediah Everts & for my self my Heirs Executors & administrators Covenant with the said Christopher Foster his Heirs and assigns that at and until the Ensealing of these presents am well Seised of the premises as a good Indefeasible estate in fee simple and have good right to bargain & sell the same in manner and form as is above written and that the same is free from all Incumbrances whatsoever and Furthermore I the said Jedediah do by these presents bind my self and my heirs forever to warrant and defend the above granted and bargained premises i(.) against all claims and demands to him the said Christopher Foster his Heirs & assigns) Whatsoever for Witness whereof I have herewith Set my hand and Seal the 8 day of January. In the fifth year of

the Reign of our sovereign Lord George the third of Great Britain & King. Annoque Domini 1765.

Jedediah Everts.

Witnesses, Nathn Meigs, Asenath Meigs.
Res., Madison, Conn.

7983. i. AARON, b. March 16, 1746; m. Sarah ——.
7984. ii. BEULAH, b. ——.
7985. iii. HANNAH, b. Dec. 28, 1752.
7986. iv. CHRISTOPHER, b. Aug. 26, 1753.
7987. v. SAUL (twin), b. June 28, 1758; m. Prudence ——.
7988. vi. JONATHAN (twin), b. June 28, 1758.
7989. vii. THOMAS, b. Nov. 2, 1762.

7900. JEDEDIAH FOSTER (Jonas, Daniel, Joseph, Christopher), b. ——; m. Elizabeth Howell, dau. of Jonah. Res., Palmyra, N. Y.

7990. i. JOEL, b. ——.
7991. ii. ABRAHAM, b. ——.
7992. iii. CYRUS, b. ——.
7993. iv. ZENAS, b. ——.
7994. v. PLINY, b. ——.

7903. WAKEMAN FOSTER (Jonas, Daniel, Joseph, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., ——; m. Martha Sawyer; m., 2d. Phebe Cloves.

Wakeman lived alone with his family at Sonquoge during the Revolutionary war. On one occasion some British troops appeared at his house and commanded him to yoke up his oxen and draw a boat over frow the Peconic to Shinnecock Bay. He did so, got the boat, and started with a British guard in the rear. On the journey across, evening came on and Wakeman took advantage of the darkness and played the guard a Yankee trick. All the time crying whoa! at the top of his voice, he began to brand up the oxen with his goad, until they ran at their utmost speed. The British thinking from his cries the oxen would stop, did not attempt to overtake him, and as soon as he was beyond their hearing he turned the cattle into the brush, and that was the last they ever saw of their boat. Res., Canoe Place and Good Ground, L. I.

7995. i. JOHN S., b. April, 1789; m. Phebe Penny.
7996. ii. PHEBE, w. of Joseph Penny.
7997. iii. MALTBY, b. ——; m. Hannah Dickerson.
7998. iv. LYDIA, w. of Abraham Edwards.
7999. v. JEMIMA, w. of Rogers Squires.

7904. RUFUS FOSTER (Daniel, Daniel, Joseph, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., 1761; m. Ruth Halsey, b. 1765; d. June 19, 1850. He d. Nov. 26, 1850. Res., Quoque, N. Y.

8000. i. MARIA, b. ——; d. unm.
8001. ii. JABEZ, b. 1795; m. Cynthia Tuthill.
8002. iii. HERMAN D., b. Aug. 5, 1792; m. Betsey P. Woodhall and Fanny Hallock.
8003. iv. MILLICENT, b. ——; m. —— Fanning. She d.

7905. PAUL FOSTER (Christopher, Daniel, Joseph, Christopher), b. 1768; m. Hannah ——. Res., Southampton, L. I.

8004. i. JOSIAH, b. ——; m. Cordelia ——.
8005. ii. ELIZABETH, b. ——.

7909. LUTHER FOSTER (Christopher, Daniel, Joseph, Christopher), b. Southampton, Sept. 1, 1770; m., 1791, Ruth Hedges. They lived successfully in Montague, N. J., in Owego and Danby, N. Y.; then went to Warsaw, N. Y., in 1823, where he died. She d. March 7, 1860. (See Hist. Warsaw, N. Y.) He came with his family to Warsaw in 1823, and settled on a part of lot fifty-nine, in the west part of the town, where, with his son, Luther, he now resides. They were, as were most of their children, members of the Presbyterian church. They had ten children, besides three who died in infancy. He d. Nov. 16, 1846. Res., Danby, N. Y.

8006. i. SILAS H., b. ——; m. Fanny Smith.
8007. ii. JOSIAH H., b. ——; m. Hannah M. Barbara and Sarah Skeer.
8008. iii. ELIZABETH, b. ——; m. Ira Gilmore, of Weathersfield.
8009. iv. MEHITABLE, b. ——; m. Robert Barrett.
8010. v. JABEZ, b. ——; d. s. p.

8011. vi. JULIUS, b. ——; m. Priscilla Brunette.
8012. vii. LUTHER, b. ——; m. Lamira M. Lyon and Calista Smith.
8013. viii. SOLON, b. ——; m., and resides Salt Lake City, Utah.
8014. ix. RUTH, b. ——; m. Zerah Tanner, John Munger and Oliver Cleveland.
8015. x. PHEBE, b. ——; m. Ethan E. Bartlett.

7911. JUSTUS FOSTER (Josiah, John, John, John, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., Nov. 3, 1770; m. —— ——. Res., Southampton, L. I.
8016. i. HASLEY, b. Nov. 2, 1795; m. Prudence Reeves.
8017. ii. HORACE, b. ——; m. Joanna Howell.
8018. iii. JOSIAH, b. 1804; m. Elizabeth ——.
8019. iv. JOHN F., b. July 12, 1807; m. Hettie Woodhull.
8020. v. SOLON, b. ——.
8021. vi. WILLIAM, b. ——, of New Orleans, La.
8022. vii. FRANKLIN, b. ——.

7912. JOSIAH FOSTER (Josiah, John, John, John, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., Sept. 2, 1772; m., Aug. 7, 1805, Abigail Jessup, dau. of Major Zebulon, b. May 23, 1785; d. April 17, 1850. He d. May 19, 1831. Res., Southampton, L. I.
8023. i. MEHITABLE SCHILLINGER, b. July 6, 1806; d. May, 1851.
8024. ii. BENJAMIN HUNTING, b. July 6, 1808; m. Phebe Post.
8025. iii. MARY, b. Sept. 30, 1810; m., Rev. Samuel Hunt. Ch.: 1. May Agnes, b. Sept. 21, 1839. 2. Abbie C., b. Nov. 19, 1845. 3. Elliot, b. Nov. 22, 1847. Mary Hunt d. Dec. 21, 1849.
8026. iv. SOPHIA JESSUP, b. July 5, 1813; m. Capt. Mercator Cooper.
8027. v. GEORGE, b. Sept. 10, 1815; m. Maria Bennett.
8028. vi. JOSIAH, b. May 9, 1819; m., May 5, 1856, Caroline Cook.
8029. vii. JEREMIAH POST, b. Sept. 19, 1826; m. Oct. 4, 1859; d. March 8, 1886.

7913. JAMES FOSTER (Josiah, John, John, John, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., Aug. 28, 1774; m., in Quoque, L. I., 1805, Phebe Cook, dau. of Jonathan, b. Sept. 15, 1778; d. Jan. 10, 1866.

James Foster was born at Quoque. About 1798 with his wife, Phebe Cook, he went to Southampton to occupy and work a farm his father had recently purchased. There he brought up his family, and added to his acres; lived a prosperous farmer, and a respected citizen; a member of and deeply interested in the Presbyterian church; saw all of his family join the same, and died at the age of eighty-nine years, Nov. 6, 1863. Res., Southampton, L. I.
8030. i. ALBERT, b. Dec. 19, 1805; m. Nancy Rogers.
8031. ii. JAMES HARVEY, b. Aug. 10, 1810; d. at sea in a whaling ship off the coast of Africa; buried at sea; unm.
8032. iii. ISAAC POST, b. Dec. 8, 1815; m. Mary R. Herrick.
8033. iv. ESTHER POST, b. July 5, 1813; wid. of Dr. John Pierpont Herrick, who had children: Louisa, John C., of Denver, Col., Henry F., of Southampton, L. I., and others who died in infancy.
8034. v. CORNELIUS, b. Sept. 29, 1819; d. young.

7914. CEPHAS FOSTER (Josiah, John, John, Christopher), b. Nov. 7, 1776, Southampton, L. I.; m. Abigail Rogers, dau. of Zephaniah. Res., Southampton, and Quoque, L. I.
8035. i. ERASTUS, b. about 1807; m. Sarah Howell.
8036. ii. ELIZABETH, b. ——.
8037. iii. HARRIET, b. ——; m. George O. Post.

7919. ISAAC FOSTER (Josiah, John, John, John, Christopher), b. March 28, 1788; m. —— ——. Res., Honesdale, Pa.
8038. i. EMELINE, b. ——.

7920. ASA FOSTER (Timothy, Thomas, John, John, Christopher), b. in 1759; m. Sarah Trowbridge, of Connecticut. He was in the Revolutionary war; moved from Connecticut in 1811 to Ohio. He d. Dec. 15, 1827. Res., Glendale, O.
8039. i. EDWARD, b. ——; m. Amanda Foster.
8040. ii. THOMAS FITCH, b. ——; m. —— ——.

8041. iii. HANNAH, b. ——; m., Nov. 4, 1807, Philander Allen, of Connecticut. He was born in Connecticut. Ch.: 1. Harriet. 2. Samuel. 3. Sarah. Address, Mrs. Anthony Hilts. Res., Springdale, O., and Anna Allen, Wyoming, O. 4. Edward P., b. Nov. 19, 1810; m., Oct. 28, 1835, Sarah G. VanNice, b. June 16, 1813. He d. Oct. 9, 1894, in Park Place, O.; was a farmer. Ch.: (a) Hannah, b. Dec. 5, 1836; m. Sept. 27, 1865. Address, Mrs. T. F. Davenport, Emporia, Kans. (b) Mary, b. Jan. 17, 1839; m. Oct. 4, 1860. Address, Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Kansas City, Mo. (c) Albert, b. July 19, 1847; m. July 20, 1882. Address, A. C. Allen, Bedford, Ind. (d) William, b. Dec. 26, 1849; m., May 1, 1879. Address, W. C. Allen, Wyoming, O. (e) Julia B., b. Sept. 8, 1854; unm. Res., Wyoming, O.

8042. iv. MARY, b. ——.

8043. v. ELIZABETH, b. ——.

8044. vi. CHLOE, b. ——.

7921. JUDGE LUKE FOSTER (Timothy, Thomas, John, John, Christopher), b. Long Island, in 1764; m., Jan. 4, 1792, Esther Hubbell, b. 1775; d. Nov. 18, 1799; m., 2d, Nov. 9, 1800, Phebe Rugg. He was one of the first settlers of Columbia, O., with his brother, Gabriel. A company of volunteers was very soon raised in Columbia. Mr. Reily, among the number, armed with rifles and mounted. They formed under the command of Lieut. Luke Foster, and marched to Cincinnati in the night, where they joined Capt. Alexander Fruman, with thirty-eight regular soldiers from the garrison at Fort Washington, and thirty-three volunteer citizens under Lieut. Scott Fraverse, all mounted.

Luke Foster was one of the early settlers of Columbia. He had been appointed a lieutenant by Governor St. Clair. In 1789, General Harmar sent Captains Strong and Kersey from Fort Washington to Columbia to procure corn for the soldiers. They applied to James Flinn, but he refused to sell to the army, alledging that the previous year, while residing at Bellville, below Marritta, he had furnished corn for the supply of the troops at Fort Harmar, and had never been paid for it, in consequence of the removal to some other station of the officer who made the purchase. Captain Strong stated that if they could not get corn the garrison must retreat or starve, as they had been on half rations for nine days, and their supply was nearly exhausted. Mr. Foster on hearing this statement, immediately offered to lend the garrison one hundred bushels, to be returned the next season. How poorly these frontier posts were provisioned may be inferred from the fact that Mr. Foster the next season had to ride to Cincinnati six times to get nineteen bushels of his corn. He gave the following account of his crop, which enabled him to relieve the garrison, at Fort Washington. He had run out of seed-corn, and the only person who could supply him happened to be out of corn-meal. Mr. Foster having a small quantity of that article, exchanged thirteen pints of corn-meal for the same quantity of corn, and with it planted two acres and a half in Turkey bottom. The crop was put in late, and the season was dry; yet, such was the fertility and condition of the soil, that turning up the earth on the hills kept it moist and gave him an excellent crop.

Mr. Foster afterward settled on a farm in Springfield Township, Hamilton County, about two miles south of Springfield, where he spent the remainder of his days. He was one of the first associate judges of the court of common pleas, which office he held many years. Enfeebled by age, he lost his hearing, and on the 28th of August, 1851, was killed by a gravel train, while walking on the track of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, which passed through his farm. He was eighty-eight years of age at the time of this accident. During his residence at Columbia, a warm friendship commenced between him and Mr. Riley, which only terminated by the death of the judge. He d. Aug. 28, 1851. Res., Columbia, O.

8045. i. JOHN CLEAVIS SIMS, b. March 25, 1794; d. July 3, 1800.

8046. ii. SENECA, b. March 16, 1797; m. Paulina Terril.

8047. iii. AMANDA, b. Dec. 8, 1792; m. Edward Foster (son of Asa).

8048. iv. BELINDA, b. Sept. 30, 1798; m., Sept. 14, 1819, Isaac Sandford, of Sag Harbor, L. I. Res., Illinois. He was b. Oct. 26, 1796; d. Nov. 21, 1853; was a farmer and merchant. She d. Jan. 1, 1866. Ch.: 1. Hiram, b. Oct. 20, 1820; m., May 25, 1843, Eleanor E. Young. He d. April 15, 1885. Res., Paris, Ill. 2. Harriet, b. May 20, 1822; m., Sept. 13, 1840, Truman Blackman;

d. Nov. 30, 1863. 3. Phebe Foster, b. Jan. 14, 1824; m., May 1, 1855, Charles C. Smith; both live at Terre Haute, Ind. 4. James Halsey, b. Feb. 20, 1826; d. Dec. 24, 1846. 5. Daniel Reder, b. March 23, 1828; m., Dec. 29, 1852, Martha M. Howard, now dead. He d. Dec. 23, 1897. 6. Silvanus, b. Feb. 27, 1830; m., Oct. 1, 1851, Harriet P. Weisiger, now Mrs. George Lodge. Res., Chicago, Ill. He d. June 28, 1884. 7. Charles Seneca, b. March 13, 1832; m., April 12, 1855, Susan A. Judson. Res., Tuscola, Ill. 8. Thomas, b. Jan. 10, 1834; d. Sept. 12, 1835. 9. Nathaniel, b. Sept. 30, 1835; m., Sept. 30, 1868, Ella C. Johns. Res., Oswego, Kans. 10. Sarah, b. June 18, 1837; m., June 18, 1858, George E. Levings. Res., Paris, Ill. 11. Edward Bruce, b. March 15, 1839; m., Dec. 5, 1868, Mary Elizabeth Howe. He d. Feb. 11, 1874. She m., 2d, John H. Kellogg. Children of the above: Hiram's son, Herman A. Sanford, Paris, Ill. Daniel R.'s son, Washington A. Sanford, Minden Mines, Mo. Silvanus' son, William Sanford, Austin, Texas. Edward B.'s son, Levings Sandford, 811 W. Markham St., Little Rock, Ark.

8049. v. NARCISSA, b. Jan. 31, 1802; d.
8050. vi. LAURA, b. Aug. 3, 1803; d. March 10, 1809.
8051. vii. ALGERNON SYDNEY FREDONIO, b. March 18, 1805; d.
8052. viii. THOMAS JEFFERSON, b. Aug. 21, 1807; m. Ann Lot Williamson.
8053. ix. LAURA JERUSHA, b. July 15, 1812; m. D. Lawrence. She d. May 30, 1865.
8054. x. PHEBE FOSDICK, b. Aug. 4, 1816; d.
8055. xi. CLINTON, b. Feb. 9, 1810; m. Sarah M. Jones.

7922. GABRIEL FOSTER (Timothy, Thomas, John, John, Christopher), b. Long Island, N. Y., ——; m. Permelia Campbell. He d. Jefferson County, Indiana, 1848. Res., Columbia, O.

8056. i. ASA, b. Feb. 14, 1813; m. Cora E. Wray.
8057. ii. HIRAM, b. June 21, 1797; m. Polly Trumbo.
8058. iii. WILLIAM J., b. ——; m. Jane Banister.
8059. iv. HANNAH, b. ——, 1799; m., Cincinnati, O., 1817, Nicholas J. Smith. Res., Vincennes, Ind. He was b. New Jersey, Sept. 14, 1790; d. Aug. 1, 1871; was a dealer in hardware. She d. Feb. 16, 1880. Ch.: 1. Gabriel Foster Smith, b. Dec. 27, 1820; m. Eunice Heberd, of Vincennes, Ind. Res., Terre Haute, Ind. Children, five living, two married. 2. Pemelia Elizabeth Smith; living. 3. Sarah Ann Smith; d. 4. John Allen Smith; living. 5. Edward Hiram Smith; m. Ella Moore, of Vincennes, Ind. Have six children; all unm. 6. Charles Carter, b. Feb. 12, 1824; m., May 1, 1855, in Edgar County, Illinois, Phebe Foster Sanford, b. Jan. 14, 1824. He is a dealer in stoves, hardware and implements. Res., Terre Haute, Ind. Ch.: (a) Algernon Nicholas Smith, b. April 23, 1856; m., Nov. 26, 1889, Phila Burtch Wise, of Vincennes, Ind., b. July 30, 1861. Res., T. H. (b) Laura Lawrence Smith, b. March 25, 1858; unm. (c) Heber Sanford Smith, b. Feb. 9, 1860; d. unm., April 21, 1896. (d) Harriet Eleanor Smith, b. July 24, 1862; m., June 3, 1890, John Sanders Talbot, of Kansas City, Mo.; now Milwaukee, Wis.
8060. v. NANCY, b. ——; d.
8061. vi. ELIZABETH, b. ——; m. ——Bassett. She d.
8062. vii. HARVEY, b. ——. Res., Ft. Madison, Ind.

7923. ZEBULON FOSTER (Timothy, Thomas, John, John, Christopher), b. —— ——; m. —— Wingate. He d. ——. Res., ——.

8063. i. ELIAS, b. ——.
8064. ii. JOHN, b. ——; d. s. p.
8065. iii. MILTON, b. Nov. 2, 1803; m. Abigail Mills.
8066. iv. MADISON, b. ——. A son, Algernon, resides Maquon, Ill.
8067. v. HARVEY, b. ——; went to Iowa.
8068. vi. ALLEN, b. ——.

7927. WILLIAM FOSTER (Thomas, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. East Windsor Hill, Conn., Oct. 27, 1781; m., Manchester, Conn., Jan. 9, 1806, Eunice Dart, b. March 23, 1786; d. April 29, 1860. He was always a farmer, living and dying on the farm of his father, which he inherited in time from his father. He d. June 9, 1870. Res., South Windsor, Conn.

8069. i. HORACE, b. Oct. 27, 1806; m. Mary A. Bailey.
8070. ii. WILLIAM H., b. Feb. 2, 1808; d., s. p., 1834.
8071. iii. ELIZAR, b. March 25, 1809; d., s. p., March 6, 1871.
0872. iv. HARRIET, b. Sept. 20, 1810; m. ——.
8073. v. SALLY, b. July 7, 1813; m. ——.
8074. vi. LORING, b. Jan. 30, 1815; d., s. p., April 12, 1848.
8075. vii. EDWIN, b. Dec. 26, 1816; m. Maria Risley.
8076. viii. NORMAN, b. Oct. 17, 1818; m. Maria Buckland, Naomi B. McIntosh and Louise Luce.
8077. ix. EMILY, b. May 29, 1820.
8078. x. MARYETTE, b. March 12, 1822; m. Harvey H. Buckland. She d. Jan. 23, 1843. Ch.: 1. Wilbur Foster, b. Dec. 29, 1842; m., Dec. 2, 1869, Flora C. Alderman, b. Feb. 12, 1841; d. March 10, 1873; m., 2d, Oct. 7, 1873, Nellie Stoughton, b. Jan. 1, 1854. He is a farmer. Res., Wapping, Conn. Ch.: (a) Fred W. Buckland, b. Oct. 25, 1870; m., Sept. 12, 1895, Daisy Jacobs. Res., Newington, Conn. (b) Nellie F. Buckland, b. Dec. 24, 1872; d. Nov. 1, 1873. (c) Mary Buckland, b. Aug. 9, 1874; m., Jan. 3, 1894, Ernest Ellsworth. Res., Portland, Conn. (d) Amber E. Buckland, b. May 25, 1876; m., Oct. 10, 1895, H. J. Clarke. Res., Windsor, Conn. (e) Katie L. Buckland, b. Oct. 28, 1880. (f) George H. Buckland, b. Feb. 4, 1885. (g) Harriet Dwight Buckland, b. May 20, 1889.
8079. xi. RALPH, b. July 3, 1824.
8080. xii. CHRISTEANN, b. Nov. 11, 1827; d. Nov. 26, 1844.
8081. xiii. ELIZA, b. April 1, 1831; m. —— Hyde. Res., Southbridge, Mass.

7937. WARHAM FOSTER (Abel, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. Ellington, Conn., Oct. 8, 1757; m., July 15, 1781, Lucretia Hill, of Windham, Conn. He was a farmer and tavern keeper. It is said he served in the Revolutionary war. At any rate his widow made application for a pension in 1852, and this notation was made on the application: "A definite statement of the soldier's service, grade, officers and duration is required in order to an inspection of the rolls." He d. Jan. 23, 1817. Res., Ellington, Conn.

8082. i. LYMAN, b. Sept. 16, 1789; m. Laura Converse.
8083. ii. HANNAH, b. Feb. 7, 1782; m. Hubbard Phillips.
8084. iii. HARRIET, b. October, 1785; d. March 2, 1788.
8085. iv. HARRIET, b. Sept. 13, 1791; m. Charles McKinney, of Hartford.

7938. CHAUNCEY FOSTER (Abel, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. East Windsor, Conn., Jan. 15, 1759; m. Charlotte Hill, b. 1764. He was in the Revolutionary war, going from Windsor. He was at Valley Forge when the army endured such privations, and was disabled from the effect of those hardships. Res., Ellington, Conn.

8086. i. CLARK, b. ——; m. Sarah Bartlett.
8087. ii. PHILENA, b. ——; m. Lemuel Warner.
8088. iii. LORA, b. ——; m. Ephraim Ely.

7942. DEACON ELI FOSTER (Pelatiah, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. East Windsor, Conn., Sept. 1, 1767; m. ——, Catherine ——, b. Farmington, Conn., Feb. 16, 1774; d. Springfield, Dec. 14, 1845. He d. July 16, 1827. Res., Barkhampsted, Conn., and Springfield, Mass.

8089. i. LOIS, b. March 4, 1810; m. —— Moseley.
8090. ii. HARVEY, b. July 28, 1796; m. Laura Alden.
8091. iii. MARVIN, b. 1794; m. Betsey Chapin.
8092. iv. CHLOE, b. ——; m., April 18, 1822, Rodney Holt, of Springfield.
8093. v. LAURA, b. ——; m., Nov. 6, 1822, Silas Dimock, of Springfield.
8094. vi. MILTON, b. 1805; m. Mary Markham.

7943. PHINEHAS FOSTER (Palatiah, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. East Windsor, Conn., May 13, 1763; m., Sept. 22, 1796, Hannah Kilburn, b. Bolton, Conn., May 17, 1768. Mrs. Foster, the widow, m. Elihu Mills, Esq., of Windsor, in December, 1823. He d. in 1835. She d. in 1851, ae. eighty-three years. He d. April 7, 1812. Res., Barkhamsted, Conn.

8095. i. ELECTA, b. in Barkhamsted, Conn., in 1797; m. Ebenezer Strong, of Bolton, in 1827; removed to Bloomington, Ill., where she d. in 1840, having three children: Phineas R., Lewis F. and Mary E.

8096. ii. LEMUEL, b. in Barkhamsted, Nov. 24, 1799; graduated at Yale College in 1828; m. Lydia Cowdery, of Hartland, in 1831. In 1833 he was employed by the American Home Missionary Society to labor as a Congregational clergyman in Illinois, where he remained.

8097. iii. CHESTER, b. in Barkhamsted, April 12, 1802; m. Elvira E. Cornish, of that town, in 1837, and removed to the State of Ohio.

8098. iv. LUCY, b. ——; m. Ichabod Warner, of Bolton, in 1829. He d. in 1835. Their children are Harriet E., Samuel F. and Lydia Ann.

8099. v. LEWIS, b. in Barkhamsted, Feb. 5, 1807; graduated at Yale College in 1831; m. Elizabeth G. Harrison, of New Haven, in 1835. The following is the inscription on his gravestone, in Clinton, Conn.: "The Rev. Lewis Foster, Pastor of the First Church in Clinton, ordained Dec. 4, 1834; triumphed over Death Oct 27, 1839, aged 33 years. In remembrance of his ministry, short but greatly blessed of God, the members of his church, hoping to meet him on a joyful resurrection, have placed this stone to guard his dust."

8100. vi. HANNAH, b. ——; m. Jonathan B. Gillett, of Bloomfield, in 1835; d. in West Meriden, in 1852. Ch.: 1. Mary E. 2. Edward F. 3. Gustavus K. 4. Hannah L.

7947. JAMES FOSTER (Hackaliah, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. Aug. 3, 1771, Windsor, Conn.; m. Eunice Phelps, dau. of Rev. Benajah and Phebe (Dennison) Phelps, b. 1776. She d. Hartford, May 29, 1850. He d. Dec. 31, 1846. Res., Manchester, Conn.

8101. i. JAMES PHELPS, b. Jan. 31, 1800; m. Eunice Rose and Frances Manning.

8102. ii. EUNICE, b. ——; m. 1822, Leverett Millard.

8103. iii. RALPH HENRY, b. ——; m. Hannah Spencer, Lucy Mosley and Carrie House.

8104. iv. PHEBE, b. ——; m. —— Millard.

8105. v. HARRIET NEWELL, b. ——; d. young.

8106. vi. ELIZA AMELIA, b. July, 1803; m., April 14, 1824, Thomas Houghton Harding. He was b. Andover, Mass., 1797; d. March 9, 1875, at East Hartford, Conn. She d. Jan. 20, 1879. Ch.: 1. John Harding, m. Harriet ——. Have seven children. Res., Martinez, Cal. 2. Sarah Eliza Harding, b. Aug. 13, 1829; m., May 14, 1850, William B. Bryant. He was b. Nov. 20, 1827; d. May 9, 1875; was a farmer. Res., East Hartford, Conn. Ch.: (a) Mary Josephine Bryant, b. June 2, 1851; m., Oct. 14, 1874, Frederick O. Newberry, of South Windsor, Conn. She d. June 11, 1876, leaving a daughter, Mary Josephine Newberry, who is now Mrs. Charles V. Chandler, South Windsor, Conn. (b) Hannah Ward Bryant, b. Nov. 18, 1852. Res., unm., in Hartford, Conn. (c) George Harding Bryant, b. July 28, 1866; d. July 17, 1877. 3. Josephine Foster Harding, m. Curtis M. Baldwin. Three children. Res., Andover, Mass. 4. Harriet A. Harding, m. William House. Three children living. Res., Holyoke, Mass. 5. Thomas Houghton Harding, m. Abbie Hunt; m., 2d, Frances Jepson. 6. William Phelps Harding, m. Jane Stowell. Three children.

8107. vii. JULIA ADELINE, b. ——; m. Edwin Spencer. Had three children, one living, Mrs. William Converse, 270 Farmington Ave., Hartford, Conn.

7948. WILLIAM FOSTER (Ephraim, William, Benjamin, Benjamin, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., 1759; m. Hannah ——, b. 1767; d. March 18, 1826. He d. March 9, 1826. Res., Southampton, L. I.

8108. i. SELDEN, b. ——; m. and had dau. Mary, who m. Robert E. Tapping.
8109. ii. WILLIAM, b. April 5, 1798; m. Mary Ann Sayre.
8110. iii. ANN, b. ——; m. William Hunting, his first wife.

7949. DAVID FOSTER (Ephraim, William, Benjamin, Benjamin, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I.; m. there ——. Res., Southampton, L. I.

8111. i. NANCY, b. 1805.
8112. ii. DAVID, b. 1807; m. Mary ——.

7950. MATHEW FOSTER (Stephen, Stephen, Benjamin, Benjamin, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., 1767; m. Hannah ——, b. 1776; d. Dec. 15, 1863. Res., Southampton, L. I.

8113. i. BENJAMIN HALSEY, b. 1796; m. Fanny Sayre.
8114. ii. STEPHEN, b. 1797; m. Ann Eliza ——.

7955. VINCENT FOSTER (Josiah, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Ridgefield, Conn., Sept. 18, 1754; m. Jemima Vendover. He was b. in Ridgefield, Conn., in which place his ancestors were early settlers. With his parents he moved to Malta, N. Y. During the latter part of the Revolutionary war he served as a soldier in the New York Continental line, and, Jan. 26, 1833, was granted a pension for such services. He was then in his seventy-ninth year. An examination of the papers on file in the pension office, in Washington, in the claim for pension of Vincent Foster, show that he was born at Ridgefield, Conn., Sept. 18, 1754. His wife's name was Jemima (formerly Jemima Vendover). The names of their children are not stated. He d. ——. Res., Malta, N. Y.

8115. i. WILLIAM CUMMINGS, b. Nov. 1, 1811; m. Permelia C. Wilson.
8116. ii. WALTON, b. ——; m. ——.

7963. TIMOTHY FOSTER (Jonah, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Danbury, or Ridgefield, Conn., Jan. 9, 1749; m. there, Nov. 18, 1772, Desire Sears, dau. of Captain James and Desire (Toby), b. June 8, 1749; d. Jan. 26, 1837. He d. New Hampshire, April 11, 1834. Res., New Hartford and Ridgefield, Conn.

8117. i. JAMES SEARS, b. March 10, 1774; m. Betsey Miles.
8118. ii. ARNOLD WASHINGTON, b. Sept. 21, 1776; m. Susan Demming.
8119. iii. SALLY, b. May 22, 1781; m. John Kendall. She d. Dec. 27, 1832.
8120. iv. ABIGAIL, b. March 20, 1785; m. Moses Budlong. She d. Feb. 10, 1833.
8121. v. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 21, 1778; m. Theodosia Nelson.

7980. JONAH FOSTER (Timothy, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Ridgefield, Conn., Nov. 14, 1751; m., Oct. 27, 1778, Hannah Benedict, b. Feb. 28, 1762; d. Dec. 22, 1834. He d. Dec. 17, 1815. Res., Ridgefield and Reading, Conn.

8122. i. DANIEL, b. Jan. 17, 1779; drowned July 28, 1798, while attempting to swim across Burt's Pond.
8123. ii. JOEL, b. Nov. 8, 1780; m. Esther Seymour.
8124. iii. SARAH, b. Jan. 20, 1783; m. and removed to Sullivan County, N. Y. She d. April 26, 1835, s. p.
8125. iv. JOHN BENEDICT, b. Jan. 17, 1785; m. Phebe Burchard and Phebe Hobbs.
8126. v. EBENEZER, b. Oct. 3, 1787; m. —— ——.
8127. vi. ESTHER, b. Feb. 26, 1790; m. —— Gilbert. Res., Ridgefield. She d. May, 1857. Son, John F., resides Ridgefield.
8128. vii. HANNAH, b. Dec. 8, 1793; m., Sept. 26, 1814, James Crance. She d. Sullivan County, Aug. 4, 1831. He was b. Orange County, New York, Oct. 8, 1788; d. Dec. 26, 1861; was an inn keeper. Res., Southeast, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Mary Jane, b. Oct. 14, 1810. 2. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 9, 1812; and six children by second marriage; one is Mrs. Samuel D. Newkirk. Res., Wurtsboro, N. Y.
8129. viii. JONAH, b. Dec. 8, 1793; m. Sally Hunt.
8130. ix. DELIGHT, b. Jan. 29, 1797; m., Feb. 11, 1823, Zalmon Burr. Res., Reading. She d. May 9, 1824.

7981. TIMOTHY FOSTER (Timothy, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Ridgefield, Conn., ——; ——, Susan Adams, dau. of David, of Weston, Conn. He settled in Brookfield, Conn., in 1800; was born in Ridgefield; removed to Danbury; thence to Brookfield; was a soldier in the Revolutionary war in 1776.

8131. i. TIMOTHY, b. ——.
8132. ii. SAMUEL L., b. ——.
8133. iii. DAVID A., b. ——; m. —— ——.
8134. iv. RHODA, b. ——.
8135. v. CORNWALL b., ——.
8136. vi. SUSAN, b. ——.
8137. vii. FLORINDA, b. ——.

7983. AARON FOSTER (Christopher, Christopher, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Madison, Conn., March 16, 1746; m. there, Sarah ——. He d. May 12, 1773. Res., Madison, Conn.

8138. i. RHODA, b. Oct. 29, 1769.
8139. ii. MOLLY, b. Oct. 12, 1772.

7987. SAUL FOSTER (Christopher, Christopher, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher) b,. Madison, Conn., June 28, 1758; m. there, Prudence ——, b. 1754; d. Feb. 25, 1834. He d. July 16, 1842. Res., Madison, Conn.

8140. i. ORRIN, b. March 18, 1776; m. Rachel Crampton.
8141. ii. TITUS, b. in 1778; m. Sally Crampton.
8142. iii. GEORGE, b. ——; d. unm.

7995. JOHN SAWYER FOSTER (Wakeman, Jonas, Daniel, Joseph, Christopher), b. Canoe Place, L. I., April 12, 1789; m., Dec. 15, 1812, Phebe Penny, dau. of Joseph, b. May 6, 1795; d. Oct. 25, 1881.

John Sawyer Foster was born in the village of Pon Quoque, town of Southampton, Suffolk County, N. Y. His father, Wakeman Foster, was one of the first settlers in that locality. John S. Foster married Phebe Penny. He began farming early in life by cutting off the timber and clearing the land for cultivation. He was an energetic and successful farmer, owning at the time of his death nearly one hundred acres of tillable land, all of which he had cleared and reduced to cultivation by his own untiring industry and perseverance. He d. Jan. 15, 1853. Res., Quoque, L. I.

8143. i. EDWARD H., b. Jan. 20, 1815; m. Mary Bellows.
8144. ii. PHEBE A., b. May 30, 1817; m. Joshua Corwin. Ch.: 1. Phebe S. 2. Joshua E. 3. John H. 4. Alonzo H. 5. George E.
8145. iii. MARY JANE, b. Oct. 22, 1818; m. Theodore Conklin. Ch.: 1. William T. 2. John S. 3. Joseph L. 4. Harriet B.
8146. iv. JOHN H., b. March 19, 1820; m. Mary Smith.
8147. v. JOSEPH L., b. Feb. 7, 1822: m. Deborah H. Davis.
8148. vi. WILLIAM S., b. Oct. 14, 1824; m. Mary A. Penney.
8149. vii. DEBORAH A., b. April 1, 1825; m. William Stratton. Ch.. 1. Pamela S. 2. Mary E. She m., 2d, S. R. Jackson. Ch.: 3. William W. 4. George I.
8150. viii. NANCY M., b. 1827; m. Lorenzo D. Bellows. Ch.: 1. Margaret I. 2. James W. 3. George R. 4. Phebe L. 5. Joseph F. 6. Charles L. 7. Edwin C. 8. Austin A. 9. Frances M.
8151. ix. NATHAN P., b. Oct. 26, 1829; m. Electa M. Wells.
8152. x. JAMES R., b. Jan. 1, 1832; m. Sarah L. Phillips.
8153. xi. EMELINE P., b. Sept. 16, 1834; m. Henry P. Carter. Ch.: 1. Rosa E. 2. Jacob A. 3. Frances F. 4. Carrie C. 5. Alonzo E. 6. George F. 7. Edward M. 8. Annie L.
8154 xii. ROSETTA M., b. Feb. 2, 1836; m. Allen P. Squires. Ch.: 1. Charles A. 2. Seymour L. 3. Riley P. 4. Florence M. 5. Alvin F.
8155. xiii. FRANCES A., b. May 16, 1840; m. William N. Raynor. Ch.: 1. Marion E. She m., 2d, Silas Topping. Ch.: 2. William N. Topping.
8156. xiv. ALONZO, b. Oct. 15, 1842; m. Mrs. Georgiana (Squires) Penney.

7997. MALTBY FOSTER (Wakeman, Jonas, Daniel, Joseph, Christopher), b. ——; m. Hannah Dickerson. He d. 1861. Res., Long Island.

8157. i. ABIGAIL; w. of David Carter.
8158. ii. MARY: w. of Uriah Raynor.
8159. iii. CLARRISA; w. of Lewis Wells.
8160. iv. JULIA; w. of Ransford Wells.
8161. v. JOSIAH, b. ——; m. Susan Jacobs.

8001. JABEZ FOSTER (Rufus, Daniel, Daniel, Joseph, Christopher), b. 1795; m. Cynthia Tuthill. Res., Quoque, L. I.

8162. i. HENRY R., b. 1830.
8163. ii. MARY K., b. 1834; m. —— Dobson. Res., Quoque, L. I.
8164. iii. LYDIA H., b. ——; m. —— Halsey. Res., Quoque, L. I.

8002. HERMAN DAGGETT FOSTER (Rufus, Daniel, Daniel, Joseph, Christopher), b. Quoque, L. I., Aug. 5, 1792; m. at Wading River, N. Y., June 22, 1825, Betsey Paine Woodhull, b. Aug. 13, 1804; d. Nov. 10, 1832; m., 2d, July 26, 1834, Fanny (Woodhull) Hallock, b. June 8, 1808; d. Aug. 8, 1876. He d. Nov. 28, 1870. Res., Riverhead, L. I.

8165. i. WARREN, b. June 20, 1826; d. Aug. 20, 1846.
8166. ii. NATHANIEL WOODHULL, b. Sept. 24, 1835; m. Fanny Miller.
8167. iii. MARIA FRANCES, b. March 22, 1829; m., Jan. 16, 1850, Judge James H. Tuthill. Res., Riverhead, N. Y. He was b. Jan. 19, 1826; d. Jan. 18, 1894; was a lawyer and surrogate of Suffolk County, New York. Ch.: 1. Ruth Halsey, b. April 2, 1851; unm. Res., Riverhead, L. I. She is recording secretary of the Suffolk County Historical Society.

8004. JOSIAH FOSTER (Paul, Christopher, Daniel, Joseph, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I.; m. Cordelia ——. Res., Southampton, L. I.

8168. i. JULIUS, b. 1845; m. Susan Goodall.

8006. SILAS H. FOSTER (Luther, Christopher, Daniel, Joseph, Christopher), b. ——; m. Fanny Smith. Res., Warsaw, N. Y.

8169. i. HARRIET; w. of Dr. Rowley Morris, of Wisconsin. She d. s. p.
8170. ii. ESTHER; w. of Lucien Putnam, of Warsaw. She d. Freeport, Ill.
8171. iii. CELINDA; d. unm.; ae. twenty-six.
8172. iv. ALFRED J., of Cherry Valley, Ill.
8173. v. MARY; a graduate of Mt. Holyoke; a teacher in Ohio.
8174. vi. LAURA; w. of William B. Manly, of Hebron, Ill.
8175. vii. ELIZABETH, b. ——.
8176. viii. HELLEN; w. of G. Miller, of Flora, Ill.
8177. ix. SUSAN; w. of M. M. Howe, of Cherry Valley, Ill.

8011. REV. JULIUS FOSTER (Luther, Christopher, Daniel, Joseph, Christopher), b. ——; m., Oct. 19, 1840, Priscilla Brunette. Julius was a graduate of Hamilton College, 1833, and of Princeton Theological Seminary, 1837; pastor at Tonawanda, N. Y., November, 1837, to 1865, when he died. He d. Jan. 16, 1865. Res., Tonawanda, N. Y.

8012. LUTHER FOSTER (Luther, Christopher, Daniel, Joseph, Christopher), b. ——; m. Lamira M. Lyon; m., 2d, Calista Smith. Res., New York.

8178. i. CARSON A., b. ——.
8179. ii. ROXIE. By second wife he had children.
8180. iii. LAMIRA M., b. ——; d. July 27, 1854, ae. seventeen.
8181. iv. SAMUEL, b. ——.
8182. v. JOSIAH, b. ——.
8183. vi. SYDNEY, b. ——.
8184. vii. CHARLES H., b. ——.
8185. viii. ELIZA JANE, b. ——.
8186. ix. MARY D., b. ——.
8187. x. FANNY P., b. ——.
8188. xi. HETTY S., b. ——.

8016. HALSEY FOSTER (Justus, Josiah, John, John, John, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., Nov. 2, 1795; m., Jan. 5, 1825, Prudence Reeves. Res., Atlanticville, L. I.

8189. i. JOSIAH, b. March 25, 1827; m. Mary Ann Fanning.
8190. ii. FRANCES CORDELIA, b. March 21, 1829; d. July 8, 1832.
8191. iii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. May 8, 1830; m. Elizabeth A. Davis.
8192. iv. JOHN WICKHAM, b. Aug. 10, 1838; d. Aug. 30, 1838.

8017. HORACE FOSTER (Justus, Josiah, John, John, John, Christopher), b. ——; m., Nov. 11, 1823, Joanna Howell. Res., Southampton, L. I.

8193. i. ELIZABETH A., b. Aug. 11, 1824; m., April 2, 1845, Isaac C. Halsey.
8193½. ii. WILLIAM GEORGE, b. May 26, 1843; d. May 2, 1846.

8018. JOSIAH FOSTER (Justus, Josiah, John, John, John, Christopher), b. in 1804; m. Elizabeth ——. Res., Southampton, L. I.
8194. i. JOSIAH., b. about 1839.
8195. ii. NANCY, b. about 1841.
8196. iii. SUSANNAH, b. about 1845.
8197. iv. HARRIET H., b. about 1847.

8119. JOHN F. FOSTER (Justus, Josiah, John, John, John, Christopher), b. July 12, 1807; m., Jan. 9, 1833, Hattie Woodhull. Res., Quoque, L. I.
8198. i. MARGARET, b. about 1835.
8199. ii. SOPHIA W., b. about 1839; w. of Rev. Samuel E. Herrick, D. D., of Boston.
8200. iii. FANNY, b. about 1848.

8024. BENJAMIN HUNTING FOSTER (Josiah, Josiah, John, John, John, Christopher), b. Southampton, July 6, 1808; m., Nov. 16, 1841, Phebe Post, dau. of Oliver; d. May 7, 1881. Res., Quoque, L. I.
8201. i. OLIVER POST, b. April 27, 1844.
8202. ii. BENJAMIN, b. May 16, 1846.
8203. iii. JAMES EDWARD, b. July 8, 1851.

8027. GEORGE FOSTER (Josiah, Josiah, John, John, John, Christopher), b. Southampton, Sept. 10, 1815; m., Jan. 21, 1842, Maria Bennett. He d. Aug. 23, 1867. Res., Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania.
8204. i. GEORGE BENNETT, b. Aug. 27, 1848.
8205. ii. MARIA LOUISE, b. Aug. 23, 1855.
8206. iii. HENRY JESSUP, b. Oct. 14, 1860.

8030. ALBERT FOSTER (James, Josiah, John, John, John, Christopher), b. Quoque, L. I., Dec. 19, 1805; m. Nancy Rogers, dau. of Captain Mathew, b. March 24, 1808; d. Aug. 30, 1861. He d. ——. Res., Southampton, L. I.
8207. i. MARY FRANCES, b. ——; d. unm.
8208. ii. JAMES HENRY, b. ——; d. unm.

8032. ISAAC POST FOSTER (James, Josiah, John, John, John, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., Dec. 8, 1815; m., May 12, 1842, Mary Rogers Herrick, b. Sept. 15, 1815; d. Sept. 10, 1895. He was a farmer.

Isaac Post Foster, youngest son of James; worked with his father improving the farm, etc.; early a member of the church; many years a ruling elder; assisted in organizing the first Sabbath School; one of the founders of the Southampton Academy; filled a number of town offices; was a quiet and unobtrusive citizen; sought after for advice and counsel; a friend to all. His death was mourned by the community. Had children, Edward H., and Clara R., who married Charles E. Benton, of Sharon, Conn., and died about two years after she married.

He d. Aug. 3, 1885. Res., Southampton, L. I.
8209. i. EDWARD HERRICK, b. June 17, 1844; m. Adelaide E. Sayre.
8210. ii. CLARA ROGERS, b. July 26, 1849; m., Oct. 6, 1870, Charles E. Benton, of Sharon, Conn. She d. June 13, 1872. Had dau., Clara Foster, b. June 11, 1872; d. Nov. 1, 1872.

8035. ERASTUS FOSTER (Cephas, Josiah, John, John, John, Christopher), b. Southampton, in 1807; m. Sarah Howell. He d. May, 1862. Res., Southampton, L. I.
8211. i. JULIA P., b. about 1848.
8212. ii. ABBY R., b. 1850.
8213. iii. SARAH, b. about 1856.

8039. EDWARD FOSTER (Asa, Timothy, Thomas, John, John, Christopher), b. Ohio, ——; m. Amanda Foster, dau. of Judge Luke. Res., Oxford, O., and Muscatine, Iowa.
8214. i. SARAH N., b. ——; m. Charles Dillon. Res., Muscatine.
8215. ii BENJAMIN, b. ——.
8216. iii. CHARLES SYDNEY, b. ——.

8040. THOMAS FITCH FOSTER (Asa, Timothy, Thomas, John, John, Christopher), b. —— ——; m. —— ——. He d. ——. Res., Ohio.
8217. i. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. ——; m. ——.

8046. SENECA FOSTER (Luke, Timothy, Thomas, John, John, Christopher), b. Columbia, O., March 16, 1797; m. Paulina Terril, dau. of Jared. He d. ——. Res., Ohio and La Porte, Ind.

8218. i. ALONZO, b. ——; d. s. p.
8219. ii. ALONZO, b. ——; d. s. p.
8220. iii. LAURA, b. ——.
8221. iv. AMANDA, b. ——.
8222. v. NARCISSA, b. ——.
8223. vi. SOPHRONIA b. ——.

8052. THOMAS JEFFERSON FOSTER (Luke, Timothy, Thomas, John, John, Christopher), b. Aug. 21, 1807, Columbia, O.; m. Ann Lot Williamson, dau. of Garrett; d. May 10, 1837. He d. Sept. 21, 1837. Res., Ohio.

8224. i. EMILY ANN, b. Jan. 14, 1837.

8055. CLINTON FOSTER (Luke, Timothy, Thomas, John, John, Christopher), b. Feb. 9, 1810, Columbia, O.; m. Sarah Mathews Jones, dau. of William D., b. Jan. 9, 1811; d. January, 1896. He d. Galesburg, Ill. Res., La Porte, Ind., Glendale, O., and Iowa.

8225. i. AUGUSTA VIOLA, b. Nov. 19, 1833; m., Foster Hill, O., 1858, Henry M. Skillman. Res., Glendale, O. He is a farmer; was b. Jan. 31, 1824. Ch.: 1. Albert N., b. Aug. 4, 1860; m., Oct. 11, 1882. Res., Hartwell, O. 2. George B., b. 1863; d. September, 1873. 3. Harry F., b. 1865; d. Aug. 29, 1873. 4. Frank Foster, b. Feb. 13, 1868. Res., Glendale, O. 5. Emma Louise, b. June 25, 1873; m., Oct. 22, 1896, Horace U. Blinn. Res., Glendale, O.
8226. ii. LAURETTA, b. ——; m. —— Campbell. Res., Ft. Scott, Kans.
8227. iii. JENNIE, b. ——; —— Parks. Res., Round Grove, Okla.
8228. iv. CHANNING B., b. Oct. 10, 1844; m. Lizzie Kimler.
8229. v. ANNIE R., b. ——; m. —— Stokes. Res., Berkeley, Cal.

8056. ASA FOSTER (Gabriel, Timothy, Thomas, John, John, Christopher), b. in Ohio, Feb. 14, 1813; m. in Indiana, in 1833, Cora E. Wray, b. 1812; d. Newton, Iowa 1879. He was a farmer; was respected in the community where he resided and was often called on to fill local offices.

Asa Foster was born in Hamilton County, Ohio. He was the youngest of the family of six children. His father, Gabriel Foster, removed to Jefferson County, Indiana, in 1815, where his childhood and early manhood were spent. In youth he was precocious, exceedingly fond of books, and soon became "the scholar of the family." His father being a man of considerable means, was of great assistance by way of procuring books, but the schools of those days were few and inferior, and his time was spent for the most part in the beech-wood clearing, his studying being done chiefly by the light of beech-wood fire. He was married to Miss Cora Ellen Ray, a native of Fayette County, Kentucky. He moved to the then Territory of Iowa, in 1839, his family consisting of wife and two children, Elizabeth A., b. in 1834, and Gabriel Q., b. in 1838. He made his Iowa home in Scott County, near the town of Davenport, on the Mississippi river. Here he bought wild lands of the government, receiving the original patents thereto, and engaged in farming. Scarcely could he have gone into a business less congenial to one of his nature. He was, by instinct, bookish, habitually grave, silent, thoughtful, though alone he was never lonely. He would have made a professor, but a successful farmer he was not, nor could he have been. To such a man the "lowing kine" had no charm, and the sun shining on fruitful fields shone in vain. Indeed, he never was quite so well satisfied with his surroundings as when alone with his books, which were illy adapted to the life of a pioneer, to whom the rifle and hunting knife would have been of far more service. Here on this western border of civilization he raised his family, three more children being born in Iowa. William A., now an attorney in Chicago, being one of them, born in 1842; the others, George and Albert, dying in childhood. Notwithstanding his retiring, studious disposition, he was a genial companion and steadfast friend, and in his family was kind and affectionate. His appearance without a book or paper was hailed by his children with shouts of joy, and they flew to him for a romp, when, probably on all fours, with a child astride his neck, and another on his back, he would "make believe to trot it," to their infinite delight. Though his word was law, and his children were accustomed to prompt obedience, yet he was so uniformly kind they had no fear of him. This kindness of disposition extended through all the acts of his life, even to the care of inferior animals. He was extremely conscientious, scrupulously exact in all his dealings, and never went in debt. In politics he was a Whig, but he took little interest in political affairs; to

him it seemed an unclean field. In his honest, plain, unpretentious manners there could be no room for chicanery, no wire-pulling, no dirt eating, and, above all, no promises made that were never to be fulfilled. He never made a political speech in his life, nor asked a man to vote for him. Notwithstanding his disgust for politicians, and their ways, he was identified in the interests of his county and in territorial affairs. He served his county as one of its commissioners for many years, and was a member of the convention, in 1846, which framed the Constitution of the State, just prior to its admission into the Union, in December, of that year. To pursue this biography further in this direction would be to write a history of the early settlers of Iowa, their trials, hardships and privations, which he shared and labored to mitigate as far as mitigation was possible; of the loneliness and desolation of a new country, with neighbors miles away, with only Indians for visitors (the Sacs and Foxes occupied the country when he settled there); such would be the task and such the scenes pictures would represent were one to follow his life for the first half score or more years following his settlement in Iowa. He was a great lover of justice, of right, and the golden rule pretty much made up his creed. He believed in practical religion, to him it was not a theory, but the eternal principles of right and justice. To him the book of nature was the book of Revelation. He saw God in the universe, if not in the Book. He died of typhoid fever, leaving three children still living, and his wife, who survived him twenty-five years. His wife was every whit his peer, and worthy to be transplanted into this family. Of old Kentucky stock, a small woman with a fine head, a broad forehead and a dark gray blue eye, a person of great energy and a world of good sense. He d. spring of 1855. Res., Scott County, Indiana, and Scott County, Iowa.

8230. i. WILLIAM ALLEN, b. July 24, 1842; m. Lucy N. Birchard.
8231. ii. GABRIEL F., b. January, 1839; m. Lucy Board.
8232. iii. ELIZABETH H., b. 1834; m. John Brown. Res., Newton, Iowa. Four children.

8057. HIRAM FOSTER (Gabriel, Timothy, Thomas, John, John, Christopher), b. Clermont County, Ohio, June 21, 1797; m., Jefferson County, Indiana, Polly Trumbo, b. May 6, 1800; d. Nov. 2, 1872. He d. Jan. 10, 1876. Res., Deputy, Ind.

8233. i. ELVIRA, b. 1819; m. —— Whitesill. She d., Deputy, 1871. A son, Crawford Whitesill, resides at Deputy, Ind.
8234. ii. WILLIAM, b. 1821; d. s. p., 1870.
8235. iii. JACOB T., b. 1822; m. Margaret Fear.
8236. iv. HENRY CLAY, b. March 12, 1825; m. Louisa Barkman; d. 1870.
8237. v. JOHN T., b. 1829. Res., Seymour, Ind.
8238. vi. BELINDA, b. 1827; m. Samuel Dixon. Res., North Vernon, Ind.
8239. vii. STEPHEN, b. March 17, 1836; m. Maria M. Tobias.
8240. viii. B. F., b. 1838. He was a clergyman and died in 1886; was at one time grand secretary of the Indiana Odd Fellows.
8241. ix. EDWARD, b. July 31, 1843; m. Callie Phillips and Alice Lafeter.

8058. WILLIAM J. FOSTER (Gabriel, Timothy, Thomas, John, John, Christopher), b. Hamilton County, Ohio, ——; m. Jane Barrister. He d. ——. Res., Madison, Ind.

8242. i. HARVEY B., b. Aug. 25, 1837; m. Eliza B. Page and Genevieve Ritchie.

8065. MILTON FOSTER (Zebulon, Timothy, Thomas, John, John, Christopher), b. Nov. 2, 1803; m., Jan. 8, 1837, Abigail Mills, b. April 10, 1817; d. Aug. 25, 1872; was a farmer. He d. April 14, 1881. Res., Prairie City, Ill.

8243. i. ALGERNON SIDNEY, b. ——; unm.; d. in war, Jan. 28, 1862.
8244. ii. ZEBULON A., b. Sept. 10, 1845; m. Hettie E. White.

8069. HORACE FOSTER (William, Thomas, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. Windsor, Conn., Oct. 27, 1806; m. ——, Mary A. Bailey. He was a farmer and mechanic. He d. April 17, 1861. Res., East Windsor, Conn.

8245. i. WILLIAM B., b. March 10, 1831; m. Ellen M. Russell.
8246. ii. MARY, b. ——; d.
8247. iii. AMOS M., b. ——; d. Sept. 25, 1864, at Florence, S. C., a prisoner of war.
8248. iv. PHILLIP, b. ——; d. Sept. 17, 1862; killed at the battle of Antietam.

8075. EDWIN FOSTER (William, Thomas, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. East Windsor, Conn., Dec. 26, 1816; m. Maria Risley, b. Dec. 14, 1816. He is a farmer. Res., South Windsor, Conn.

8249. i. FRANKLIN W., b. March 18, 1848; m., April, 1874. Res., Manchester, Conn.
8250. ii. ELLEN M., b. Aug. 10, 1854.
8251. iii. EDWIN C., b. Jan. 22, 1844; m. Lizzie Noble and Mary A. Hollister.

8076. NORMAN FOSTER (William, Thomas, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. South Windsor, Conn., Oct. 17, 1818; m. Maria Buckland, b. 1820; d. Aug. 22, 1847; m., 2d, Sept. 25, 1848, Hartford, Conn., Naomi B. McIntosh, of East Longmeadow, Mass., b. Sept. 26, 1819; d. June 21, 1896; m., 3d, Louise Luce. He is a farmer; lives on the old place inherited from his father. Res., Manchester, Conn.

8252. i. NORMAN DWIGHT, b. July 28, 1851; m. Mary Ella Morgan.
8253. ii. WILLIAM SCOTT, b. Feb. 23, 1860; m. Addie J. Nevers.
8254. iii. WALTER, b. 1875.
8255. iv. WILLIAM, b. 1875.
8256. v. MARY NAOMI, b. 1877.
8257. vi. LUCIUS, b. 1880.
8258. vii. HOWARD, b. 1883.
8259. viii. EMERSON, b. Jan. 2, 1840; d. Jan. 6, 1840.
8260. ix. HENRY B., b. January, 1850; d. March 19, 1850.
8261. x. DWIGHT B., b. July, 1847; d. Sept. 21, 1851.

8082. LYMAN FOSTER (Warham, Abel, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. Ellington, Conn., Sept. 16, 1789; m., March 6, 1818, Laura Converse, of Stafford, Conn. He was a farmer. He d. Feb. 22, 1853. Res., Ellington, Conn.

8262. i. FRANCES AURELIA, b. October, 1819; m., September, 1837, Levi A. Risley, of Farmington, Conn. She d. July 23, 1843, s. p.
8263. ii. CHARLES, b. September, 1821; d. December, 1823.
8264. iii. CHARLES, b. April 23, 1823; d. September, 1826.
8265. iv. MIRANDA, b. Feb. 7, 1827; m., March, 1847, J. F. Ranson, of Vernon, Conn.
8266. v. LYMAN, b. April 3, 1829; unm. Res., Ellington, Conn.
8267. vi. FIDELIA HARRIET, b. Aug. 18, 1832; unm. Res., Ellington, Conn.
8268. vii. CARLOS, b. June 23, 1835; unm. Res., Ellington.

8086. CAPT. CLARK FOSTER (Chauncey, Abel, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. Ellington, Conn.; m., Jan. 1, 1816, Sarah Bartlett; d. Sept. 21, 1864. Capt. Foster was born, lived and died in Ellington, Conn. He was a man of sterling qualities and a strict disciplinarian. He was a farmer, county surveyor, and taught school for twenty years during the winter months; was a captain of the Ellington company of militia during the war of 1812—his command being stationed at New London, Conn., for a short time. He d. Sept. 11, 1857. Res. Ellington, Conn.

8269. i. SAMUEL H., b. Feb. 3, 1828; m. Amelia M. Flint.
8270. ii. CHARLOTTE, b. Sept. 30, 1816; m., March 28, 1836, Daniel B. Waterman; d. Jan. 26, 1897.
8271. iii. SARAH A., b. Sept. 18, 1818. Address, 64 Johnson Park, Buffalo, N. Y.
8272. iv. PHILENA, b. March 18, 1821; m., Jan. 19, 1859, Joshua Griggs. Address, Tolland, Tolland County, Conn.
8273. v. AUGUSTA, b. Nov. 22, 1822; m., Nov. 14, 1850, Samuel Manning. Address, Seward, Seward County, Neb.
8274. vi. ABIGAIL A., b. Jan. 19, 1825; m., Jan. 17, 1845, Jonathan C. Hale; d. November 8, 1849.
8275. viii. MARLOW CHAUNCEY, b. April 19, 1832; m., Feb. 22, 1865, Mary V. Cuyler; m., 2d, April 2, 1889, Amanda H. Mayell. Address, 32 Eagle St., Albany N. Y.

8090. HARVEY FOSTER (Eli, Pelatiah, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. Barkhampsted, Conn., July 28, 1796; m., Wilbraham, Mass., June 2, 1825, Laura Alden, b. June 23, 1801, in Stafford, Conn.; d. Sixteen Acres, Springfield, Mass., Oct. 25, 1862. He was a farmer. He d. April 17, 1879. Res., Springfield, Mass.

8276. i. FESTUS HARVEY, b. Dec. 17, 1832; m. Mrs. Edwin Knight and Harriet A. Moore.

8277. ii. ELI F., b. Aug. 22, 1828; m. Marcia E. Howe.
8278. iii. CYRUS A., b. Feb. 18, 1836; m. Mary J. Warner.
8279. iv. NATHAN A., b. Nov. 23, 1841; m. Sarah A. Best.
8280. v. RALPH H., b. March 1, 1834; m. ——.
8281. vi. WALTER, b. March 5, 1826; m.; and d. Sept. 4, 1876, in Springfield, Mass. A son William, resides Ansonia, Conn.
8282. vii. GEORGE H., b. Aug. 9, 1830; m. Ellen ——, Matilda J. Cowan Smith, and Ida M. Porter.
8283. viii. ALDEN H., b.——.

8091. MARVIN FOSTER (Eli, Pelatiah, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. Barkhampsted, Conn., 1794; m., Springfield, Mass., Feb. 6, 1816, Betsey Chapin. He d. May 9, 1854. Res., Springfield, Mass.

8094. MILTON FOSTER (Eli, Pelatiah, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. Barkhamsted, Conn., 1805; m., Springfield, Mass., April 10, 1828, Mary Markham. He d. Feb. 4, 1871. Res., Springfield, Mass.
8284. i. JAMES M., b. 1829; m. Julia A. Bruce and Maria S. Kimpton.

8101. JAMES PHELPS FOSTER (James, Hackaliah, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. Manchester, Conn., Jan. 31, 1800; m., Coventry, Conn., June 25, 1826, Eunice Rose, b. Nov. 17, 1806; d. Sept. 29, 1859; m., 2d, Frances A. Manning. Vol. 129, page 586; estate of Eunice R. Foster. Her husband, James P. Foster. Ch.: Frederick R. Foster, Hartford. Harriet S. Wood, Washington, D. C. James P. Foster, Hartford. Ralph R. Foster, Melbourne, Australia. George B. Foster, West Hartford. Charles G. Foster, Morristown, N. J. Alice Foster, West Hartford. Emma Foster, West Hartford. William Foster, Melbourne, Australia. George B. Foster, executor.

Hartford Probate—will of James P. Foster; dated Aug. 21, 1876. Estate to be divided into ten parts, one to his wife and one to each of his nine children. Wife, Francis A. Foster. Children not all mentioned by name in the will. James P. Foster, Jr., William M. Foster, Frederick B. Foster; son-in-law, John S. Ward, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Alice Foster, Emma P. Foster. Witness, William A. Willard, David Henney, Ward W. Jacobs. Proved May 22, 1878.

He d. May 14, 1878. Res., Hartford, Conn.
8285. i. FREDERICK ROSE, b. 1827; m. ——.
8286. ii. JAMES PHELPS, b. ——.
8287. iii. HARRIET SARAH, b. ——; m. John Seely Ward. Res., Washington, D. C.
8288. iv. RALPH ROSE, b. ——.
8289. v. GEORGE BUSHNELL, b. ——.
8290. vi. CHARLES GRANT, b. ——.
8291. vii. WILLIAM MANNING, b. ——.
8292. viii. ALICE, b. ——.
8293. ix. EUNICE PHELPS, b. Nov. 25, 1851; unm. Res., Prospect Avenue, Hartford, Conn.
8294. x. JULIA MARIA, b. ——; d. ae. two.
8295. xi. JULIA, b. ——; d. ae. nineteen.

8103. RALPH HENRY FOSTER (James, Hackaliah, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. Manchester, Conn., ; m. Hannah Spencer; m., 2d, Lucy Moseley; m., 3d, Carrie House. She is living in Ohio or New York. Will of Ralph H. Foster, Dec. 17, 1870:—To my beloved wife, Caroline H. Foster, the use of homestead with furniture and $15,000 in trust for use during her natural life; to my daughter, Helen Sophia, and to my son, James Moseley, $8,000; to my sister, Eunice Millard, $1,000; to my sister, Eliza Harding, $1,500, to my sister, Zelia Spencer, $2,000; to my sister, Phoebe A. Millard, $1,500; to my sister, Mary A. Dickinson; to my three sons, Timothy Spencer Foster, George H. Foster, James Moseley Foster. Ralph H. Foster (Seal). Proven April 16, 1877. Witness, I. P. Saylord, George B. Foster, H. F. Smith. George B. Foster was appointed administrator. He d. in 1877. Res., Hartford, Conn.
8296. i. MARY, b. ——; m. —— Dickinson. Res., Hartford, Conn.
8297. ii. GEORGE H., b. ——; m. ——.
8298. iii. TIMOTHY SPENCER, b. ——; m. Agnes M. ——.
8299. iv. HELEN SOPHIA, b. ——; m. —— Smith.
8300. v. JAMES M., b. ——.

8109. WILLIAM FOSTER (William, Ephraim, William, Benjamin, Benjamin, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., April 5, 1798; m. there, May 18, 1826, Mary Ann Sayre. She d. Aug. 5, 18xx. He was a tanner. He d. Nov. 23, 1874. Res., Montrose, Pa.

8301. i. HENRY COOKE, b. Dec. 4, 1839; m. Anna M. Catlin.
8302. ii. ELIZA S., b. May 18, 1827; d. March 24, 1852.
8303. iii. CHARLES SELDEN, b. Aug. 24, 1828; m., Dec. 27, 1856, Mary Jane Molt. Res., Southampton, L. I.
8304. iv. LYLLIS COOK, b. April 28, 1830; d. Nov. 27, 1837.
8305. v. MARY ANN, b. Aug. 31, 1831; d. July 12, 1833.
8306. vi. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 21, 1833; d. Sept. 23, 1833.
8307. vii. WILLIAM COOPER, b. July 21, 1834; m. Emma Coons. Res., 17 Fulton St., Owego, N. Y.
8308. viii. MARY ANN, b. Jan. 3, 1836.
8309. ix. THOMAS FRANCIS, b. Nov. 27, 1837; d. Feb. 11, 1866.

8112. DAVID FOSTER (David, Ephraim, William, Benjamin, Benjamin, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., 1807; m. Mary ——. Res., Southampton, L. I.

8310. i. BENJAMIN C., b. 1836. 8311. ii. HARRIET, b. 1844.

8113. BENJAMIN HALSEY FOSTER (Mathew, Stephen, Stephen, Benjamin, Benjamin, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., 1796; m. Fanny Sayre, dau. of Rufus. He d. Nov. 22, 1863. Res., Southampton, L. I.

8312. i. PHEBE, b. 1828; m. Theodore Pierson.
8313. ii. WILLIAM SAYRE, b. 1831; m. Harriet Amelia Sillman.
8314. iii. THOMAS, b. 1832. 8315. iv. CLARA, b. 1838.
8316. v. ANNETTE, b. May 10, 1839; m. Gilbert C. Hunting.
8317. vi. GEORGE, b. 1843. 8318. vii. ELECTA, b. 1845.

8114. STEPHEN FOSTER (Mathew, Stephen, Stephen, Benjamin, Benjamin, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., 1797; m. Ann Eliza ——. Res., Southampton, L. I.

8319. i. JAMES R., b. 1833; m. Sarah L. ——.
8320. ii. ANN ELIZA, b. 1835; m. Andrew Jennings.
8321. iii. SAMUEL R., b. 1840; m. Mary H. Rogers.

8115. WILLIAM CUMMINGS FOSTER (Vincent, Josiah, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Malta, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1811; m., Half Moon, Saratoga County, N. Y., March 21, 1833, Parmelia Coon Wilson, b. 1814; d. Buffalo, N. Y., June 5, 1887. He d. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1880. Res., Rochester, N. Y. Merchant, miller, and founder.

8322. i. CHARLES HENRY, b. April 14, 1835; m. Harriet Fulton and Caroline Van Innagen.
8323. ii. PERMELIA ETTIE, b. ——. Res., 52 West Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.
8324. iii. DAUGHTER, b. ——; m. Samuel T. Smith. Res., 1423 Independence Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.
8325. iv. ALBERT WILLIAM, b. 1837; d. May 21, 1870.
8326. v. GEORGE EDGAR, b. 1845; d. March 13, 1862.
8327. vi. ALBERT AUGUSTUS, b. April, 1851; d. Sept. 12, 1851.

8116. WALTON FOSTER (Vincent, Josiah, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Malta, N. Y.; m. ——. He d. ——. Res., ——.

8328. i. JOHN R., b. ——. Address, 90 Front St., Portland, Ore.
8329. ii. JANE, b. ——; unm. Res., Schenectady, N. Y.
8330. iii. ——, b. ——; m. W. Hunter. Res., Schenectady, N. Y.

8117. JAMES SEARS FOSTER (Timothy, Jonah, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Ridgefield, Conn, March 10, 1774; m., Catskill, N. Y., March 2, 1797, Betsey Miles, of Wallingford, dau. of Capt. Daniel and Olive (Hall), b. March 3, 1774; d. July 12, 1856. James Sears Foster, Sr., was born in Ridgefield, Conn. Later he removed to what is New Hartford, Oneida County, N. Y., and lived in a house (still standing) in Washington Mills, near Saquoit Creek. He was a farmer, but afterward became a foreman in the cotton mill. In religion he was a Quaker. He is buried in Forest Hills cemetery, near Utica, N. Y. He d. Nov. 1, 1858. Res., Ridgefield, Conn., and Litchfield, N. Y.

8331. i. JAMES SEARS, b. Dec. 26, 1807; m. Lucy Risley.
8332. ii. GILBERT ARNOLD, b. June 3, 1803; m. ——.
8333. iii. SANFORD MILES, b. Sept. 17, 1811; d. Jan. 3, 1888.
8334. iv. OLIVE, b. Dec. 5, 1799; m. Eben Leach. She d. July 27, 1881.
8335. v. CATHERINE, b. March 9, 1809; m. —— Stacy. She d. Nov. 11, 1852.
8336. vi. HARRIET, b. June 17, 1815; d. Sept. 18, 1885.
8337. vii. ELIZA, b. Feb. 11, 1805; m. —— Rathbone. She d. Jan. 14, 1893.
8338. viii. SALINA, b. Dec. 22, 1797; d. Nov. 4, 1878.
8339. ix. DESIRE, b. Aug. 30, 1801; d. 1802.
8340. x. WILLIS N., b. Aug. 1, 1813; d. June, 1817.
8341. xi. CHAPLIN B., b. Feb. 6, 1817; d. August, 1819.

8118. ARNOLD WASHINGTON FOSTER (Timothy, Jonah, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Ridgefield, Conn., March 19, 1776; m. Susan Demming, b. 1782; d. 1855. He was a farmer. Arnold W. Foster, born 1776 came with his father Timothy Foster, to Herkimer County as an uneducated young man, but applied and acquired an education to become township clerk and justice and died in 1825, then considered as an aged man as before. He married Susan Demming and raised four sons and two daugthers. The mother died 1855, at seventy-three years of age. Oldest brother, Ashley, died at La Salle, Ill., in 1838; Sheldon died at Utica, in 1875; Timothy died in 1874, married; no children. One sister died a maiden. One married; no children. William is the last of the family with Hortense M., his daughter, who is the last of the family, and last of her mother's. He d. July 28, 1825. Res., Litchfield, N. Y.

8342. i. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 16, 1813; m. Mary E. Montague.
8343. ii. ASHLEY, b. ——; unm.; d. La Salle, Ill, 1838.
8344. iii. SHELDON, b. ——; unm.; d. Utica, N. Y. 1851.
8345. iv. TIMOTHY, b. ——; m., and d. s. p., 1874.
8346. v. TWO daughters.

8121. NATHANIEL FOSTER (Timothy, Jonah, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Ridgefield, Conn., Sept. 21, 1778; m. in Litchfield, N. Y., Theodocia Nelson. She d. May 16, 1873, in Durhamville, N. Y. He d. March 4, 1813. Res., Litchfield, N. Y.

8347. i. FRANKLIN, b. Jan. 30, 1805; m. Maria Segar.
8348. ii. JULIUS C., b. ——; m. Ruth Peck and Sarah Shear.
8349. iii. EMILY, b. ——; m. —— Burns. A son is Dr. E. H. Res., Durhamville, N. Y.
8350. iv. ORSON, b. June 26, 1809; m. Dulina Smith.

8123. DEACON JOEL FOSTER (Jonah, Timothy, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Ridgefield, Conn., Nov. 8, 1780; m. there, March 30, 1802, Esther Seymour, dau. of Daniel, of Norwalk, Conn., b. July 23, 1779; d. Dec. 16, 1839. He was born in Ridgefield, but always resided in Redding, Conn.; was a mechanic and owner of woolen mill in Redding for many years, which was in operation at the beginning of the war of 1812. He was justice of the peace for many years and deacon of the Congregational church for twenty-five years.

He made his purchase in Redding, as stated above, in 1803, of Moses Fox. It was a small place, on which there was a fulling mill and other conveniences for cheapening cloth. The mill was below the present bridge, and the remains of its old dam are still to be seen. The following year he made an addition to the mill, and leased it to Zabeon Taucey. Foster, however, re-engaged in business and continued until 1812, when the firm was Comstock, Foster & Company. They built a woolen mill and manufactured woolen goods during the war, and were quite successful. After the war the business was conducted by Mr. Foster until his death, Nov. 3, 1854. Res., Redding, Conn.

8351. i. DANIEL, b. April 23, 1804; m. Lucy Chapman.
8352. ii. BETSEY, b. June 6, 1811; m., May 11, 1829, Lazarus Beach. She d. Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1861, s. p.
8353. iii. ELIZA, b. April 2, 1816; m., April 22, 1839, Warren W. Sellick. She d. in Bridgeport, June 28, 1850. He was b. Sept. 3, 1803, in Danbury, Conn.; d. Bridgeport, February, 1884; was a teacher. Ch.: 1. Joel Foster Selleck, b. March 13, 1841; m. in 1865. P. O. address, Redding, Conn. 2. Eliza. 3. Henry Beach. 4.

Esther. 5. Daniel. All died in infancy, from 1847 to 1851. 6. Charles Warren, b. April 4, 1844; m. in Fordham, New York City, Jan. 12, 1876, Hebra Rowell, b. Dec. 4, 1852. Res., s. p., Newtonville, Mass. Is assistant general manager American Express Company, 43 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.

8354. iv. CHARLES T., b. March 2, 1818; m. Delia Darling.

8125. JOHN BENEDICT FOSTER (Jonah, Timothy, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Ridgefield, Conn., Jan. 17, 1785; m., 1806, Phebe Burchard, b. March 13, 1782; d. April 27, 1814; m., 2d, Oct. 31, 1814, Phebe Hobbs, b. Oct. 19, 1792; d. May 31, 1871, in Elizabeth, N. J. Was brought up to the business of cloth dressing by his father in his mill. Later he moved to Sullivan County, New York, and conducted a cloth dressing establishment of his own. Removed to South East, Putnam County, N. Y., where he carried on a woolen factory until his decease. He d. Oct. 10, 1833. Res., South East, N. Y.

8355. i. ANSON, b. Nov. 19, 1806; m. Mary Atwater.
8356. ii. LIMON B., b. Feb. 26, 1809; d. Oct. 25, 1811.
8357. iii. EBEN ASHER, b. Jan. 17, 1811.
8358. iv. JONAH H., b. Nov. 11, 1815; d. March 13, 1828.
8359. v. VAN WYCK, b. Feb. 17, 1818; m. Clementine Hallock and Margaret Louise Demilt.
8360. vi. DANIEL D., b. March 22, 1820; d. Sept. 9, 1832.
8361. vii. HENRY L., b. Feb. 28, 1822; m. Phoebe Elizabeth Hall and Emma Gertrude Hoyt.
8362. viii. WILLIAM, b. June 1, 1824; d. Sept. 15, 1832.
8363. ix. MARY E., b. June 23, 1829; m., Sept. 3, 1851, John Keeler. Res., Brooklyn, N. Y. She d. Dec. 6, 1891. Ch.: 1. Mary Gazella, b. June 13, 1852; d. Oct. 26, 1853. 2. John Foster, b. Dec. 13, 1854; m. Mary G. Foster (see). 3. Charles, b. Oct. 24, 1856; d. May 7, 1874. 4. Eugenia F., b. Oct. 1, 1863; d. Feb. 10, 1894. 5. Three other children lived only a year.

8126. JUDGE EBENEZER FOSTER (Jonah, Timothy, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Redding, Conn., Oct. 3, 1787; m. —— ——. He was born in Redding, on the old place. Learned the mason's trade; was a builder and contractor, and did some difficult work on the City Hall in New York. He had a fall which injured him for several years, he latterly entered mercantile life; was judge of the County court of Putnam County for many years. He d. June 30, 1869. Res., South East, N. Y.

8363½. i. ——, b. ——; m. —— Hine. Res., Brewster, N. Y.

8129. JONAH FOSTER (Jonah, Timothy, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Ridgefield, Conn., Dec. 8, 1793; m., Ridgefield, Conn., March 14, 1821, Sally Hunt, b. Nov. 20, 1794; d. April 29, 1877.

Jonah Foster was born in Ridgefield, Conn., where he lived and died. His occupation was a cloth dresser and finisher. In those days the mother and daughters spun and wove their own clothes, not only for the boys but the girls, linen and woolens. He followed this business until machinery and modern improvements came to be used, and it did not pay him to follow it longer. Their home was situated in a location where there was water power; these came under his control; one was used as a sawmill, one plaster mill, and one for a grist mill, or flouring mill, and upon the later he concentrated his best efforts, as it was situated in a large farming district. The grain was raised in abundance, and it was his ambition to produced the finest flour made. In this he was successful. Foster's Flour Mill was known far and near. It was kept running night and day, and to accomplish this all modern improvements were introduced, and the arduous labors is what probably cost him his life. He broke down and died at forty-four years of age, Aug. 26, 1840. Res., Ridgefield, Conn.

8364. i. MARY AMELIA, b. March 22, 1822; m., Oct. 18, 1844, George Grey. She d. Nov. 19, 1895. Ch.: 1. Henry Grey; d. 1860. 2. Mary Elizabeth Grey Bristol; d. Jan. 20, 1896.
8365. ii. EBENEZER FRANCIS, b. March 8, 1826; m. Harriet Platt.
8366. iii. ELIZABETH, b. May 15, 1824; m., April 28, 1845, Martin Bassett. Res., Danbury, Conn. Ch.: 1. Frances A. Bassett, b. Feb. 20, 1846; d. 1856. 2. Theresa Bassett, b. April 15, 1852; d. 1856.

8367. iv. SUSAN MARIA, b. Jan. 7, 1828; m., Oct. 4, 1852, John Jarvis. Res., Danbury. Ch.: 1. John Foster Jarvis, b. June 21, 1852. 2. Ella Jarvis Hurd, b. Oct. 4, 1857.
8368. v. ESTHER A., b. March 25, 1830; m. at Danbury, Conn., Benjamin F. Ryder. She m., 1st, Oct. 4, 1863, Samuel H. Northrop. Ryder was b. Jan. 20, 1831, in South East, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Chauncey F. Ryder, b. Feb. 29, 1868; m., Feb. 18, 1891, Mary Keith Dole, b. Jan. 29, 1868. Res., s. p., Hillsdale, Ill. Chicago office, Room 49, 162 La Salle St.
8369. vi. JOEL GRANGER, b. March 24, 1832; m. Sarah M. Crofutt.
8370. vii. TIMOTHY HUNT, b. Aug. 11, 1836; m. Louise Northrup.
8371. viii. MARTIN BASSETT, b. Jan. 15, 1839; umn. Res., Danbury, Conn.

8132. DAVID A. FOSTER (Timothy, Timothy, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Brookfield, Conn., ——; m. —— ——. Res., Brooklyn, Conn.
8372. i. JOHN G., b. ——. Removed to New Haven, Conn.
8373. ii. S. NOBLE, b. ——.
8374. iii. FRED'K H., b. ——.
8375. iv. MARY E., b. ——.
8376. v. CHARLES M., b. ——.
8377. vi. HENRY W., b. ——.
8378. vii. SUSAN, b. ——.
8379. viii. FLORINDA, b. ——.

8140. ORRIN FOSTER (Saul, Christopher, Christopher, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Madison, Conn., March 18, 1776; m. there, June 10, 1798, Rachel Crampton. Res., Meriden, Conn.
8380. i. CHLOE MARIA, b. Jan. 24, 1800; m., Oct. 4, 1821, Simeon Dee. They went to Utah and joined the Mormons.
8381. ii. DAVID STONE, b. April 11, 1802.
8382. iii. CAROLINE, b. March 13, 1804; m. Harlow Redfield. Went to Utah and joined Mormons.
8383. iv. LEANDER, b. March 19, 1806.
8384. v. ELIZA ANN, b. Feb. 19, 1808; m., Sept. 17, 1829, Luman Johnson, b. 1797; d. May 17, 1872.
8385. vi. SOPHIA MANERVA, b. April 12, 1810.
8386. vii. CLARISSA AMELIA, b. Dec. 18, 1812.
8387. viii. ALPHA LURANDA, b. May 12, 1816; m. Harlow Redfield. Went to Utah.
8388. ix. ALFRED, b. May 12, 1816; d. April 26, 1817.
8389. x. MARIETT, b. July 18, 1818.
8390. xi. DANIEL ALFRED, b. July 24, 1821.
8391. xii. SUSAN MATILDA, b. March 30, 1823; m. William Johnson. Son, Webb, m. Melissa Shelley. Daughter. Susan, m. James Jardine. Res., New Haven, Conn.

8141. TITUS FOSTER (Saul, Christopher, Christopher, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Madison, Conn., in 1778; m. Sally Crampton, b. 1786; d. Madison, O., February, 1862. He moved to Ohio in 1840, and settled in the town of Madison. He d. Feb. 14, 1856. Res., Madison, Conn., and Madison, O.
8392. i. MARVIN, b. April 10, 1805; m. Eliza Ann Shelley.
8393. ii. ALANSON, b. Jan. 22, 1810; m. Rhoda Shelley.
8394. iii. HENRY, b. April 22, 1816; m. Catharine Benton.
8395. iv. NELSON, b. 1801; m. Parnel E. Field.
8396. v. ORPHA, b. 1803; m., Nov. 22, 1827, Joel Norton.
8397. vi. ALPHA., b. 1808.
8398. vii. LUCINDA, b. 1813; m., Jan. 2, 1832, Zenas Norton.
8399. viii. SANFORD, b. 1817.
8400. ix. CHARLES, b. 1822; m. Eliza ——.
8401. x. HIRAM, b. 1819.

8143. EDWARD H. FOSTER (John S., Wakeman, Jones, Daniel, Joseph, Christopher), b. Jan. 20, 1815; m. Mary Bellows. Res., Long Island.
8402. i. GEORGE, b. ——.
8403. ii. EMELINE, b. ——.
8404. iii. ANNA, b. ——.
8405. iv. CHARLES, b. ——.
8406. v. NELLIE, b. ——.

8146. JOHN H. FOSTER (John S., Wakeman, Jones, Daniel, Joseph, Christopher), b. Southampton, March 19, 1820; m. Mary Smith. Res., Long Island.

8407. i. MARIA D., b. ——.
8408. ii. ADELAIDE J., b. ——.
8409. iii. ANNA B., b. ——.
8410. iv. LELIA S., b. ——.
8411. v. LAURA F., b. ——.
8413. vii. BERTHA L., b. ——.
8412. vi. ANTONINETTE S.
8414. viii. FREDREICK H.
8415. ix. MILLICENT A., b. ——.

8147. JOSEPH L. FOSTER (John S., Wakeman, Jones, Daniel, Joseph, Christopher), b. Feb. 7, 1822; m. Deborah A. Davis. Res., Long Island.

8416. i. BENJAMIN D., b. ——.
8417. ii. MARIA L., b. ——.

8148. WILLIAM S. FOSTER (John S., Wakeman, Jones, Daniel, Joseph, Christopher), b. Oct. 14, 1824; m. Mary A. Penney. Res., Long Island.

8418. i. HENRIETTA, b. ——.
8420. iii. MARIA E., b. ——.
8419. ii. ANNA M., b. ——.
8421. iv. CORA B., b. ——.

8151. NATHAN P. FOSTER (John S., Wakeman, Jones, Daniel, Joseph, Christopher), b. Oct. 26, 1829; m. Electa M. Wells. Res., Long Island.

8422. i. SARAH F., b. ——.

8152. JAMES R. FOSTER (John S., Wakeman, Jones, Daniel, Joseph, Christopher), b. Quoque, L. I., Jan. 1, 1832; m. Sarah L. Phillips. Res., Long Island.

8423 i. JAMES N., b. ——.
8427. v. EDWARD L., b. ——.
8424. ii. EUGENE W., b. ——.
8428. vi. JOHN P., b. ——.
8425. iii. FRANCES E., b. ——.
8429. vii. MARY E., b. ——.
8426. iv. ROBERT L., b. ——.
8430. viii. SARAH E., b. ——.

8156. ALONZO FOSTER (John S., Wakeman, Jones, Daniel, Joseph, Christopher), b. Oct. 15, 1842, Southampton, L. I.; m., Good Ground, L. I., Mrs. Georgiana (Squires) Penney, b. 1844.

Alonzo Foster was born in the village of Pon Quoque, Suffolk County, N. Y.; spent his early years on his father's farm. He was attending school, at the New York Conference Seminary when the civil war began. He enlisted in the Sixth New York Cavalry in 1861; reenlisted in 1863, and served during the entire war; was twice wounded, last wound resulting in loss of left hand. After the war he taught public school for some years. In 1871 he was appointed to a position in the United States Treasury Department, and is still in that department. Res., Brooklyn, N. Y., No. 33 Clifton Place.

ALONZO FOSTER.

8431. i. GRACE H., b. Aug. 17, 1867; m., April 27, 1886, E. E. Kimball.
8432. ii. CLARENCE D. S., b. June 10, 1876; M. D. Res., home.
8433. ii. ALICE P., b. Oct. 4, 1884.

8166. NATHANIEL WOODHULL FOSTER (Herman D., Rufus, Daniel, Daniel, Joseph, Christopher), b. Riverhead, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1835; m., Wading River, N.Y., Sept. 22, 1858, Fanny Miller; d. Oct. 16, 1888. Res., Riverhead, N. Y.

8434. i. WARREN W., b. July 26, 1859; unm; attorney at law, 31 Nassau St., New York City. Is secretary of Tammany Hall organization.
8435. ii. MILLICENT FANNING, b. March 17, 1862. Res., Riverhead,

8436. iii. SYLVESTER MILLER, b. Jan. 30, 1865; m., June 8, 1889, Alice M. Swezey, dau. of Holmes W., of Armityville, L. I.
8437. iv. FANNIE ESTELLE, b. November, 1870.

8168. JULIUS FOSTER (Josiah, Paul, Christopher, Daniel, Joseph, Christopher), b. Southampton; m. Susan Goodall, b. 1843, dau. of Alanson. Res., Southampton.
8438. i. WILLIAM, b. 1869. 8439. ii. JULIUS, b. 1871.

8189. JOSIAH FOSTER (Halsey, Justus, Josiah, John, John, John, Christopher), b. March 25, 1827; m., April 25, 18—, Mary Ann Fanning. Res., Southampton, L. I.
8440. i. ALICE, b. ——. 8442. iii. MARTIN, b. ——.
8441. ii. CLIFFORD, b. ——. 8443. iv. FLORA, b. ——.

8191. WILLIAM HENRY FOSTER (Halsey, Justus, Josiah, John, John, John, Christopher), b. May 8, 1830, m. Nov. 20, 1852, Elizabeth A. Davis. Res., Southampton, L. I.
8444. i. WICKHAM, b. ——.
8445. ii. ELIZABETH, b. ——; m. George Rockefellow.
8446. iii. EVERETT, b. ——. 8447. iv. HORACE, b. ——.

8209. EDWARD HERRICK FOSTER (Isaac P., James, Josiah, John, John, John, Christopher), b. Southampton, L. I., June 17, 1844; m., Nov. 19, 1874, Adelaide E. Sayre, of Flying Point, b. March 2, 1844, dau. of Thomas F. He is justice of the peace.

Edward H. Foster, only son of Isaac P., was born at Southampton; educated at the Southampton Academy and Williamstown, Mass.; assisted on the farm in his younger days; teaching school winters; gradually drifted into local business; improved the old homestead of his grandfather and father's; built a cottage adjoining; both rented to summer residents; purchased a lot in the village and erected a house thereon, where he now resides. Opened roads through the farm, making the land convenient for building purposes, and disposed of several tracts for cottages. Has been life and fire insurance agent; executor for several large estates; assignee, bank director and vice-president, secretary of Water Company, treasurer of village library, village trustee, member and secretary of board of education, town road commissioner and justice of the peace, notary public, trustee and elder in Presbyterian church; has represented the Presbytery at general assembly; Sabbath school superintendent and several times a member of the Republican town and county conventions. Res., Southampton, L. I.
8448. i. CLARA ROGERS, b. Sept. 20, 1875.
8449. ii. GRACE HERRICK, b. Feb. 25, 1879.

8228. CHANNING B. FOSTER (Clinton, Luke, Timothy, Thomas, John, Christopher), b. LaPorte, Ind., Oct. 10, 1844; m., Galesburg, Ill., June 21, 1868, Lizzie Kimler, b. Feb. 28, 1847, Cincinnati, O. He is a carpenter and grocer. Res., Cairo, Ill.
8450. i. ALGERNON O., b. June 27, 1869; d. Aug. 7, 1870.
8451. ii. WALTER C., b. July 27, 1871; m., Feb. 22, 1894.
8452. iii. SADDIE B., b. April 21, 1874; m., Oct. 21, 1896, John Gerhold.
8453. iv. HATTIE L., b. July 16, 1877; m., Oct. 28, 1896, Lewis E. Sackberger.
8454. v. LEONO, b. Feb. 25, 1882.
8455. vi. ANNICE R., b. March 5, 1887.

8230. HON. WILLIAM ALLEN FOSTER (Asa, Gabriel, Timothy, Thomas, John, John, Christopher), b. Davenport, Iowa, July 24, 1842; m. there, June 12, 1867, Lucy N. Birchard, b. Troy, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1843.

William A. Foster, attorney and counselor at law, was born in Davenport, Scott County, Iowa, and is one of the few members of the Iowa bar-claiming the "Hawkeye" as their native State. His parents were Asa and Cora (Wray) Foster, who moved from Indiana and settled in Scott County, Iowa, in 1838, soon after the organization of the territory. The Foster family date their residence far back in the colonial history of New England, whence some of the descendants removed to Long Island, New York, and thence the grandparents of our subject removed to the west, and were among the pioneer settlers of Ohio and Indiana. The early

education of our subject was such as the log school-houses of a sparsely settled, imperfectly organized new country afforded. During his minority he resided upon the farm on which he was born. His father died when he was but thirteen years of age, and much of the responsibility of the care of the farm and the support of his widowed mother fell upon him. His tastes in early life were not averse to farming, but he was influenced by a desire to improve his limited opportunities for education and observation, and accordingly on attaining his majority he entered the Davenport high school, where the major part of his literary education was attained. In the spring of 1865 he entered the law office of Davidson & True, of Davenport, as a student, without any fixed intention, however, of adopting the law as a profession, but thought he might gather some practical knowledge that would be important to him in after life. He soon, however, became enthusiastically fond of both the study and practice of the law; a sentiment which has grown with his growth and strengthened with his strength, until he has come to regard it as one of the noblest vocations on earth. He was admitted to the bar in October, 1866, and during the short interval he has risen to the very highest ranks of his profession. Early in his career he developed not only a fondness but a passion for criminal practice, especially on the side of the defense. A prisoner behind the iron bars of a cell, protesting his innocence, and imploring his assistance, appealed to his innermost sympathies, and nerved him to the most determined action. He makes the cause of his client emphatically his own, and acts as though he himself must rise or fall, sink or swim, with the accused. For several years past he has been the acknowledged chief in this department of the practice, not only in his own district, but throughout the State, and in other States. Among the celebrated capital cases in which, during the last few years he conduced the defense to a successful issue, were the following. Henning Lorenzen and two others, charged with the killing of William Schuman, in 1873; Lewis Johnson, charged with the murder of Mrs. Browler and child, in 1874; Dr. Alberti, charged with the murder of F. E. Ehrig, in 1875; Charles Herman, charged with the murder of Russell, of Le Claire; Samuel C. Prichard, charged with the murder of John Helmus, and Elizabeth C. Hervey, charged with the poisoning of Mrs. Mary Bruce; in every one of which by his eloquence and consummate ability he either cleared his clients, or secured for them a greatly mitigated punishment, and that where the evidence seemed to be overwhelmingly against them. In referring to the Prichard case, which was that of a youth of sixteen, charged with the murder of John Helmus, a farmer, of Colfax County, Nebraska, and describing the effects of the eloquence of Mr. Foster on the court and spectators, the Fremont Tribune, of the 3d of June, 1876, employed the following language:

"The argument of Mr. Foster was a studied effort of four hours' duration. It was a masterly appeal, and it carried its effects. It carried the hearts of the crowded court-room to the gallows to witness the last agonizing farewell of the stricken mother. . . . The scene was so graphically described that the wretched mother, who was in court, ran frantically to her boy, and clasping him around the neck, rocked him to and fro in a very transport of agony. Ladies wept, and strong men's hearts gave way at the scene. And when at last the orator closed his eloquent appeal a murmur of subdued applause was heard above the sobs of women and the rustle of handkerchiefs. The jury retired, and in half an hour returned with a verdict of acquittal."

As an illustration of his extraordinary influence over the minds of the jury, this extract must suffice, through the columns of the Davenport press, during the past five years furnish numerous instances of a similar character: "He is emotional —one of the absolute requisites of a successful criminal lawyer; but he talks in that familiar way which is free from dithyrambic flights, but never wearies the audience. His talents as a criminal lawyer are not, however, confined to his ability as an orator. He is an adept at cross-examination; has a very insinuating, affable and pleasant manner, and a witness is led into a snare so gradually, but so surely, that he is not conscious of where he is drifting till he is overwhelmed with confusion. Nor has he attained his success without diligent and laborious study. He has never appeared as counsel in any case, whether in the lowest or the highest court, which he had not thoroughly studied and mastered. Almost from the outset of his career he has found himself pitted against the ablest and most experienced lawyers of the bar, and with a success rarely paralleled by men of his years. Another important element in his strength is his earnestness; the sincerity of his manners and the momentum of his well-considered words tell powerfully on a jury. Added to all, he is a gentleman of impeachable moral character and of the highest social standing. He is blessed with a robust constitution, which he invigorates by healthful out-

door exercise and athletic sports, being especially fond of hunting and fishing. To all human appearance, there is yet in store for William A. Foster a career of brilliancy and success that falls to the lot of but few men. In politics he is radically a Republican, and is now a member of the State Senate. In religion, he holds to the Protestant faith, but his views are in harmony with any of the orthodox creeds, though he heartily indorses the golden rule, and the principles of Christ's sermon on the mount.

He was married on the 12th of June, 1867, to Miss Lucy M. Burchard, daughter of Backus Burchard, Esq., a large farmer of Scott County, Iowa." The above is taken from a history of Iowa, published before Mr. Foster came to Chicago, in 1886.

While living in Iowa he was elected to the State Senate, serving for four years, from 1877 to 1881, being the youngest member of that body. He served on the judiciary committee and other important committees. On coming to Chicago he at once secured a lucrative practice, and has been engaged in some of the most important criminal cases ever tried in the west, viz.: in the Cronin murder case and the celebrated anarchist cases. Res., Chicago, Ill. Address, 609 Stock Ex. Bldg.

8456. i. FRANK, b. August, 1868; d. 1872.
8457. ii. CORA, b. 1870; d. 1873.

8231. DR. GABRIEL F. FOSTER (Asa, Gabriel, Timothy, Thomas, John, John, Christopher), b. Jefferson Co., Ind., January, 1838; m. in 1891, Lute Board. His parents removed from Jefferson County, Indiana, in 1839, bringing with them their two children, Elizabeth A., now Mrs. Brown, of Newton, Iowa, who was born in 1834, and Gabriel, born in 1838, settling in the then territory of Iowa, near Davenport, in Scott County. Here his younger brother, William A., now an attorney of Chicago, was born, and here among the wilds of the west he was raised—growing up with something of the self-reliance and energy so characteristic of the people of the west. His parents were careful educators, seriously studying the best of each child's mind, carefully directing it in the proper channel, not so much with the view of winning the "almighty dollar," for the subject of finances was one seldom heard discussed in his father's family. In fact they were taught that, aside from the inconvenience of the thing, honest poverty was not so serious a matter after all, and that a man could be a man "for 'a' that." The period of his mental adolescence was spent in teaching. As a bee wheels about as he rises above the trees of the forest in order to get his bearings, so this is a studying process for the young man before beginning the serious concerns of his life, a breathing place on the road, which leads to fame or oblivion. Here, in this formation process he spent five years of his early manhood, when as a life-work he began the study of medicine, making the faculty of Miami Medical College, of Cincinnati, O., his preceptors, taking the degree of Doctor of Medicine, however, at the Long Island College Hospital, in Brooklyn, N. Y., in the class of 1868. He began the general practice in the city of Ottumwa, Iowa, in the fall of 1868, relinquishing it in 1875, to accept a position with his old friend and former teacher, Dr. A. D. Williams, of Cincinnati, an oculist with a national reputation, now in St. Louis, Mo. His relations with Dr. Williams were most pleasant, and continued sixteen years. He was married in 1891 to Miss Lute Board, of Missouri. His wife is a native of Missouri, and his present home is in Memphis, Mo. They have no children. In politics he is a Republican of the variety which believe the war with Spain for humanity was a just one, and that we should retain all the territory we win. In religion, he is liberal and he is profoundly grateful to his parents that they taught him no dogma, to accept nothing by blind faith but to use reason and common sense in all things. Res., s. p., Memphis, Mo.

8235. JACOB J. FOSTER (Hiram, Gabriel, Timothy, Thomas, John, John, Christopher), b. Deputy, Ind., in 1822, m., Barnes, Ind., 1844, Margaret Fear. She is living. Was a farmer. He d. August, 1864. Res., Newry and Barnes, Ind.

8458. i. BENJAMIN F., b. June 6, 1853; m. Allie J. Lewis.
8459. ii. LEONADAS. Res., Volcano, Cal.
8460. iii. ELVIRA (Hughes). Res., Barnes, Ind.
8461. iv. JOSEPHUS (Deputy). Res., Riley, Kans.
8462. v. JOHN Q. Res., Seymour, Ind.
8463. vi. VICTORIA (Tautman). Res., Marling, Ind.

8236. HENRY CLAY FOSTER (Hiram, Gabriel, Timothy, Thomas, John, John, Christopher), b. Jefferson County, Indiana, March 12, 1825; m., Seymour, Ind., March, 1862, Louisa Barkman, b. March 16, 1841; d. Dec. 5, 1891. Was a farmer. He d. April 20, 1870. Res., Seymour, Ind.

8464. i. ALBERT S., b. April, 1848; m., March, 1689, Callie C. James.
8465. ii. LOUISA, b. February, 1852; d. July, 1870.
8466. iii. EUNICE C., b. March, 1855; m. Dr. W. M. Casey, Seymour, Ind.
8467. iv. OLIVER M., b. June 22, 1863; m., June 12, 1890, Maude Robertson.
8468. v. EDWARD E., b. Oct. 17, 1867; m., June 12, 1895, Willetta Robertson.

8239. STEPHEN FOSTER (Hiram, Gabriel, Timothy, Thomas, John, John, Christopher), b. Graham, Ind., March 17, 1836; m., Aug. 31, 1856, Maria M. Tobias, b. Aug. 6, 1836; d. Dec. 14, 1895. He is a farmer. Res., Kansas City, Kans.
8469. i. ALGERNON F., b. Indiana, July 7, 1857; m,. Aug. 7, 1881. P. O., Kansas City, Kans.
8470. ii. ETTIE M. FESSENDEN, b. Feb. 15, 1859; m., 1st, 1879; m., 2d, 1886. P. O., Portland, Me.
8471. iii. VIOLA, b. July 31, 1864; m., Nov. 25, 1881, J. W. Miller. P. O., Kansas City, Kans.
8472. iv. THOMAS J.. b. Indiana, May 18, 1868, m., January, 1892, Emporia, Kans. P. O., Ottawa, Kans.
8473. v. CORA M., b. Dec. 24, 1872; m. — Cornwell, 1891.
8474. vi. FLORA M., b. Dec. 24, 1872. Twins; not married.

8241. EDWARD FOSTER (Hiram, Gabriel, Timothy, Thomas, John, John, Christopher), b. Deputy, Ind., July 31, 1843; m., Oct. 10, 1868, Callie Phillips, b. March, 1848; d. Feb. 26, 1879; m., 2d, July 4, 1880, Alice Lapeter. He is a farmer. Res., Deputy, Ind.
8475. i. ALVA CLAY, b. ——; unm. Res. at home.

8242. HARVEY B. FOSTER (William J., Gabriel, Timothy, Thomas, John, John, Christopher), b. Graham, Ind., Aug. 23, 1837; m. Eliza B. Page; m., 2d, Genevieve Ritchie. Res., Madison, Ind.

8244. ZEBULON AMOS FOSTER (Milton, Zebulon, Timothy, Thomas, John, John, Christopher). b. near Canton, Ill., Sept. 10, 1845; m., Prairie City, Ill., Hettie E. White, b. Nov. 6, 1852. He is a clerk at 708 Sixty-third St. Res., 6352 Jackson Ave., Chicago, Ill.
8476. i. ABBIE ESTELLE, b. Jan. 11, 1873; m., June 22, 1892, Sanford C. Love. Res., 703 E. Sixty-third St., Chicago.
8477. ii. MABEL, b. Dec. 21, 1875; d. Nov. 2, 1880.
8478. iii. MARY ELLA, b. April 20, 1878.

8245. WILLIAM BAILEY FOSTER (Horace, William, Thomas, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. East Windsor, Conn., March 10, 1831; m., New Haven, Sept. 25, 1853, Ellen M. Russell, b. Sept. 13, 1835. He is a clock maker. Res., Winsted, Conn.
8479. i. GEORGE W., b. Feb. 22, 1856; m., Feb. 22, 1881. Res., 1186 Grenshaw St., Chicago. Ill.
8480. ii. MARY L., b. May 15, 1859; d. Oct. 17, 1884.
8481. iii. NELLIE A., b. Feb. 4, 1871. Res., W.

8251. EDWIN C. FOSTER (Edwin, William, Thomas, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. South Windsor, Conn., Jan. 22, 1844; m., Rockville, Conn., Oct. 15, 1872, Lizzie Noble, b. April 1, 1850; d. Sept. 11, 1883; m., 2d, May 21, 1885, Mary A. Hollister, b. July 29, 1854. He is an ice dealer. Res., New Britain, Conn.
8482. i. CHARLES N., b. July 10, 1873; m. Dec. 14, 1897. Res., New York City.
8483. ii. LOUISE M., b. Aug. 5, 1875. Res.. New Britain, Conn.
8483½. iii. WELLS C., b. Sept. 26, 1876. Res., N. B.
8484. iv. FRANK G , b. July 19, 1886. Res., N. B.
8485. v. ETHEL M., b. Dec. 31, 1887. Res., N. B.
8486. vi. HOLLIS, b. April 26, 1891. Res., N. B.
8487. vii. BERTHA, b. Nov. 2, 1892; d. March 2, 1893.

8252. NORMAN DWIGHT FOSTER (Norman, William, Thomas, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. July 28, 1851; m., Dec. 25, 1873, Mary Ella Morgan, dau. of Griswold E., of Lebanon, Conn. He owns and occupies the Foster homestead, which his great-grandfather occupied of one hundred and seven acres. Res., Manchester, Conn.

8488. i. WALTER NORMAN, b. ——.
8489. ii. WILLIAM MORGAN, b. Sept. 23, 1874.
8490. iii. MATHEW, b. ——. 8490½. v. HOWARD, b. ——.
8490¼. iv. LUCIUS McINTOSH, b. Nov. 12, 1879.

8253. REV. WILLIAM SCOTT FOSTER (Norman, William, Thomas, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. Feb. 23, 1860, South Windsor, Conn.; m., Dec. 17, 1888, Addie Jane Nevers, dau. of John M., of South Windsor, Conn., b. Oct. 30, 1871. Res., Manchester, Conn., and Foxboro, Mass.
8491. i. PAUL ETHAN, b. Aug. 20, 1895.

8269. SAMUEL HOYT FOSTER (Clark, Chauncey, Abel, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. Ellington, Conn., Feb. 3, 1828; m., New York City, May 11, 1859, Amelia M. Flint, b. Dec. 22, 1834, in Quincy, Ill. He is a veteran railroad man, having been in the employ of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Co. for forty-five years—thirty-eight years of that time in the capacity of station agent at their Union Station, in Albany. His conscientious discharge of duty at all times together with his correct life and habits have won for him many friends, both in a personal and business way. Res., 45 Steuben St., Albany, N. Y.
8492. i. CORA ELIZABETH, b. July 18, 1860; unm. Res., 45 Steuben St., Albany, N. Y.
8493. ii. HOWARD CLARK, b. July 22, 1862. Is with the Washington Life Insurance Company, 141 Broadway, New York City.
8494. iii. MARY LOUISE, b. Jan. 22, 1865; m., Oct. 14, 1896, Charles Elmer McAllaster, Jr. Res., 343 Hamilton St., Albany, N. Y.

8276. FESTUS HARVEY FOSTER (Harvey, Eli, Pelatiah, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. Springfield, Mass., Dec. 17, 1832; m. there, May 14, 1871, Mrs. H. Almira (Moore) Knight, dau. of Reuben and Sarah, b. Nov. 22, 1835; d. ——; m., 2d, Harriet A. Moore. He is a mechanic at Smith & Wesson's revolver factory. Res., 50 Union St., Springfield, Mass.
8495. i. FESTUS H., Jr., b. April 27, 1874. Graduated at Amherst College, class of 1899.
8496. ii. LAURA A., b. July 9, 1872. Res., 52 Union St., S.

8277. ELI FRANKLIN FOSTER (Harvey, Eli, Pelatiah, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. Springfield, Mass., Aug. 22, 1828; m., Stillwater, N. Y., April 7, 1853, Marcia Eliza Home, dau. of Enoch and Ruth, b. Hopkinton, N. H., 1816; d. Aug. 16, 1897. Teacher in public schools. Res., s. p., 40 High St., Springfield, Mass.

8278. CYRUS A. FOSTER (Harvey, Eli, Pelatiah, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. Springfield, Mass., Feb. 18, 1836; m. there, Feb. 19, 1862, Mary J. Warner, dau. of Russell and Hulda, of Wilbraham. Res., 17 Salem St., Springfield, Mass.

8279. NATHAN A. FOSTER (Harvey, Eli, Pelatiah, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. Springfield, Mass., Nov. 23, 1841; m. there, March 16, 1870, Sarah A. Best, of West Springfield, b. England, 1844, dau. of Robert and Jane. Res., Springfield, Mass. (Sixteen Acres).
8497. i. BOY, b. Oct. 10, 1871.

8280. RALPH HARVEY FOSTER (Harvey, Eli, Pelatiah, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. Springfield, Conn., March 1, 1834; m. —— ——. He d. Aug. 22, 1870. Res., New Britain, Conn.
8498. i. WILLIAM H., b. Jan. 14, 1863; m. Harriet L. Van Riper.
8499. ii. NELLIE LAURA, b. Nov. 16, 1867; m., September, 1890, —— Sweeny. Res., Winsted, Conn.

8282. GEORGE H. FOSTER (Harvey, Eli, Pelatiah, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. Springfield, Mass., Aug. 9, 1830; m. Ellen ——; m., 2d, at Holyoke, Oct. 10, 1867, Matilda J. Cowan Smith, b. South Hadley, 1831; d. Oct. 17, 1880; m., 3d, Aug. 2, 1882, Ida M. Porter, b. 1852, in Longmeadow, dau. of John and Mary A. Res., Springfield, Mass. (Sixteen Acres).
8500. i. ELLA M., b. April 2, 1857.
8501. ii. BOY, b. Nov. 30, 1868.

8284. DR. JAMES M. FOSTER (Milton, Eli, Pelatiah, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. Springfield, Mass., 1829; m. there, Nov. 24, 1859, Julia A. Bruce, dau. of Timothy, of Hardwick; m., 2d, Aug. 1, 1866, Maria G. Kimpton, b. Canada, 1842, dau. of Truman. Res., Springfield and Wilbraham, Mass.

8502. i. MINNIE L., b. Feb. 25, 1861.

8298. TIMOTHY SPENCER FOSTER (Ralph H., James, Hackaliah, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. Hartford, Conn.; m. Agnes M. ——; d. April 20, 1890. Vol. cxxix, p. 319; Hartford Probate record. Estate of Agnes M. Foster, wife of T. Spencer Foster. She d. April 20, 1890. Ch.: Clarence H. Foster and Harry J. Foster, minors; T. Spencer Foster, guardian.

Vol. clv, p. 482. Estate of T. Spencer Foster, deceased Jan. 4, 1896. No will. Heirs at law: Clarence H. Foster and Harry J. Foster, minors; Elmer M. White, guardian. He d. Jan. 4, 1896. Res., Hartford, Conn.

8503. i. CLARENCE H., b. ——. 8504. ii. HARRY J., b. ——.

8301. HENRY COOKE FOSTER (William, William, Ephraim, William, Benjamin, Benjamin, Christopher), b. Montrose, Pa., Dec. 4, 1839; m., Ripon, Wis., Oct. 19, 1865, Anna M. Catlin, b. Sept. 12, 1841. He is a dealer in fancy goods on Fifth Av. Res. (Rogers' Park), 464 Farwell Ave., Chicago, Ill.

8505. i. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Aug. 22, 1866. Res. at home; unm.

8506. ii. ELIZABETH CATHIE, b. Feb. 29, 1873.

8507. iii. FREDERICK WARNER, b. Sept. 13, 1877; d. Dec. 5, 1892.

8313. WILLIAM SAYRE FOSTER (Benjamin H., Mathew, Stephen, Stephen, Benjamin, Benjamin, Christopher), b. Southampton, 1831; m. Harriet Amelia Sillman. Res., Southampton, L. I.

8508. i. WILLIAM C., b. 1859.

8509. ii. THOMAS H., b. 1863. 8510. iii. MARY G., b. 1868.

8319. JAMES R. FOSTER (Stephen, Mathew, Stephen, Stephen, Benjamin, Benjamin, Christopher), b. Southampton, 1833; m. Sarah L. ——, b. 1835. Res., Southampton, L. I.

8511. i. JAMES N., b. 1857.

8512. ii. EUGENE W., b. 1861.

8513. iii. FRANCIS E., b. 1863. 8514. iv. A. G., 1865.

8321. SAMUEL P. FOSTER (Stephen, Mathew, Stephen, Stephen, Benjamin, Benjamin, Christopher), b. Southampton, 1840; m. Mary H. Rogers, dau. of Benjamin F., of Bridgehampton. Res., Southampton, L. I.

8515. i. MELANIA G., b. ——. 8516. ii. JAMES R., b. 1867.

8322. CHARLES HENRY FOSTER (William C., Vincent, Josiah, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Rochester, N. Y., April 14, 1835; m. there, Feb. 1, 1859, Harriet Fulton; d. Sept. 7, 1859; m., 2d, in Chicago, Dec. 11, 1864, Caroline Van Inwagen, dau. of Anthony, b. Oct. 16, 1842; d. Nov. 7, 1884.

Charles H. Foster, for nearly twenty years secretary and treasurer of the Alton road, died of peritonitis at his residence, 465 Dearborn avenue. He had been ill and absent from his office only three or four days. Two sons and a daughter survive him. They are Harry C. Foster, paying teller of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank; Eugene Foster and Mrs. Gertrude Bliven. His wife died on Nov. 7, 1884. She was Miss Caroline Van Inwagen, the daughter of Anthony Van Inwagen. Mr. Foster would have celebrated the sixty-third anniversary of his birth had he lived until to-morrow. He was born on April 14, 1835, at Rochester, N. Y., and was educated in the public schools of that city. At the age of seventeen he started out to make his own way in the world. He went to Albany, N. Y., and became agent of the Mercantile line of canal boats between that city and Rochester. In 1854 he moved to New York City and engaged on his own account, in the business of forwarding coal and lumber from there and Philadelphia to the market in his native town. In 1855 Mr. Foster came to Chicago and took a position as check clerk in the freight department of the old Galena and Chicago Union Railroad. He advanced steadily, and in 1857 was promoted to the more responsible station as assistant cashier in the same office. In 1859 he was made chief clerk in the general ticket office, and from 1860 to 1863 was general bookkeeper in the secretary's office. In January, 1865, he went with the Alton road as general accountant under W. M. Larrabee, then secretary and treasurer of the company. When the latter resigned

in 1879 Mr. Foster became his successor. He filled the position with marked ability, and was highly esteemed by all the officers and employes of the company. Mr. Foster was also secretary and treasurer of the Mississippi Bridge Company, as well as secretary to the Joliet & Chicago and the Louisiana & Mississippi River Railroad Companies, both of which are auxiliary to the Chicago & Alton. He was a man of genial social qualities. He was a member of the Chicago Athletic Association, and also belonged to the National Union and the Fox Lake Club, of which he was once secretary. He d. April 13, 1898. Res., 465 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, Ill.

8517. i. GERTRUDE, b. Feb. 22, 1866, m. —— Bliven. Res., Evanston, Ill.

8518. ii. HARRY CHARLES, b. March 14, 1871; m. and resides Evanston, Ill. Is employed in Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, in Chicago.

8519. iii. EUGENE VAN INWAGEN, b. Nov. 5, 1884. Res., 52 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

8520. iv. FRANK LARRABEE, b. May 18, 1869; d. Sept. 28, 1870.

8323. JAMES SEARS FOSTER (James S., Timothy, Jonah, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Litchfield, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1807; m. New Hartford, N. Y., April 24, 1832, Lucy Risley, b. Jan. 14, 1807; d. June 15, 1867. Was a farmer.

James Sears Foster, Jr., married Lucy, daughter of David Risley, and after the death of his father-in-law, he and his wife moved to the farm which Captain Risley had bought from George Washington, in New Hartford, Oneida County, N. Y. This farm and the original deed are still in the possession of Mary Foster Carpenter, daughter of James S. Foster, Jr. The subject of this sketch was a farmer of considerable education, and very successful in agriculture, particularly in the raising of choice pears and apples, his farm being largely laid out in orchards of those fruits. He was a man of tall stature and fine appearance. He was noted for his skill in marksmanship. In religion he was a Presbyterian, afterward becoming an Episcopalian. In politics he was a Republican. He is buried in Forest Hill cemetery, near Utica, N. Y. He d. Dec. 24, 1884. Res., New Hartford, N. Y.

8521. i. WILLIAM ALLEN, b. May 17, 1837; m. Anna Booth.

8522. ii. MARY E., b. Nov. 23, 1840; m., June 29, 1864, Charles H. Carpenter. Charles Henry Carpenter was born in Fleming, Cayuga Co., N. Y., and was the son of William Henry and Ann (Walker) Carpenter. He completed his education at Utica Academy, Utica, N. Y. When quite young he became engaged in the carriage business and has followed that line ever since. Shortly after the war he removed to Chicago and became a member of the firm of Buchanan & Carpenter, carriage goods and woodstock. This was afterward changed to Barrows, Carpenter & Company, and at present he is a member of the firm of Charles H. Carpenter & Company, manufacturers of buggy cushions and harness specialties. In politics he is a Republican. He is a life member of Blaney Lodge, in the Masonic order. Mrs. Carpenter still has possession of the old Foster farm of New Hartford, N. Y., which was deeded to her ancestors (Risleys) by George Washington. He was born Oct. 4, 1839. Res., 1535 Fulton St., Chicago, Ill. Ch: 1. Anna W. Carpenter, b. June 25, 1865; d. Feb. 9, 1893. 2. Charles Foster Carpenter, b. July 4, 1867; m., Nov. 27, 1894. 3. Richard Vernon Carpenter, b. Nov. 22, 1871. He was born in Chicago; graduated from Chicago West Division High School in 1891; instructor of physics in that institution in 1892-5; graduated from Chicago College of Law and admitted to the bar in 1897; member of legal fraternity, Phi Delta Phi; is now practicing in Chicago as a member of the firm of Carpenter & Appleton, with offices in the Title and Trust Building; Republican in politics. 4. Edward Clinton and 5 Robert Sherman Carpenter, twins, born Jan. 28, 1883. Address of R.V., 1535 Fulton St., C. F., 307 Sixty-first Place, Chicago, Ill.

8523. iii. HENRY CLARK, b. January, 1836; d. July 2, 1836.

8332. DR. GILBERT ARNOLD FOSTER (James S., Timothy, Jonah, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Ridgefield, Conn., June 3, 1803; m. —— ——. His father, James Sears Foster, came from Connecticut to Litchfield, Herkimer County, N. Y., where the subject of this sketch was born, June 3, 1803. Gaining a

better education than was common to farmer boys in those days, at the Paris Hill Academy, then a prominent high school, he learned the trade of a machinist at Willowvale, and acquired marked skill. For some years was employed at Auburn, in superintending the construction of the machinery at the State prison. He came back to farm in New Hartford, Oneida County, and in 1827, married Miss Orpha Eliza, daughter of Rev. Publius Virgilius Bogue, then of Sauquoit, a pioneer clergyman, born March, 1764. Her father was a graduate of Yale College, in the class of 1787, and her grandfather, Ebenezer Bogue, was a graduate of the same institution of learning in the class of 1748, and the first clergyman that ever settled in Farmington, Conn.

The family is descended from the emigrant, John Bogue, a native of Scotland, born and brought up in the city of Glasgow; came to this country about the year 1680, settling at East Haddam, Conn.

RICHARD V. CARPENTER.

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Mr. Foster became a resident of Utica in 1832, and entered here upon the practice of dentistry, to which he had already successfully devoted himself, and in it he became recognized as one of the most scientific and adroit operators. He studied his profession zealously, and labored long and earnestly to elevate it. His associates in it recognized him not only as a father in it, but as a leader in the improvements which have been introduced. His remarkable skill, mechanism and his inventive faculty, enabled him greatly to improve the rude methods which he found in dentistry, and he was one of the first to devise and manufacture teeth. He was one of the first members of the American Society of Dental Surgeons, and one of the earliest permanent members of the State Dental Society, and when the fifth District Dental Society sought for its first president Dr. Foster was the natural and obvious choice. In 1853 he was one of the commissioners at the World's Fair, in New York, on dentistry. Dr. Foster was a man of natural taste and refinement. He loved nature and the sports of the woods and waters, and his annual pilgrimage to the north woods had the zest of poetry and religious feeling. He was passionately fond of music, was well versed in it, and did much to promote it here. In painting and engraving he would not style himself a connoisseur, but he had a quick eye for good work, and when such things were more rare in our community than now, he aided not a little in cultivating and disseminating a taste for art. For archæology, and all that relates to the beginnings of our local history, he had an intelligent and suggestive interest. In social intercourse he was genial and attractive, unselfish, anxious for the enjoyment of others, and with a cheery word for everybody. He was in practice and profession a Christian, without cant and self-assertion, and at the time of his death was a member of the Reformed church. He was connected with the Masonic fraternity from his twenty-first year, and was one of the first members of Amicable Lodge and Horeb Chapter of New Hartford. For thirteen years he had been a member of Utica Commandery Knights Templar. He was a life-long member of the Utica Mechanics' Association, and one of the originators of the Oneida County Historical Society. In none of these organizations did he aspire to anything but active membership, preferring faithful service in the ranks to the honors of office. In politics he was a Whig, and subsequently a Republican, and was earnest in his convictions and faithful to them. He was an alderman of the city in 1846, but political office was not to his taste. All his life a resident of Utica and its immediate vicinity, he had, during the period of nearly three-quarters of a century, observed the growth of the city and country, and had a warm affection for them and their people. He knew how to discriminate, and he loved his friends, but his heart had no room for

hate. He never sought notoriety, but he delighted in kindliness, and in what is sweet and bright in life. That is the memory which he left to family and friends. He d. Dec. 7, 1877. Dr. Foster's wife of his youth survived him with three children —Dr. Charles B. Foster, of Utica, N. Y.; Mrs. Sophia Ingalls, of Utica, and Miss Kittie E. Foster, of Utica, N. Y. He d. Dec. 7, 1877. Res., Utica, N. Y.

8524. i. SOPHIA, b. ——; m. F. C. Ingalls. Res., 14 Faxton St., Utica,
8525. ii. CHARLES B., ——. 8526. iii. KITTIE E., b. ——.

8342. WILLIAM FOSTER (Arnold W., Timothy, Jonah, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Ridgefield, Conn., Oct. 16, 1813; m., Dec. 10, 1834, Manlius, N. Y., Mary Eliza Montague, b. Feb. 19, 1814; d. Oct. 13, 1892. He was a farmer. Resided twenty-nine years in Herkimer County, New York, two years in Wisconsin and fifty-one years in Indiana. His life has been one that many Yankee boys pass through from a farm to a clerkship; then at twenty commenced business, and of course failed. Manufactured salt at Syracuse, N. Y.; came West in 1842; in Wisconsin two years; came through Chicago in 1845, and settled in Franklin County, Indiana; merchandizing and pork packing; moved to La Fayette, Ind., in 1852; commenced railroad building and management on the New Albany & Salem, now the Monon, or Chicago, Louisville & Indianapolis, with a new road bonded with nearly two million of floating debt, which with good management was wiped out in 1858. In 1860 become interested in a road from Logansport to the Illinois line, and managed it for six years, then it was absorbed by the Columbus & Indiana Central. He bought, in 1860, a large amount of land and laid out the town of Goodland, bought and sold land and organized and built the central part of the Chicago & Great Southern, now owned by Chicago & Eastern Illinois, connected at Momence, and through Goodland, Oxford, and Attica to Brazil. No great event in his life, except to do a great amount with small capital, and at almost eighty-five wait for orders. "This I write without glasses, and am proud of being a resident of Indiana for fifty-two years." Res., Goodland, Ind.

8527. i. HORTENSE M., b. May 22, 1836; unm. Res., G.

8347. FRANKLIN FOSTER (Nathaniel, Timothy, Jonah, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Litchfield, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1805; m., New York Mills, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1829, Maria Segar, b. June 6, 1809; d. July 12, 1876. Was a farmer. Franklin received a common school education, and learned the carpenter trade. He worked at this until 1828, when he bought, in the town of Verona, Oneida County, N. Y., the farm that his grandson now resides on. The country was then a mere wilderness. He cleared the farm of timber, and when he died he left it in first-class farming condition. He d. June 12, 1878. Res., Durhamville, N. Y.

8528. i. NATHANIEL W., b. May 10, 1832; m. Lucy A. Clark and Rebecca A. Smith.
8529. ii. MARY S., b. March 10, 1836. Res., Oneida, N. Y.
8530. iii. ELNORA, b. July 6, 1840; d. Dec. 12, 1841.

8348. JULIUS C. FOSTER (Nathaniel, Timothy, Jonah, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Litchfield, N. Y.; m. at Peck Mill, Oneida County, N. Y., Ruth Peck. She d. and he m., 2d, Sarah Shear, b. Steuben, N. Y., May 1, 1820; d. July 16, 1879. He was a carpenter and farmer. He d. Jan. 29, 1881. Res., New York and Winona, Minn.

8531. i. MYRON N., b. Feb. 5, 1841; m., Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1864, Mary DeGraff; d. July 17, 1895.
8532. ii. GEORGE W., b. Sept. 11, 1842. P. O. address, Yankton, S. Dak.
8533. iii. MARTHA J. HALL, b. Aug. 29, 1844. Address, Racine, Wis.
8534. iv. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Sept. 26, 1846; d. Oct. 1, 1846.
8535. v. MILO A., b. May 14, 1856; m. Marion Taft.
8536. vi. LILLIAN E., b. Feb. 29, 1860; d. Sept. 10, 1863.

8350. ORSON FOSTER (Nathaniel, Timothy, Jonah, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Litchfield, N. Y., June 26, 1809; m., Feb. 10, 1836, Dulina Smith, b. Oct. 19, 1812; d. April 29, 1890. He was a farmer. He d. March 27, 1893. Res., Utica, N. Y.

8537. i. ALBERT NELSON, b. Oct. 10, 1840; d. Sept. 22, 1862.
8538. ii. OSCAR SMITH, b. Feb. 19, 1842; m. Clara Smith.
8539. iii. CHARLES M., b. Sept. 12, 1843; m.
8540. iv. THEODORE, b. April 17, 1845; m.
8541. v. WILLIAM SMITH, b. Feb. 14, 1848; m.
8542. vi. NILES HIGENBOTHAM, b. Feb. 1, 1849; m.

8351. DANIEL FOSTER (Joel, Jonah, Timothy, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Redding, Conn., April 23, 1804; m., Dec. 13, 1831, Lucy Chapman, dau. of Joshua, b. Redding, May 1, 1805. He removed to Benton, Yates County, N. Y., and resided there for twelve years; thence to Penn Yan, same county, where he engaged in the purchase of grain and forwarding by freight and by canal for eleven years; thence to New York; engaged in commission business and sale of grain and other county produce, which he followed until 1871, when he retired. He d. Feb. 10, 1873. Res., Brooklyn, N. Y.

8543. i. ELIZA M., b. May 5, 1836; m., April 23, 1867, Edward P. Post. Res., 128 Hooper St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Have one son.

8354. CHARLES T. FOSTER (Joel, Jonah, Timothy, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Redding, Conn., March 2, 1818; m. in Wilton, Nov. 27, 1839, Cordelia Darling, b. March 7, 1816. Res., Brooklyn, N. Y., and East Norwalk, Conn.

8545. i. ESTHER, b. Nov. 21, 1840; m., Oct. 15, 1862, Jesse N. Jennings. Res., East Norwalk, Conn.

8546. ii. ISABELL, b. April 14, 1842; m., May 14, 1873, T. G. Underwood. Res., 520 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

8547. iii. MARY F., b. Jan. 4, 1844; m., Oct. 6, 1869, G. W. Hebard. Res., 109 McDonough St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

8355. ANSON FOSTER (John B., Jonah, Timothy, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. South East, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1806; m. Mary Atwater. He d. Oct. 22, 1880. Res., New York.

8548. i. MARY GAZETTA, b. April 13, 1856; m. John Foster Keeler (see). They have two children. Res., 75 Hart St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

8359. VAN WYCK FOSTER (John B., Jonah, Timothy, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. South East, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1818; m. Clemintine Hallock; m., 2d, Aug. 2, 1865, Margaret Louisa Demilt. He d. July 4, 1878. Res., South East, N. Y.

8549. i. JAMES ANSON, b. Oct. 29, 1841.

8550. ii. LEONA, b. June 7, 1845; d. Nov. 6, 1867.

8551. iii. WILLIAM, b. March 27, 1856.

8361. HENRY LAWRENCE FOSTER (John B., Jonah, Timothy, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. South East, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1822; m., New York City, July 29, 1846, Phoebe Elizabeth Hall; m., 2d, Staten Island, Jan. 12, 1865, Emma Gertrude Hoyt, b. March 28, 1847; d. April 1, 1890. He d. Aug. 8, 1897. Res., New York, N. Y.

8552. i. JOHN BENEDICT, b. May 29, 1847.

8553. ii. GEORGE HENRY, b. ——; d.: ae. two.

8554. iii. ELIZABETH, b. November, 1851; d. in 1866.

8555. iv. GEORGE HALL, b. March 11, 1853.

8556. v. ANSON, b. ——; d. in infancy.

8557. vi. THOMAS, b. ——; d. in infancy.

8558. vii. MINNA G., b. May 14, 1861.

8559. viii. LILIAN HOYT, b. Feb. 23, 1866.

8560. ix. HARRY KEELER, b. March 27, 1869; d. June 15, 1875.

8561. x. MABEL HOYT, b. Aug. 22, 1876; unm. Res., 130 W. One Hundred and Twelfth St., New York, N. Y.

8365. HON. EBENEZER FRANCIS FOSTER (Jonah, Jonah, Timothy, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Ridgefield, Conn., March 8, 1826; m., Dec. 4, 1851, Harriet Platt, dau. of David and Elizabeth (Keeler). Born in Ridgefield; he resided there, attending the public schools. At the age of eighteen he went to Sommerstown, N. Y., remaining there three years, and learning the business of wheelwright. For eight years he resided in Danbury, Conn., and was afterward employed in the iron works at Binghamton, N. Y. After his marriage he resided in Redding continuously. Is quite an extensive farmer. In 1871 he was elected to the Legislature, and in 1874 a county commissioner. Both of which positions he filled with ability and credit. He took an active part in several town and State fairs. He injured himself in the great blizzard in 1888, in trying to preserve his stock; he then lost his health. He d. Aug. 6, 1890. Res., Redding, Conn.

8369. JOEL GRANGER FOSTER (Jonah, Jonah, Timothy, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Ridgefield, Conn., March 24, 1832; m., Danbury, April 12, 1859, Sarah Marilla Crofut, b. Sept. 10, 1832. He is an architect and builder.

Joel G. Foster was born and brought up in Ridgefield. At the age of ten years his father died, leaving to the mother the care of eight children. He went to live with an uncle, where he stayed four years. At this time his oldest brother, Francis, went to his trade. He went back to help his mother, where he remained until he was eighteen years old. He then went to his trade of carpenter and builder. After he had learned his trade he went to New Haven, where he joined the Young Men's Association, in the winter. There was a night school in many branches, which he attended, and there he paid special attention to architecture. For several years he worked in the surrounding towns and spent one year in Hudson, O. In 1857 he worked in Danbury, Conn., where he found his wife, Sarah M. Crofut. At the time the civil war broke out he was in Stamford, Conn., where he enlisted in the Twenty-eighth Connecticut volunteer regiment, in Company B. This regiment was sent south in the Banks' expedition, and was one year in service, their principal service was guard duty at Pensacola, Florida, Brasher City and the siege and battle at Port Hudson. On his return north he settled in Danbury, Conn., where, with his brother, Timothy, he bought out the old firm of builders, Barnum & Starr. They added to it sash, doors, and blinds. They soon had their hands full of drawing and building, and there they are to-day. In 1881 they purchased an island of eighteen acres in Norwalk harbor, making of it a summer resort. His brother, Martin, has been with him as book-keeper, and Joel's life, as a whole, has been filled up with things and events. He has done what he could for the church and the community in which he lives. Res., s. p., Danbury, Conn.

8370. TIMOTHY HUNT FOSTER (Jonah, Jonah, Timothy, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Ridgefield, Conn., Aug. 11, 1836; m., June 25, 1862, Louise Northrop. Res., Danbury, Conn.

8562. i. WILLIAM J., b. March 15, 1863.
8563. ii. FREDERICK N., b. July 11, 1867.
8564. iii. ROYAL F., b. March 12, 1869.
8565. iv. MARGARET ESTELLE, b. Feb. 26, 1875.
8566. v. CHARLES B., b. April 25, 1878; d.——.

8392. MARVIN FOSTER (Titus, Saul, Christopher, Christopher, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Madison, Conn., April 10, 1805; m. there, Sept. 5, 1831, Eliza Ann Shelley, b. Jan. 18, 1811; d. Oct. 19, 1874. He d. Feb. 26, 1875. Res., East River, Conn.

8567. i. EMILY ANN, b. July 8, 1834; m., June 13, 1852, Henry De Koven Knowles, b. in Durham, Conn., Oct. 19, 1830; educated in Middletown, Conn.; was a marble cutter, but in later years, owing to injuries received in the late war, gave up his business, and engaged in light farming. He was a soldier in the civil war, Company G, Fourteenth Connecticut volunteers; enlisted as a corporal Aug. 4, 1862; wounded at Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 1862, and discharged for injuries received Jan. 15, 1863. Married Emily Ann Foster. Three children were born to them. He was a member of the Congregational church at Madison, for over forty years, and a member of Admiral Foote Post, No. 17, G. A. R., of New Haven. He died Feb. 25, 1893. Ch.: 1. Kate Estelle Knowles Norton, b. March 12, 1853; m., April 8, 1876, Alonzo Lorenzo Norton; d. July 3, 1878; no children. 2. Elmer Leffingwell Knowles, b. Feb. 26, 1864; m., Nov. 15, 1885, Isabelle Holcolm Munger, b. Aug. 31, 1864; m., 2d, Dec. 21, 1876, Freida Brunhilda Marsch, b. Dec. 21, 1876. Address, 399 Lenox St., Fair Haven, Conn. He attended the common schools and academy, and finished his education at the Guilford Institute, Connecticut. After leaving school, in 1884, he was engaged in the printing business; sold out in 1889; took civil service examination, and in June, 1889, was appointed mail clerk, running between New York and Boston; was the first clerk in New England to receive appointment under the new civil service act; March, 1891, was transferred to the sea post service, running between New York and Bremen, Germany. He crossed the

ocean one hundred and twenty-three times, on seventeen different ships; traveling 453,000 miles on the sea. Being a lover of home he resigned in April, 1896, and was transferred back to the Boston, Spring, and New York Railway Postoffice, his present line; member of the National Association of Railway Postal Clerks, secretary and treasurer of the Postal Clerk's Mutual Association, Nathan Hale Camp Sons of Veterans of New Haven, Young Men's Republican Club of New Haven, and is a Mason. His present home is in New Haven. 3. Herbert Foster, b. May 30, 1874; unm.; is a music teacher. Res., East River, Conn.

8568. ii. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. May 8, 1839; m., Nov. 29, 1860, Ozias Camp Leffingwell. She d. Oct. 20, 1872. Ozias Camp Leffingwell was in Company G, Fourteenth Connecticut volunteers; enlisted from Madison, Conn., Aug. 4, 1862; sick and died at Falmouth, Va., Dec. 25, 1862. She m., 2d, Munroe Hall. Ch.: 2. Martha E. Hall, b. March 4, 1867; m., Nov. 17, 1887, Frank W. Griswold. Res., Madison, Conn. He was b. Dec. 20, 1864. Ch.: (a) Marion Majorie, b. Oct. 28, 1888. (b) Stanley Wolcott, b. June 24, 1890. (c) Marvin Hall, b. April 14, 1893. 1. Charles Ozias, b. Oct. 31, 1861; m., Dec. 29, 1887, Luella Fickinger and Mary Caroline Wakely. 3. Marvin Whitney, b. ——; m., Dec. 24, 1895, Hattie E. Shepherd.

8569. iii. HENRY AUSTIN, b. December, 1832; m. Harriet Maria Meigs and Bessie Norton Stevens.

8570. iv. CHARLES FRANCIS, b. Jan. 22, 1835; m. Eliza Jane Knowles and Emily Jane Page Sherman.

8393. ALANSON FOSTER (Titus, Saul, Christopher, Christopher, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Madison, Conn., Jan. 22, 1810; m. Rhoda Shelley, b. Sept. 23, 1813. He was a farmer. He d. May, 1894. Res., Madison, Conn.

8571. i. HARRIET ADELAIDE, b. Dec. 12, 1833; m. 1860. She d. 1866.

8572. ii. FANNIE MINERVA, b. Sept. 13, 1836; m., Oct. 9, 1898, Gilbert Burns, b. Feb. 9, 1824. Is a farmer. Res., s. p., North Madison, O.

8573. iii. SANFORD, b. Oct. 19, 1839; unm. He enlisted in Company G, Fourteenth Connecticut volunteers Aug. 4, 1862; wounded Sept. 17, 1862, at Antietam; was promoted to corporal Sept. 1, 1863; captured May 6, 1864, at Wilderness, Va; pardoned March 3, 1865; died March 12, 1865, from effects of imprisonment. Address, Mrs. Nathan Gladwin, East River, Conn.

8574. iv. RENA ESTELLE, b. May 2, 1842; d. unm., Aug. 6, 1866.

8575. v. FRANK, b. Aug. 13, 1844; d. May 7, 1873; unm.

8576. vi. MONISSA LUCILLA, b. April 12, 1847; d. Dec. 9, 1882.

8577. vii. ANN ELIZA, b. Aug. 25, 1850; m. Nathan Gladwin. Has three children. Res., Madison, Conn.

8394. HENRY FOSTER (Titus, Saul, Christopher, Christopher, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Madison, Conn., April 22, 1816; m., July 7, 1839, Catherine Benton, b. Sept. 29, 1819. Res., Madison, Conn.

8578. i. HENRY EDWARD, b. June 18, 1840; m. Lydia M. Post.

8579. ii. NANCY ELIZABETH, b. July 20, 1845; m., March 19, 1868, William Seward Norton, b. July 30, 1844. Ch.: 1. Henry William, b. Jan. 21, 1871; m., Nov. 16, 1892. Etta Cornelia Benton, b. 1878. Ch.: (a) Henry Edward, b. July 8, 1894. (b) Clarence Alden, b. May 19, 1896

8580. iii. MARY ALICE, b. March 10, 1843; m., Nov. 16, 1863, Calvin Nelson Murray, b. Aug. 18, 1840; d. Nov. 9, 1886. She d. Dec. 26, 1892. Ch.: 1. Charles Nelson, b. June 1, 1866. 2. Katie Elizabeth, b. Sept. 17, 1869; d. May 6, 1872. 3. Fred'k Pascal, b. Nov. 10, 1871; m., Dec. 20, 1893, Jennie M. Robson. Ch.: (a) Albert N., b. Sept. 25, 1894. (b) Flora Alice, b. Dec. 28, 1896.

8395. NELSON FOSTER (Titus, Saul, Christopher, Christopher, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Madison, Conn., in 1801; m., Nov. 23, 1825, Parnel E. Field, d. April 17, 1841. He d. Feb. 21, 1865. Res., Madison, Conn.

8581. i. PHILANDER, b. ——; d. unm., July 26, 1863.
8582. ii. RUSSELL, b. ——. 8583. iii. HENRY, b. ——.

8400. CHARLES FOSTER (Titus, Saul, Christopher, Christopher, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Madison, Conn., in 1822; m. Eliza ——; d. Nov. 18, 1880. Res., Madison, Conn.
8584. i. MARVIN OLIVER, b. ——; d. Sept. 26, 1861.

8458. BENJAMIN F. FOSTER (Jacob J., Hiram, Gabriel, Timothy, Thomas, John, John, Christopher), b. Newry, Ind., June 6, 1853; m., Nov. 8, 1874, near Cana, Ind., Allie J. Lewis, b. Dec. 27, 1858. Was a farmer. He d. near Newry, Feb. 25, 1895. Res., Marling, Ind.
8585. i. FERNANDO, b. July 21, 1875. Is a school teacher. Res., Marling.
8586. ii. HERBERT. 8590. vi. KASPER.
8587. iii. JACOB M. 8591. vii. HARRISON.
8588. iv. ARGUS M. 8592. viii. EMERSON.
8589. v. ARTHUR B. 8593. ix. FRANK.

8467. OLIVER M. FOSTER (Henry C., Hiram, Gabriel, Timothy, Thomas, John, John, Christopher), b. Seymour, Ind., June 22, 1863; m., Cortland, Ind., June 12, 1890, L. Maude Robertson, b. March 9, 1869. He is a farmer and stock raiser. Res., Seymour, Ind.
8594. i. CHARLES O., b. June 26, 1891.
8595. ii. GEORGE B., b. July 22, 1893; d. Oct. 26, 1895.
8596. iii. MARY LOUISE, b. Dec. 22, 1895.

8498. WILLIAM H. FOSTER (Ralph H., Harvey, Eli, Pelatiah, Abraham, John, John, Christopher), b. New Britain, Conn., Jan. 14, 1863; m., Ansonia, Oct. 20, 1886, Harriet L. Van Riper, b. July 5, 1868. He is a bank book-keeper in Ansonia National Bank. Res., 91 High St., Ansonia, Conn.
8597. i. RALPH EDWARD, b. Dec. 11, 1894.

8521. WILLIAM ALLEN FOSTER (James S., James S., Timothy, Jonah, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. New Hartford, N. Y., May 17, 1837; m. Anna Booth. She resides Cleveland, O. William served in a New York artillery regiment during the Civil war, and was wounded at the battle of Cold Harbor, Va. He is now dead. His wife is living in Cleveland, O. He was a farmer and lived in New Hartford, N. Y. He d. Aug. 15, 1883. Res., New Hartford, N. Y.
8598. i. LUCY BELLE, b. ——. Res., 2729 Center St., Denver, Col.
8599. ii. ——, b. ——; m. William Booth. Res., Brooklyn, N. Y.

8528. NATHANIEL W. FOSTER (Franklin, Nathaniel, Timothy, Jonah, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Vernon, N. Y., May 10, 1832; m. there, Nov. 23, 1862, Lucy A. Clark, b. 1828; d. July 16, 1864; m., 2d, March 18, 1874, Rebecca A. Smith, b. Sept. 13, 1842. He is a farmer and traveling salesman. He was born on his father's farm, and it has been his home to the present time. He has been employed one-half of his life as traveling salesman for different firms. He was with the last firm he worked for fourteen years, and had entire charge of the State of New York, employing men that worked different parts of the State under his instruction. Res., Oneida, N. Y.
8600. i. FRANK C., b. Aug. 14, 1864; m. Anna N. Currie.

8335. MILO A. FOSTER (Julius C., Nathaniel, Timothy, Jonah, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Vernon, N. Y., May 14, 1856; m. there, Jan. 1, 1878, Marion Taft, b. July 29, 1855. He is a farmer. Res., Vernon, N. Y.
8601. i. EDNA F., b. July 23, 1879; d. Dec. 3, 1880.
8602. ii. HARRY JULIUS, b. June 18, 1892.
8603. iii. GEORGE ARTHUR, b. Feb. 12, 1894. P. O., Vernon, Oneida County, N. Y.

8538. OSCAR SMITH FOSTER (Orson, Nathaniel, Timothy, Jonah, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Chenango, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1842; m. Macedon, N. Y., July 7, 1873, Clara Smith, b. Jan. 28, 1849. Res., 86 Lansing St., Utica, N. Y.
8604. i. IDA, b. Jan. 24, 1875; d. Oct. 1, 1875.
8605. ii. ALBERT ORSON, b. Dec. 14, 1875.
8606. iii. MABEL LOUISE, b. Nov. 2, 1881.
8607. iv. IRENE HAINES, b. Jan. 28, 1884.

8569. HENRY AUSTIN FOSTER (Marvin, Titus, Saul, Christopher, Christopher, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. East River, Conn., December, 1832; m., April 16, 1854, Harriet Maria Meigs, b. 1832; d. March 1, 1875; m., 2d, Bessie Norton Stevens. He was a farmer. He d. January, 1892. Res., Madison, Conn.

8608. i. CLARENCE EUGENE, b. Dec. 14, 1855; d. Jan. 31, 1870.
8609. ii. WILBUR AUSTIN, b. April 19, 1863. Res., 312 Lexington Ave., New Haven, Conn.
8610. iii. EDGAR LOUIS, b. April 16, 1868; m. Mary Ellen Johnson.

8570. CHARLES FRANCIS FOSTER (Marvin, Titus, Saul, Christopher, Christopher, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Madison, Conn., Jan. 22, 1835; m., Nov. 16, 1856, Eliza Jane Knowles, b. Dec. 27, 1837; d. Nov. 18, 1880; m., 2d, July 5, 1882, Emily Jane Page Sherman, b. Dec. 30, 1843. Res., Madison, Conn., and 131 Orleans St., Springfield, Mass.

8611. i. MARVIN OLIVER, b. Sept. 3, 1859; d. young.
8612. ii. CHARLES MONROE, b. Dec. 31, 1861.
8613. iii. JOHN SANFORD, b. Dec. 14, 1864.
8614. iv. MARY FRANCES, b. June 17, 1868.
8615. v. EMERSON, b. ——; d. young.

8578. HENRY EDWARD FOSTER (Henry, Titus, Saul, Christopher, Christopher, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Madison, Conn., June 18, 1840; m., June 19, 1866, Lydia Morgan Post, b. July 20, 1844; d. March 12, 1888. He was in the Civil war in the Fourteenth Connecticut volunteers, Company G; discharged May 15, 1864. He d. Dec. 12, 1890. Res., Madison, Conn.

8616. i. EDWARD RUSSELL, b. Aug. 27, 1870; d. May 22, 1872.
8617. ii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. July 20, 1877.

8600. FRANK C. FOSTER (Nathaniel W., Franklin, Nathaniel, Timothy, Jonah, Josiah, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Oneida, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1864; m., Dec. 22, 1886, Anna M. Currie, b. November, 1865. He is a traveling salesman. Res., Oneida, N. Y.

8618. i. LUCY MARY, b. Sept. 24, 1890.
8619. ii. EVA LENA MILDRED, b. Sept. 10, 1893.

8610. EDGAR LOUIS FOSTER (Austin H., Marvin, Titus, Saul, Christopher, Christopher, Joseph, Joseph, Christopher), b. Madison, Conn., April 16, 1868; m., Nov. 29, 1894, Mary Ellen Johnson, b. Nov. 29, 1870. Res., 35 Perkins St., New Haven, Conn.

8620. i. FLORENCE MAY, b. March 7, 1896.

THE FOSTER FAMILY OF SCITUATE.

8621. TIMOTHY FOSTER b. (prob.) Devonshire, England; m., ——; d. England; m., 2d, in England, Mrs. Eglin (Hatherly) Hanford. She m., 3d, in America (Savage says) Deacon Richard Sealis, who d. in Scituate, in 1656. Eglin Hatherly was a sister of the venerable Timothy Hatherly who arrived in Plymouth in the "Ann" in 1623. His home was destroyed by fire and he returned to England in 1625, returning hither in 1632 in the "Charles" from Barnstable. Landing in Boston he went to Plymouth and to Scituate in 1633. He was a large property owner and bought and sold many houses and was considered the guardian and patron of Scituate. He was assistant in the government for thirteen years, treasurer of the colony and commissioner of the United Colonies for three years. He d. in 1666, issueless. After the death of her second husband, Timothy Foster, she came to America with her children. She had three children: Eglin Hanford and Lettie Hanford (Mrs. Edmund Foster) and Rev. Thomas Hanford, pastor of the church of Norwalk, Conn., "being the only son of Eglin Sealis, by her first husband." See Colony records, 1666. Her third husband was Deacon Sealis, a member of Mr. Lathrope's church, who went to Scituate in 1634. He had a house, in 1636, north of Thomas Ensign's which he turned over to Eglin Hanford, his wife's daughter by a former husband. In 1646 he had a house north of Scituate brook. He was one of the Conihassett parties in 1646. He was an estimable man. His will dated 1656; he gives to wife Eglin and daughter Hannah, wife of John Winchester, and Hester, wife of Samuel Jackson, Winchester; was of Hingham. Jackson resided in Scituate and succeeded to Sealis residence. They had one son Jonathan, b. 1647; was a soldier in King Philip's war and was granted land for his services. A Mr. Foster, in looking over Worthy's Devonshire wills, London, 1896, happened upon the following abstract of a will which helps throw some light on the English ancestry of the mother of the wife of Edward Foster: 1637—The last will of Elinor Mortimer, otherwise Tanner, of Fremington, widow. She desires to be buried in the parish churchyard, just by the chancel door, near to the sepulcher of her husband William Mortimore, alias Tanner, and leaves 10s to the poor of the parish. Mentions sons Matthew and Henry Mortimore, alias Tanner, and daughter Elinor Friend; also son Tymothy Hatherly and Eglin Hanver. This will was proved Aug. 30, 1637. In her husband's will, proved Sept. 12, 1615, I find no mention of any Hatherly or Hanver, and this lends color to the surmise that the two mentioned above were her children by a former marriage. Nicholas Mortymer, in his will, proved Dec. 11, 1613, leaves to "Elizabeth Hatherleigh my second best dublett and jerkyn, my best Waistcoatt, and one canvas Shirt" and "to John Hatherleigh my best hatt." Mr. Henry F. Waters, said that he had no doubt that Timothy Hatherly and his sister Eglin Hanford, of Scituate, Mass., were the persons mentioned. Eglin Hanford came with two daughters in the "Planter" in 1635. Another daughter, Lettice, seems to have arrived earlier, for she married Edward Foster, of Scituate, April 8th, of the same year. Timothy Hatherly, though married twice, left no children. He d. in (prob.) Kent, England. She resided Scituate, Mass.

8622. i. EDWARD, b. (prob.) 1610, in England; m. Lettice Hanford.

8623. ii. EGLIN b. (prob.) ——; m. ——, Isaac Robinson, Jr., the grandson of the founder of Congregationalism, the venerable John Robinson. Isaac's father was a highly venerable man; resided in Scituate and moved to Barnstable; was assistant in the government, but on account of his opposition to the laws against the Quakers he was disfranchised, but was restored by Governor Winslow, in 1673. Isaac, Jr., received a legacy in Mr. Hatherly's

will in 1668, and was unfortunately drowned at Barnstable "in going into a pond to fetch two geese, the pond being full of weedy grasse," Col. Rec.

[Written by Mary L. F. Power.] Deane says: "Edward Foster, lawyer, was one of the 'men of Kent,' and settled in Kent street at the corner near Satuit brook (now Capt. Webbs) in 1633. He was freeman, 1636; he had also sixty acres on the North river between Annables and Humphrey Turner's lot (now owned by John and Timothy Foster) near King's Landing."

He also says, "It is certain that Edward Foster was in Scituate before 1628." That being the case, I believe that he came from England in the ship "Ann" in company with his uncle, Timothy Hatherly in 1623.

Timothy Hatherly has often been called the "Father of Scituate." He was a wealthy and educated man, and used his money freely for the advancement of the colony at Scituate. Edward Foster's mother was Eglin Hatherly, sister to Timothy. She first married in England a Mr. Hanford, then Edward Foster's father, and for a third husband, Deacon Richard Sealis, all before she left England.

There was a daughter Eglin Hanford mentioned in her uncle Hatherly's will, also in that of her stepfather, Deacon Richard Sealis.

It is thought probable that Edward Foster had two own sisters, one of whom married (according to Deane) Isaac Robinson, son of the founder of Congregationalism, and another named Lettice, who married Samuel Thompkins (afterward of Bridgewater) in 1639.

There were two half-sisters, Hester and Hannah Sealis. Hester married Samuel Jackson in 1639, and Hannah married John Winchester.

Edward Foster practiced law in England and we find no record of his marriage here. He probably came from Devonshire, but Timothy Hatherly was a merchant in London before coming to this country. Edward Foster's wife was named Lettice. His will dated 1644 gives "To wife Lettice all my cattle and movable goods (except my books, which are to be my son Timothy's) and also the use of my house, and three parcels of land, viz: at the North River,—at the 2nd Cliff —and at Satuit Brook, until Timothy come of age. To son Timothy one third of all my property at 2 years of age. To an infant yet unborn, another third part, whether male or female, at 21 years of age. Timothy Hatherly, Father Richard Sealis, Edmund Edenden, and brother Isaac Robinson to hold the same in trust."

It is said that he died early, but date of his death is not in Scituate records. (Many of the early records were burned, I am told.)

He was constantly employed in public affairs. He was assistant to the first colony court in 1637, and (with Anthony Annable) deputy in 1639.

A strong family pride, and in most cases an acquaintance, has kept up the connection so that I think it is a remarkably complete family record.

This town is called Scituate later (So.) Scituate, and later still Norwell. Scituate and South Scituate were one town until the year 1849, when the southerly portion was incorporated under the name of South Scituate. In 1887 the name was changed to Norwell for Henry Norwell, of the firm of Shepard & Norwell, Boston, one of our prominent citizens.

8622. HON. EDWARD FOSTER (Timothy), b. Kent, England; m., April 8, 1635, Lettice Hanford. "The town record says Edward Foster and Lettice Hanford marrd att Mr. Cudworths by Captain Standige Aprill 8 ye 4th Day of the weeke." Lettice Hanford was the daughter, probably, of Timothy Foster's second wife by her former husband. It is my opinion that after Edward Foster's death she married, second, Samuel Thompkins and removed to Bridgewater. He settled in Kent street, Scituate, near Satuit brook, in 1633, and was taxed June 2, of that year by the colony court. He was a farmer in 1636. He had sixty acres of land on the North river near Humphrey Turner's lot near King's Landing. He was a lawyer and a young man of good repute and one of the founders of the church there Jan. 8, 1635; was representative 1639-1640. His will, dated Nov. 24, 1643 provides for his wife and son. In February following his uncle Hatherly and father-in-law Sealis took his inventory. See Gen. Reg. Vol. iv, p. 281. He was constantly employed in public affairs and doubtless would have risen to importance had he not died early. By his will he gave his wife, Lettice, all his cattle and movable goods, except his books, which he gave to his only son Timothy, and also the use of his house and three parcels of land, at the North river, at the Second cliff and at Satuit brook, until Timothy came of age. To son Timothy one third of all his property at twenty-one years of age. To an infant, yet unborn, another third part,

whether male or female, at twenty-one years of age. "Timothy Hatherly, Father Richard Sealis, Edward Edenden and brother Isaac Robinson to hold the same in trust."

Abstract of earliest wills in probate office, Plymouth, Edward Foster; his will, dated Nov. 24, 1643, makes his wife executrix and bequeaths to her his lands at North river and Stony brook. He names his son Timothy.

He d. November, 1643. Res., Scituate, Mass.

8624. i. TIMOTHY, bapt., March 7, 1636; buried Dec. 5, 1637.

8652. ii. TIMOTHY, bapt. April 22, 1638; d. young.

8626. iii. TIMOTHY, b. 1640; m. Mrs. Ruth (Tileston) Denton, and Relief Dowse.

8627. iv. ELIZABETH, b. 1644; m., 1666, Ephraim Hewitt, of Hull. He was son of Thomas, of Hingham, and was born 1639; resided for a short time in Scituate, then Hingham and finally to Hull. Ch.: 1. Thomas, b. 1667. 2. Ruth, b. 1669. 3. Susanna, b. 1672. 4. Joel, b. 1673. 5. Ephraim, b. 1676. Ephraim's uncle, Rev. Ephraim, resided in Windsor, Conn. After Ephraim's death she m., 2d, Jan. 17, 1681, James Ray, of Hingham. She d. Feb. 15, 1682. He d. June 5, 1723. They had ch.: Margaret, b. Feb. 6, 1682; m., May 26, 1709, Nathaniel Sutton, of Scituate.

8626. SERGT. TIMOTHY FOSTER (Edward, Timothy), b. Scituate, Mass., in 1640; m., Oct. 13, 1663, Mrs. Ruth (Tileston) Denton, of Dorchester, dau. of Thomas Tileston and widow of Richard Denton. Her father was a freeman in 1636 and was an enterprising and useful man. Ruth d. Dec. 5, 1677; m., 2d, March 9, 1680, Mrs. Relief (Holland) Dowse.

He sold part of his house lot in Scituate to Edward Jenkins, in 1662, and moved to Dorchester, but returned to his farm at North river. He sold the west part of his house lot and the house at the harbor to John Allen in 1679. In 1671 he purchased one-half of the Edward Breck mill with land adjoining of Mrs. Isabell Fisher, widow of Edward Breck, and now wife of Anthony Fisher, of Roxbury. She was the widow of John Rigby when Breck married her. Breck was from Ashton, Lancaster, England; was a freeman in 1639, selectman in 1642, and for many years afterward. The land his widow sold to Foster was purchased by him of Jonathan Burr. Timothy Foster's second wife was Relief, the daughter of John Holland, one of the first settlers of Dorchester. She m., 1st, Oct. 31, 1672, John Dowse, son of Lawrence, b. 1649; d. Nov. 28, 1677. By him she had four children and resided in Charlestown. Her third husband was Henry Leadbeater, b. Oct. 16, 1664, whom she married March 9, 1692. She had four children by Foster. She d. July 7, 1743.

Will—Timothy Foster, of Dorchester, Dec. 15, 1688; son, Hatherly to have lands in Scituate and profits from same until he comes to age of twenty-one years. Hatherly's oldest sister, Ruth; wife, Relief Foster; six youngest children—Rebecca, Timothy, Edward, Prudent, Thomas and Elizabeth; daughter Naomy. Wife, executrix until Hatherly reach twenty-one, then he to join with her; mentions his tide-mill. Lib. 11, fol. 129-131. Inventory made Dec. 26, 1688. Relief Foster appeared before assistants, March 20, 1689, and made oath as to inv. of estate of her husband, Timothy Foster, deceased. Suffolk Prob., Lib. 9, fol. 366.

He d. Dec. 16, 1688. Res., Scituate and Dorchester, Mass.

8628. i. RUTH, b. Sept. 4, 1664.

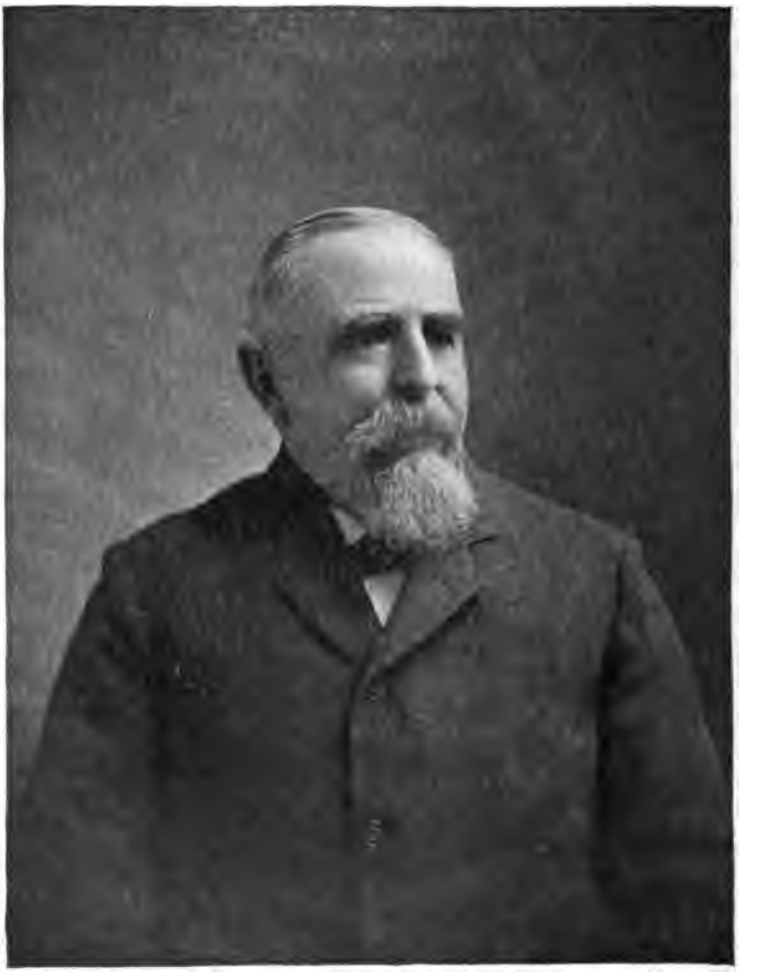
8629. ii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 8, 1667; d. Sept. 15, 1676.

8630. iii. NAOMI, b. Feb. 11, 1668; m., John Davenport. Naomi d. Jan. 7, 1739. Samuel Davenport, b. Oct. 20, 1697, Dorchester; m. Rebecca Craft, b. at Milton, Feb. 9, 1699; d. at Mendon, Sept. 23, 1777. When his eldest son became of age he gave him the homestead. Samuel, his eldest son, born Sept. 1, 1720; d., at Milton, Dec. 6, 1783. He m., June 4, 1741, Sarah Whiton, of Dedham, dau. of Jeremiah and Ruth Wells Whiton. He was on the jury that tried Captain Preston for the Boston massacre. Abigail, dau., and Lieutenant Lemuel Gay, son of David and Hannah Talbot Gay; m. July 6, 1769. Polly, dau., b. Dec. 19, 1772 and Abner Bird, son of Joanna Esty and John Bird; m., March 12, 1793, at Stoughton, Mass. John Bird d. March 10, 1777, while a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Their children: 1. John, b. 1795. 2. Joanna, b. 1797. 3. Abigail, b. 1799. 4. Sally, b. Nov. 13, 1801; d. Feb. 11, 1845. 5. Rebecca, b. Jan. 31, 1806; m.,

at Stoughton, Mass., January, 1827, Rev. Hiram Walden; d. March 10, 1880. Ch.: (a) Alvira, b. July 30, 1828, Mansfield, Mass.; m., Nov. 14, 1850, Travis Porter Douglas, son of Elisha Avery Douglas, of Lakes Pond, Conn., b. Dec. 21, 1826. Four children: i. Rev. Charles Travis Douglas, b. Aug. 4, 1851; m., June 29, 1877, Alice York, dau. of Deacon Reuben York, of North Stonington, Conn. One child, Charles York Douglas, b. Feb. 13, 1884. Res., Pasadena, Cal. ii. Margaret Ida, b. Aug. 18, 1856; m., Feb. 18, 1879, Washington Irving Browning, of Montville, Conn. Two children: Irving Earle, b. June 27, 1880. Jennie Pearl, b. July 16, 1882. iii. Nelson Henry, b. Dec. 2, 1839; d. Oct. 2, 1878. iv. Elizabeth Bird, b. July 25, 1866. (b) Mary Fletcher, b. June 29, 1830, Somerset, Mass.; m., Montville, Conn., March 4, 1849, George P. Rogers. Four children: i. Mary Jane, m., Montville, Conn., W. Edgar Stoddard. ii. Ella, m., New London, Conn., George Tilton. iii. Rosa, m., New London, Conn., George Hobson. iv. Albert, m., Annie Curtain. He d. Sept. 8, 1898. (c) Edwin Hiram, b. Aug. 4, 1832, Montville, Conn.; m., 1st, Ohio, Kate Sanderson. Three children: William, Ella, Benjamin. He m., 2d, Mary Trueheart. He d. Washington, Kan., July 18, 1881. (d) Ellen Rebecca, b. Sept. 19, 1834, Waterford, Conn.; m., Waterford, Conn., Dec. 25, 1877, Rev. Edmund Darrow. He d. Oct. 6, 1888. (e) William Branwell, b. Jan. 19, 1837, Montville, Conn.; m., 1st, Caroline Rogers. Four children: William, Harriet, Clarence, Orville. He m., 2d, Adella Gadbois. (f) Charles Heber, b. June 4, 1839, Montville, Conn.; m., March 1, 1864, Emily Hannah Morgan. He d. Sept. 9, 1898. Four children: i. Emily Augusta, b. Jan. 18, 1865; m., Brooklyn, N. Y., May 27, 1884, J. Spencer Comstock. ii. Lillian Bird, b. March 22, 1866; m., April 29, 1890, Jesse A. Moon. Three children: 1x. Marguerite Elaine, b. July 31, 1891; d. Dec. 17, 1891. 2x. John Willard, b. Nov. 16, 1892. 3x. Spencer Walden, b. April 1, 1897. iii. Charles Frank, b. Jan. 17, 1868; m., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1889, Eva Virginia, dau. of William Ferris. Three children: 1x. Charles Ferris, b. Sept. 28, 1890, Brooklyn, N. Y. 2x. Donald Morgan, b. Apirl 15, 1893, Brooklyn, N. Y. 3x. Marion Eleanor, b. Oct. 8, 1895, Brooklyn, N. Y. iv. Nellie Rebecca, b. May 3, 1873; d. Sept. 27, 1874. (g) Lucinda Jane, b. Nov. 6, 1841; d. young. (h) Nathan Warren, D. D., b. Nov. 12, 1844, Montville, Conn.; m., at Millville, Mass., May, 1870, Ella Scott. Children: Jane, Charles, William, Mabel. She d. June, 1886. He m., 2d, Manahawkin, N. J., Mrs. Laura Oliver. By second wife three children: Hiram, Pansy Lillian and Dorothy. He d. Dec. 5, 1893, at Manahawkin, N. J. (i) Albert Henry, b. March 14, 1847; d. young. (j) John Wesley, b. May 31, 1850; m., Mystic-Niantic, Conn., May 14, 1882, Adella Manwaring. Child, Walter Oswald, b. Jan. 6, 1884. (k) Nelson Bird, b. March 13, 1853; d. young. 6. Lemuel, b. Jan. 7, 1810; d. Oct. 31, 1891. 7. Polly, b. April 1, 1814; d. April 6, 1891. 8. Abner, b. Aug. 22, 1817; d. Feb. 21, 1888.

Sketch of Charles Heber Walden, a descendant of Hopestill Foster and also of Edward Foster: Charles Heber, b. June 4, 1839, remained at home until nineteen years of age, acquiring his education in public schools. He then taught in district school for several terms. During the war he was employed for two years getting out timber for government. For eleven years he had charge of Fitch's stock farm in New London, noted as ranking one of the first in the State in products and blooded stock. Appointed superintendent of the almshouse of New London in 1881, his careful and efficient management received the highest commendation from the State board of charities. Earnest and indefatigable in his work, in the spring of 1898 his health began to fail under its load of care and responsibility. After a lengthy illness he entered into rest Sept. 9, 1898. This stroke inflicted by his

removal would have been more than could be endured but for the sustaining grace of God and the confident belief that our loss is his everlasting gain. Few, in a noiseless and unobtrusive way, accomplished more good than he in his position for the good of his family and of others who came in contact with him. His record is on high! "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord;



CHARLES H. WALDEN.

yea, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." "And it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that when he shall appear we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is."—First John 3:2. "All these things are against me."—Gen. 42:36.

8631. iv. HATHERLY, b. Sept. 22, 1671; m. Bathshua Turner.
8632. v. REBECCA, b. Sept. 12, 1675; m. B. Mounefort. She d. 1725.
8633. vi. TIMOTHY, b. Jan. 8, 1681; m. ——.
8634. vii. EDWARD, b. Jan. 22, 1682; m. Jemima Turner and Alice Prince.

8635. viii. THOMAS, b. Nov. 3, 1686; m. Ann Bossenger and Mrs. Zibiah (Sumner) Neal.
8636. ix. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 13, 1688; m. —— Leeds.
8637. x. PRUDENCE, b. Dec. 3, 1684; m., Dec. 23, 1707, Capt. Ebenezer Swan, b. May 12, 1686; he d. at sea, 1716; m., 2d, Rev. John Prentice. He was captain of a brigantine from Boston to Nevis. Admr. was granted to Prudence Oct. 8, 1716. In the estate was a negro servant and a home at Roxbury.

8631. DEACON HATHERLY FOSTER (Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Scituate, Mass., August, 1671; m., Dec. 4, 1698, Bathshua Turner, dau. of Joseph, b. 1678. She d. March 16, 1744. He settled on a farm at North River. His house was built in 1697 and was standing a few years ago in good condition. Deacon Hatherly Foster, son of Timothy, b. 1671, came to Scituate about 1698, at which date he married Bathshua, dau. of Joseph Turner (Dec. 1, 1698) and settled on the farm at North River. Bathshua Turner was a cousin to Jemima whom his brother Edward married. He built the house, called the old Foster place, in 1697. This house was torn down about two months ago (August, 1898), it being at that time two hundred and one years old. Bathshua Turner was a great-great-granddaughter of Elder William Brewster. Jonathan Brewster, son of Elder William, m., Thanksgiving Day, 1644 or 5. Lucretia, dau. Mary Brewster, who m. John Turner, of Scituate, son Joseph Turner, b. 1648, m. Bathshua Hobart; dau. Bathshua m. Deacon Hatherly Foster.

Will—In the name of God Amen the First Day of August A. D. 1748 I Hatherly Foster of Scituate in the county of Plimouth in new England yeoman being aged but of Sound mind do make this my Last Will & Testament first I Recommend my Sole to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to Decent Burial at the Discretion of my Executors Hereafter named and Touching my Worldly Estate I Give the Same as follows.

Imprims. I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Foster his heirs & assigns for Ever the one Half of the Farm whereon he now Dwells which was my Fathers Joseph Turners Said Farm in the whole being about fifty acres more or Less which said Half I Bought of My Brouther Joseph Stockbridge & His Wife; also five acres I Lade out in the Division of Scituate comons adjoyning thereto & about Eleven acres on ye North Side of ye Road going to Barkers Being all my Land there. Allso about Sixty acres on the East Side of ye country Road at a place called Gillmans plain allso fore acres & an Half of Land being Salt March Lying joyning to ye North River & my Island of upland & Deacon Kings Land Extending from said Kings Land Betwixt Said River & Said Island So far as to make up Said fore acres & Half of an Equal Breadth at Said River & Said Island To Have & to Hold all said parcels of Land to him said Joseph Foster his heirs & assigns for ever all which said lands are Lying in said Scituate. Item I Give to My Son Elisha Foster his heirs & assigns for Ever about fifty acres of Land at Barstows Hill So called on ye West Side of ye contrey Road also ye Farm Whereon I Now Dwell on Both sides of ye Road being Eight acres More of Less Joyning to the north River only Excepting the Said Salt Marsh given herein to said Joseph & the Wood & Timber Growing & Being on that part of ye Swamp Joyning to John Turners Land (viz) one five acres thereof at that End next to said Turners Land & ye libertie of Taking it off any Time Within Twenty years next coming & so much Longer as my sd son Joseph shall Live Which I do hereby Give to my said son Joseph. Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Barstow all My Indower Household Stuf and Tow Hundred pounds Old Tenor Bills one Hundred & fifty Pounds of it to be paid by said Elisha and ye Other fifty by said Joseph Within one year after My Decease which I hereby order them to pay accordingly which with what I Have Heretofore Given to Said Elizabeth is in full of Her Portion Lastly I give to said Joseph and Elisha & there heirs all ye Rest of My Estate Reail & Personal & Do hereby appoint them Executors to this my will In witness whereof I Have hereunto Sett my Hand & Seal ye Day & year first before written.

Hatherly Foster (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by said Hatherly to be his last will in presents off Jesse Turnor William Wilson Willm Otiss

Plimouth Ls. Septr. the Fourth A. D. 1751 the afoure Written Will being Presented by the Executors therein named for Probate the Said Jesse Turnor William Wilson & William Otiss Made Oath that they Saw Said Hatherly Foster Sign and Seal and Heard him Declair this Instrument to be his Last Will and Testament and

that they at ye Same Time in his presents Subscribed as Witnesses & that he Was then of Sound Mind.

Before Me John Cushing Judge of Probate.

The grave stones have this:

Mr. Hatherly Foster d. 1751 ae. 79 years and Mrs. Bathshua Foster, ye virtuous wife of Mr. Hatherly Foster, d. 1744 in her 66th year.

He d. 1751. Res., Scituate, Mass.

8638. i. MARGARET, b. 1699; prob. m. a son of Nathaniel Tilden; d. before 1748.
8639. ii. JOSEPH, b. 1702; m. Abigail Steel.
8640. iii. RUTH, b. 1704; m., 1735, Richard Turner. They had a son, Consider, who was in the Revolutionary army and was noted for his repartee.
8641. iv. TIMOTHY, b. 1706; d. 1730.
8642. v. ELISHA, b. May 28, 1708; m. Temperance Freeman.
8643. vi. JOHN, b. 1711; (prob.) d. before 1748.
8644. vii. ELIZABETH, b. 1721; m., Feb. 28, 1740, Joshua Barstow, of Hanover.

8633. TIMOTHY FOSTER (Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 8, 1681; m., in 1705, ——. Res., Walpole, Mass.

8645. i. TIMOTHY, b. 1715; m. Molly May, Keziah Lyon and Mary Payson.
8646. ii. WILLIAM, b. 1706; m., Jan. 10, 1733, Huldah Holland.
8747. iii. LYDIA, b. 1710; m., Jan. 10, 1733, Joseph Willet.
8648. iv. HANNAH, b. 1708; m., Dec. 29, 1731, Joseph Hartshorn.

8634. CAPT. EDWARD FOSTER (Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 22, 1682; m., June 21, 1705, Jemima Turner, dau. of Jonathan, of Scituate. She d. Feb. 29, 1716; m., 2d, April 10, 1718, Alice Prince, of Newport, b. Dec. 19, 1680; d. Sept. 28, 1755.

Will—Edward Foster, of Dorchester, gentleman; son, Timothy Foster; two youngest daughters, Alice Foster and Relief Foster; daughter, Mary Jacob, of Scituate, and her uncle Holland; daughter Jemima Hatch, of Bridgewater; children of daughter, Ruth Turner, late of Scituate, deceased, viz: Jemima Turner, John Turner, Vine Turner, Joseph Turner, Consider Turner, Ruth Turner, and Deborah Turner. Dated Sept. 11, 1756. Prob. Feb. 13, 1761. Lib. 58, fol. 114, 115, 116, 190, 191. In account of executor, mentioned as Capt. Edward Foster. Money received from Thomas Foster. Suffolk Prob., Lib. 60, fol. 544-56.

He d. Jan. 20, 1761. Res., Dorchester, Mass.

8649. i. EDWARD, b. April 6, 1706; d. Aug. 3, 1710.
8650. ii. TIMOTHY, b. April 12, 1709; m. Abiel Williams.
8651. iii. MARY, b. Aug. 13, 1711; m. —— Jacob, of Scituate.
8652. iv. JEMIMA, b. Aug. 8, 1713; m. —— Hatch, of Bridgewater.
8653. v. RUTH, b. Feb. 4, 1716; m. —— Turner, of Scituate.
8654. vi. ALICE, b. Jan. 4, 1719; m. in 1761.
8655. vii. RELIEF, b. Aug. 31, 1722; unm. in 1761.

8635. THOMAS FOSTER (Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dorchester, Mass., Nov. 3, 1686; m., June 1, 1711, Ann Bossenger. He d. Boston, pub., 1746; m., 2d, pub., July 14, 1748, Mrs. Zibiah (Sumner) Neal. She d. 1782.

Administration of estate of Thomas Foster, late of Boston, gentleman, deceased, granted to son Thomas Foster, of Boston, brasier, May 1, 1752. Suff. Prob. Lib. 46, fol. 118. Inventory of estate of Thomas Foster, late of Boston, shopkeeper, deceased, mentions former wife, Ann Foster, deceased, administrator, Dec. 21, 1753. Lib. 47, fol. 250. In list of debts against estate name of Zibiah Foster mentioned; also son Edward Foster's estate. Nov. 23, 1753. Lib. 48, fol. 548. Order of distribution mentions widow, Zibiah; eldest son, Thomas; daughters, Anne Salter, wife of Mathew Salter, and Elizabeth Foster. Son Edward's share to be paid to his widow and children. Jan. 1, 1754. Lib. 48, fol. 549.

Administration of estate of Ann Foster, deceased, former wife of Thomas Foster, late of Boston, gentleman, deceased, granted to son, Thomas Foster, of Boston, brazier, Dec. 21, 1753. Lib. 48, fol. 573. Warrant for division mentions her son, Edward Foster, deceased, and daughter, Ann Salter, wife of Mathew Salter. Lib. 49, fol. 964.

Administration of estate of Zebiah Foster, late of Milton, granted to Nathaniel Fisher, of Stoughton, yeoman, Oct. 15, 1782. Lib. 81, fol. 573. Inventory mentions her as Zebiah Foster, late of Milton, widow, deceased. Lib. 82, fol. 63. Administrator's account mentions her right in her mother's real estate as appraised and settled on the sons, received of David and Daniel Sumner. Lib. 83, fol. 136-7-8. Distribution of estate to brothers, Daniel Sumner, Samuel Sumner, Abijah Sumner, and David Sumner, Feb. 10, 1784. Lib. 83, fol. 217.

He d. in 1752. Res., Boston, Mass.

8656. i. THOMAS, b. July 15, 1713; m. Abigail Howell and Sarah Banks.
8657. ii. MARY, b. Oct. 26, 1715; d. young.
8658. iii. EDWARD, b. Nov. 16, 1717; m. Abigail Wolcott and Martha Henderson.
8659. iv. ANN, b. Dec. 19, 1721; d. in infancy.
8660. v. TIMOTHY, b. Feb. 1, 1722; d. in infancy.
8661. vi. ANN, b. April 29, 1724; m. Mathew Salter.
8662. vii. TIMOTHY, b. Nov. 8, 1725; d. young.
8663. viii. JOSHUA, b. Feb. 16, 1727; d. young.
8664. ix. WILLIAM, b. May 9, 1730; d. young.
8665. x. PRUDENCE, b. June 28, 1731; d. young.
8666. xi. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 1, 1732; m. John Hurd, of Boston. He was a member of the Massachusetts Assembly, and married second, Mary, daughter of Richard Russell, of Charlestown, widow of Dr. Isaac Foster, director-general of hospitals Continental Army, 1776-80. (See.)
8667. xii. BOSSENGER, b. Jan. 21, 1719; d. young.

8639. JOSEPH FOSTER (Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Scituate, Mass., 1702; m., 1733, Abigail Steel.

Old Joseph Foster, of Topsham, had a large dog that he had trained to attack an Indian whenever he met one. During the French and Indian war the women and children were sent to the blockhouse for safety. One afternoon the children wanted to go the riverside berrying. As no Indians had been seen about for sometime, permission was given, but the dog was sent with them. While the children laughed and picked the berries the big dog became excited, and getting between a pile of brush and the children, growled and showed his teeth, as if there was mischief lurking there. Mrs. Foster was nearest the pile. Her attention being called by the unwonted fierceness of the dog, saw an Indian there. She screamed, and all the children ran up the hill to the blockhouse, the dog protecting the rear. Several years after, the same Indian was in the vicinity, and referred to the incident, by saying if it had not been for the big dog he would have "made a great haul of papoose." This was about 1747. The Foster house, on "Fireside" road, near "Narrows," was built in 1775, by Joseph Foster, the door-hinges and fastenings were picked up in Portland by him when that town was burned, in 1775, and used in the new house. Res., Scituate, Mass., and Topsham, Me.

8668. i. MARGARET, b. 1734.
8669. ii. HATHERLY, b. 1737; m. Martha ——.
8670. iii. ABIGAIL, b. 1738.
8671. iv. ELIZABETH, b. 1741.
8672. v. JOSEPH, b. 1742.
8673. vi. TIMOTHY, b. 1744.
8674. vii. STEEL, b. 1750; m. Martha Potter.

8642. DEACON ELISHA FOSTER (Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy,) b. Scituate, Mass., May 28, 1708; m., Harwich, Mass., Oct. 26, 1738, Temperance Freeman, of Harwich, b. 1715. She d. July 22, 1777. He was a captain in the colonial militia.

Temperance Freeman, a descendant of Elder Brewster and Gov. Thomas Prence, in the following manner: (1) Elder William Brewster, married Mary ——; (Mayflower). (2) Daughter, Patience Brewster, married Thomas Prence (Fortune), Aug. 5, 1625. (3) Daughter Mary Prence, married John Freeman, son of Edward. (4) Son John Freeman, married Sarah Merrick, daughter of William. (5) Son Benjamin Freeman married Temperance Dimmick, daughter of Thomas. (6) Daughter Temperance Freeman married Deacon Elisha Foster, through Temperance Freeman the Scituate Foster's trace a third time to Elder Brewster.

Captain Elisha was a member of the committee of Confidence, Inspection and Safety.

Elisha Foster, of Scituate; John Foster was appointed administrator May 28, 1771. In the settlement of his estate, made in 1772, the following children were named: John, eldest son; Barsheba, wife of Seth House, of Hanover; Elisha, Temperance, Sarah, Mary and Ruth (the last two minors, Temperance Foster, guardian), and wife Temperance.—Plymouth Probate.

He d. April 23, 1771. Res., Scituate, Mass.

8675. i. JOHN, b. March 25, 140; m. Sarah Jacobs and Mary Jacobs.
8676. ii. BATHSHUA, b. 1742; m. Seth House, of Hanover.
8677. iii. ELISHA, b. April 28, 1745; m. Grace Barstow.
8678. iv. TEMPERANCE, b. 1747, m. Deacon Francis Cushing, and removed to Maine.
8679. v. SARAH, b. 1749; m. Deacon Elisha James (his first wife).
8680. vi. MARY, b. 1751; m. Elijah Turner, Esq.
8681. vii. RUTH, b. 1754; m. Nathaniel Chittenden; m., 2d, in 1774, Deacon Elisha James. Chittenden was son of Nathaniel; was born 1751; resides at the mouth of the second Herring brook. Deacon Elisha James succeeded to the residence of his grandfather. Ch.: 1. Staunton. 2. Sarah, m. Capt. Thomas Southworth. 3. Elisha; resides Roxbury. 4. Temperance, m. Mr. Wild, of Hingham. 5. Deacon Joshua, of Scituate.

8645. TIMOTHY FOSTER (Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Walpole, Mass., about 1715; m., 1739, Molly May; m., 2d, May 17, 1754, Keziah Lyon; m., 3d, 1755, Mary Payson. He was a cordwainer; came from Walpole to Oxford, where he bought land in 1748, in the southeast part of Dudley. He had sixteen children. He served in the Revolutionary war with his thirteen sons, in an aggrigate over sixty years. He had also been a soldier in the Colonial service. (See history of Sutton, p. 779.) His will was proved at Worcester, May 5, 1795. It mentions wife, Mary, and children, Sarah, John, Hannah, Jacob, Joseph, and Rebecca.

The Dudley records say that "Timothy Foster and his fourteen sons were in the Revolutionary war together," but I only found eight recorded at Boston, viz: Ensign Timothy Foster, Sr., Timothy Foster, Jr., Ebenezer Foster, John Foster, Johnathan Foster, Samuel Foster, Joseph Foster, and Corporal William Foster.

He d. April, 1795. Res., Walpole, Dudley and Oxford, Mass.

8682. x. EBENEZER, b. Jan. 1, 1740; m. Mary Jenkins.
8683. xvii. JOSEPH, b. April 29, 1762; m. Chloe White and —— ——.
8684. xv. TIMOTHY, b. June 20, 1741; m. Rachel Robinson.
8685. i. MARY, b. June 5, 1748; m. —— Rhodes.
8686. ii. HANNAH, b. March 18, 1750; m., March 10, 1768, Amos Hooker. Res., D. Had four children, three sons and one daughter. Samuel enlisted on board a privateer; was killed in battle. Two of the sons were Parker, b. June 16, 1770, and Samuel, b. July 20, 1772.
8687. iii. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 19, 1752; n. f. k.; was in Revolutionary war.
8688. iv. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 13, 1754; n. f. k.; was in Revolutionary war.
8689. v. JACOB, b. Aug. 27, 1756; m. Susannah Fairbanks.
8690. vi. AARON, b. Oct. 10, 1758; m. Sarah Town.
8691. vii. WILLIAM, b. July 26, 1700; m. Mary Brown.
8692. viii. JOHN, b. April 29, 1762; m. Ruth ——.
8693. ix. SAMUEL, b. April 30, 1764; m. Dolly Davis.
8694. xi. SARAH, b. March 21, 1766; m., June 26, 1796, Ephraim Upham, of Thompson, Conn. Ch.: 1. Lucy, b. Dec. 7, 1796; m., July 9, 1817, Baxter Ellis. 2. Matilda, b. Aug. 9, 1789; m., March 9, 1820, Henry Davis. 3. Danford, b. Aug. 8, 1800; m., March 17, 1824, Betsey Brackett. 4. Walter, b. July 22, 1802; m., 1827, Electa Carpenter. 5. Ephraim, b. March 28, 1804; m., 1829, Almira Jacobs. 6. Sally, b. Dec. 9, 1806; m., April 3, 1831, Joshua Davis.
8695. xii. REBECCA, b. Nov. 19, 1768; m., March 20, 1790, Gamahiel Newell, of Woodstock, Conn.; moved to Georgia and had a large family.
8696. xiii. RICHARD, b. Nov. 24, 1744; m., Dec. 6, 1770, Lydia Titas. They went to New Salem and moved to New York State and had a large family.

8697. xiv. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 4, 1746. He enlisted on board of a privateer and was killed in battle on board ship. He was a good looking young man.
8698. xvi. JOHN, b. Walpole, April 10, 1743; d. before 1762.

8646. WILLIAM FOSTER (Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Walpole, Mass., abt. 1706; m., Walpole, Mass., Nov. 20, 1732, Huldah Holland; d. July 25, 1753; m., 2d, Lois ——, b. 1747; d. Dec. 7, 1834.

Administration of estate of William Foster, late of Walpole, husbandman, deceased, granted to Huldah Foster, of Walpole, his widow, May 21, 1751. Suff. Prob. Lib. 45, fol. 101-360.

Huldah Foster, of Walpole, widow, appointed guardian of son, William Foster, a minor under age of fourteen years, to take into custody part of estate as accrues him in right of his father, William Foster, late of Walpole, husbandman, deceased, dated Oct. 15, 1756. Lib. 51, fol. 663. Also appointed guardian of Margira, under fourteen years of age, Oct. 15, 1756. Lib. 51, fol. 663. Also guardian of Sarah Foster, above fourteen years of age, Oct. 15, 1756. Suff. Prob. Lib. 51, fol. 662.

He d. April 16, 1751. Res., Walpole, Mass.

8699. i. HULDAH, b. June 25, 1733; m., Oct. 21, 1756, James Plimpton.
8700. ii. MARY, b. May 27, 1735.
8701. iii. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 11, 1737; d. Feb. 10, 1750.
8702. iv. SARAH, b. Sept. 5, 1739; m., Aug. 20, 1761, John Boyden, Jr.
8703. v. ANNA, b. Aug. 22, 1741; m., June 21, 1764, Thomas Petty.
8704. vi. ELIZABETH, b. May 14, 1743.
8705. vii. WILLIAM, b. May 25, 1740.
8706. viii. MARGERY, b. June 16, 1749; m., Oct. 27, 1768, Daniel Boyden.

8650. TIMOTHY FOSTER (Edward, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dorcester, Mass., April 12, 1709; m. Abial Williams, of Roxbury, Mass., b. 1720; d. March 23, 1810.

Administration on estate of Timothy Foster, late of Dorchester, yeoman, deceased, intestate, granted to Edward Foster, of Dorchester, December, 1776. Lib. 75, fol. 387. Lib. 76, fol. 73-4-165.

Abial Foster, of Dorchester, widow, appointed guardian to Mary Foster, a minor above fourteen years, daughter of Timothy Foster, late of Dorchester, housewright, deceased. Edward Foster, of Dorchester, housewright, bound with her in said trust, April 11, 1777. Lib. 76, fol. 42. Also appointed guardian of Timothy, a minor under fourteen years of age, son of Timothy Foster (as above), April 11, 1777. Lib. 76, fol. 44. Also appointed guardian of Relief, a minor under fourteen years of age, daughter of Timothy Foster (as above), April 11, 1777. Lib. 76, fol. 44.

Tradition says that his house consisted of but an ell, without a cellar, and that the front and principal part of the dwelling was erected later. This portion was two stories in height, with the gabled roof and small-paned windows of the period in which it was built. It was, as has been said, removed at the time of the building of Lonsdale street. He d. Aug. 28, 1775. Res., Dorchester, Mass.

8707. i. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 30, 1743.
8708. ii. JEMIMA, b. Jan. 21, 1745; d. May 26, 1770.
8709. iii. ELIZABETH, b. March 1, 1748.
8710. iv. EDWARD, b. March 22, 1752; m. Polly Blake.
8711. v. SARAH, b. March 1, 1754.
8712. vi. TIMOTHY, b. Nov. 12, 1755; d. May 24, 1761.
8713. vii. RELIEF, b. Jan. 26, 1758.
8714. viii. MARY, b. Dec. 12, 1759; d. —— 28, 1778.
8715. ix. TIMOTHY, b. Aug. 21, 1763.

8656. THOMAS FOSTER (Thomas, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Boston, Mass., July 15, 1713; m. there, July 14, 1737, Abigail Howell, dau. of Henry, of Boston; m., 2d, there, Jan. 8, 1740, Sarah Banks, dau. of John, b. 1721. He was a brazier. Res., Boston, Mass.

8716. i. THOMAS, b. July 4, 1738; m. Lucy Dwight.
8717. ii. JOHN, b. Nov. 28, 1741; m. Elizabeth ——.
8718. iii. BOSSENGER, b. June 3, 1742; m. Elizabeth Craigie and Mary Craigie.
8718½. iv. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 28, 1746; m. Grace Spear.
8718¼. v. TIMOTHY, b. 1754; m. Elizabeth Dane.
8718⅓. vi. JOSEPH, b. 1745; m. Miriam Cutler and Mrs. Mary Sohier.

8718½. vii. SARAH, b. ——; m. John Gare, of Boston, who d., ae. seventy-nine. Seven ch. She d. in London, England.
8718⅔. viii. MARY, b. ——; m. Rev. Timothy Hilliard, of N. H.
8718¾. ix. HANNAH, b. ——; m. Capt. Nathaniel Byfield Lyde, of Boston, who d. in that city April 6, 1808.
8718⅞. x. ELIZABETH, b. ——; m. —— Morrill.

8658. EDWARD FOSTER (Thomas, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Boston, Mass., Nov. 16, 1717; m. there, Oct. 11, 1739, Abigail Wolcott; m., 2d, there, March 7, 1744, Martha Henderson. He was a goldsmith.

Administration of estate of Edward Foster, late of Boston, goldsmith, deceased, granted to his brother, Thomas Foster, of Boston, brazier, Jan. 5, 1753. Suff. Prob. Lib. 47, fol. 289-346.

Administration of estate of Abigail Foster, late of Boston, widow, deceased, granted to brother-in-law, Thomas Foster, of Boston, brazier, Jan. 5, 1753. Lib. 47, fol. 290.

Hopestill Foster, of Boston, gentleman, appointed guardian of Zibiah Foster, a minor aged about four years, and given authority to take into custody such part of estate as accrues to her in right of her father, Edward Foster, late of Boston, goldsmith, deceased, June 22, 1753. Suff. Prob. Lib. 48, fol. 188. Also appointed guardian of Abigail Foster, a minor under fourteen years of age, daughter of Edward, June 22, 1753. Lib. 48, fol. 187. Also appointed guardian of Ann Foster, a minor, aged about eight years, daughter of Edward, June 22, 1753. Lib. 48, fol. 188.

He d. in 1753. Res., Boston, Mass.

8719. i. ZIBIAH, b. 1748.
8720. ii. ABIGAIL, b. Dec 8, 1739. 8720½. iii. ANN, b. Feb. 3, 1744.
8721. iv. MARTHA, b. May 26, 1747; d. young.

8669. HATHERLY FOSTER (Joseph, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Scituate, Mass., 1737; m. Martha ——.

Hatherly Foster, late of Bath, administrator, March 15, 1792 (vol. xxiii). Consider Turner and Caleb Marsh, both of Bath, sureties; inventory by Joshua Philbrook, Ephraim Titts and Joseph Lombard, all of Bath; June 2, 1792; £190.19 0 (vol. xciv). John, minor son, and Martha, minor daughter, chose Dummer Sewall, of Bath, to be their guardian, May 26, 1797 (vol. ii, p. 55). Dummer Sewall, guardian unto Benjamin, Alexander and Thomas, minor sons, May 26, 1797 (vol. ii, p. 55-56). Yearly value of real estate appraised at $42, by Joshua Philbrook, Christopher Cushing and Laban Loring, all of Bath, Sept. 8, 1797 (vol. ii, p. 157); account filed Sept. 19, 1797 (vol. ii, p. 157); division of personal estate among Charles, Hatherly, William, John, Benjamin, Martha, Alexander and Thomas, Sept. 19, 1797 (vol. ii, p. 211-112); division of real estate among same by Joshua Philbrook, Christopher Cushing and Joseph Sewall, all of Bath, April 19, 1798 (vol. ii, p. 70); account of Dummer Sewall, guardian of Alexander, filed Aug. 24, 1804 (unrecorded).

He d. 1792. Res., Scituate, Mass., and Bath, Me.

8722. i. HATHERLY, b. May 10, 1769; m. Olive Bussey.
8723. ii. JOHN, b. ——.
8724. iii. MARTHA, b. ——.
8725. iv. BENJAMIN, b. ——.
8726. v. ALEXANDER, b. ——.
8727. vi. THOMAS, b. ——.
8728. vii. CHARLES, b. ——.
8729. viii. WILLIAM, b. ——.

8674. STEELE FOSTER (Joseph, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Scituate, Mass., in 1750; m., Jan. 18, 1777, Martha Potter, in Georgetown, Me. She was of Topsham, Me. He d. ——. Res., Georgetown and Bath, Me.

8730. i. ——, b.; m. Peter Green. He was high sheriff.
8731. ii. DAVID, b. Sept. 30, 1779; m. Susan Haley.
8732. iii. TIMOTHY, b. ——; m. Esther Haley.

8675. JOHN FOSTER (Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Scituate, Mass., March 25, 1740; m., Dec. 15, 1764, Sarah Jacobs, b. 1741. She d. 1788, and he m., 2d, Mary Jacobs, b. 1752; d. 1819. He was a soldier in the French and Indian war. He succeeded to his grandfather's residence; was at Crown Point in 1759.

John Foster, of Scituate; will probated Jan. 1, 1816; written April 4, 1809; wife, Mary; sons, John, Jacob, Joseph, Timothy, Josiah; daughters, Abigail Briggs, wife

of Elisha Briggs; Sarah Foster. He appointed sons 'John and Timothy his executors. His wife, Mary, was adjudged insane Jan. 1, 1816.

Mary Foster, of Scituate, wife of John, adjudged insane Jan. 1, 1816; administration taken out of her estate Dec. 6, 1819: Edward Foster Jacobs, administrator. Her estate was divided among her heirs, namely: heirs of Elisha Jacobs, deceased; heirs of Lydia Whiting, deceased; Nathaniel Jacobs; heirs of Sarah Foster, deceased; heirs of Joseph Jacobs, deceased; Abigail Silvester, wife of Caleb Silvester, and heirs of Hannah James, deceased.

He d. March 9, 1815. Res., Scituate, Mass.

8733. i. ABIGAIL, b. 1766; m. Capt. Elisha Briggs, of Hingham. He was son of John. Ch.: 1. John. 2. James. 3. Mary, m. Elijah Lewis, of Hingham, Mass. Ch.: (a) Jacob. (b) Lydia T., m. Capt. A. Somerby. (c) Mary F. (d) Caroline A., m. Isaac Estabrook. (e) Martha. (f) Warren; lives 223 Powell St., San Francisco, Cal. (g) William; widow of William lives 5100 Madison Ave., Chicago, Ill. (h) Joseph; widow of Joseph lives 56 Forty-seventh St., Chicago, Ill. All dead except Martha and Warren. 4. Sarah, m. —— Pool, of Abington, Mass. 5. Deborah, m. Nathaniel Clapp. Res., Scituate.

8734. ii. JOHN, b. April 14, 1768; m. Abigail Southworth.

8735. iii. JACOB, b. May 16, 1770; m. Joanna Stevenson and Hannah Pierce.

8736. iv. JOSEPH, b. July 5, 1772; m. Katy Davenport.

8737. v. TIMOTHY, b. Dec. 3, 1775; m. Hannah Clapp and Mrs. Deborah Turner.

8738. vi. SARAH, b. May 23, 1778; d. unm., July, 1832. Sarah Foster of Scituate adjudged non compos mentis, April 12, 1830. Her brother Timothy made the complaint. Her estate was administered upon in 1832; Joseph Foster appointed executor July 3, 1832. Her will was written May 4, 1816, and proved July 3, 1832. She left brothers Jacob, Timothy, Josiah, Joseph and John, and sister, Abigail Briggs, niece, daughter of said Abigail, and the wife of Elijah Lewis (her name not given); Hariet, daughter of her brother Joseph; Sarah, daughter of her brother John; Katy, wife of her brother Joseph. Said Sarah Foster was a singlewoman and lived in Dorchester at the time that her will was written.

8739. vii. JOSIAH, b. April 1, 1782; m. Mrs. Kingsbury, of Dorchester. They had one son who d. young. Res., Dorchester.

8677. LIEUT. ELISHA FOSTER (Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Scituate, Mass., April 28, 1745; m., Hanover, Mass., 1769, Grace Barstow, b. 1747; d. Dec. 17, 1835. He built a house on the road to Hanover, which stood on the spot of that of the late Warren Briggs. Another daughter of Joseph Turner, Margaret, married Joseph Stockbridge. Their daughter Margaret, b. 1708; married, Nov. 26, 1731, Deacon Samuel Barstow, and their daughter, Grace, m., Oct. 19, 1769, Deacon Elisha Foster, as will be shown later, so that the present family trace twice to Elder Brewster through the Turner family.

Elisha Foster was the first of the name to build ships on North river. Together with his sons he carried on the business for many years, and built some of the largest ships ever built on the North river. One of them, the ship "Globe," built in 1815, became famous the world over. A horrible mutiny occurred on her in 1824 off Fannings Island in which captain and mates were killed.

Elisha Foster served his country during the Revolutionary war. The record, as found in Massachusetts archives, is as follows: Elisha Foster, rank sergeant, on muster rolls of Capt. Joseph Stetson's Company, Col. Anthony Thomas' Regiment, enlisted March 24, 1776; discharged March 29, 1776; marched on alarm from Scituate to Hingham, after taking of Dorchester Heights.—Various Service, Vol. xxiii, p. 51. Elisha Foster, rank sergeant, on Lexington Alarm rolls, Capt. Galen Clapps second company, Col. Anthony Thomas' Regiment; marched on alarm of April 19, 1775, from Scituate. Res., Scituate.—Lexington Alarm Rolls, Vol. ii., p. 258. Elisha Foster appears among a list of officers of the Massachusetts militia as second lieutenant in Capt. Joseph Stetson's Company (second Plymouth company regiment company from Scituate.—Books, Militia Officers, etc. Vol. xxviii., p. 115 and p. 20. Elisha Foster appears rank lieutenant on muster and pay rolls of Capt. (Lt.) Anthony Waterman's Company, Col. John Cushing's Regiment, for service at Rhode Island

on alarm of Dec. 10, 1776. Time of enlistment Dec. 10, 1876; time of service fifteen days; marched, to Bristol, R. I.—Rhode Island Service, Vol. iii., p. 231. Elisha Foster, rank lieutenant, on a pay abstract of Capt. Heyward Pierce's Company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Regiment for service one month, six days; drafted from Scituate and Hanover, Sept. 25, 1777, and marched to Tiverton R. I., on a secret expedition. Dated Scituate, Nov. 28, 1777.—Books, Abstract of Rolls, Vol. lv., p. 099. The name of Elisha Foster appears in rank of private, on pay abstract of Capt. William Turner's Company, Col. John Bailey's Regiment, for travel allowance. Res., Scituate. Joined Col. Bailey's Regt. Dec. 10, 1775.—Book, Abstract of Rolls, Vol. xvi., p. 47. Elisha Foster was appointed one of a committee of correspondence, inspection and safety, March 17, 1777.

Elisha Foster, of Scituate; will written Jan. 2, 1824; proved Sept. 4, 1827; children, Seth, Elisha, Samuel Charles, Daniel, Walter, Freeman, Peggy Tilden, wife of Samuel, Jr.; Elisha's wife mentioned, but name not given.

He d. July 29, 1827. Res., Scituate, Mass.

8740. i. SETH, b. June 2, 1770; m. Abigail Otis.

8741. ii. MARGARET, b. Aug. 15, 1772; m., Nov. 4, 1790, Capt. Samuel Tilden. She d. June 9, 1824. Ch.:

IXX. Margaret b.. Aug. 23,.1791; m., Oct. 18, 1812, Capt. Benjamin Smith, of Duxbury, d. Nov. 8, 1851. Benjamin Smith d. Sept. 24, 1848. There were thirteen children in this family. 1. Margaret Stockbridge, b. Aug. 30, 1813; d. Oct. 25, 1813. 2. Benjamin, Jr., b. March 4, 1815; d. at New Orleans, July 27, 1848. 3. Hambleton E., b. Feb. 2, 1817. 4. Margaret Tilden, b. Feb. 26, 1819. 5. Franklin, b. June 20, 1821; d. March 29, 1834. 6. Sarah Peterson, b. March 8, 1823. 7. Mary T., b. Feb. 16, 1825; d. Dec. 18, 1833. 8-9. Twins, b. Feb. 16, 1827; d. March, 18-7. 10. William Hichborn, b. Feb. 8, 1829; d. at St. Thomas, W. I., Dec. 22, 1859. 11. George W., b. Dec. 6, 1830; d. Dec. 12, 1854. 12. Helen Louise, b. Nov. 21, 1832. 13. Morris Tobias, b. June 12, 1836. Of these children, Hambleton E., m., Sept. 16, 1869, Harriet K. Barstow. No children. Margaret Tilden m. Charlestown, Mass., Oct. 30, 1836, Nathaniel F. Frothingham. Their children were: 1. Francis E., b. Jan. 22, 1838. 2. Camilla B., b. May 8, 1841; d. Sept. 24, 1842. 3. Margaret S., b. Dec. 28, 1845; m. Joseph W. Foster. No children. Sarah Peterson m. Samuel Lapham, of Medford, May 21, 1845. Their children were: 1. George B., b. Feb. 28, 1846; d. June 4, 1849. 2. Samuel, b. April 5, 1850, who m., March 10, 1891, Annie Soule, of Duxbury, and has one child, Samuel. Samuel Lapham, 2d, lives in Charleston, S. C. He has been chairman of the board of alderman and member of the Metropolitan Park commission. 3. Luther, b. June 13, 1853. Sarah P. Lapham d. in St. Michael's church, Charleston, Dec. 15, 1889. Helen Louise, m., Oct. 5, 1859, Hon. Ebenezer T. Fogg, of Norwell, who d. Feb. 1, 1897. Children: 1. Ebenezer T., b. Feb. 26, 1860, m., Dec. 24, 1887, Fannie M. Studley, and have one child, Harry Thayer, b. Nov. 16, 1888. 2. Helen Hambleton, b. Sept. 9, 1863, who m., June 18, 1887, Walter R. Torrey, and has a son, Wendell, b. May, 1890. 3. George H., b. Aug. 26, 1867; d. Aug. 29. 1867. 4. Horace T., b. Oct. 29, 1869; graduated from Harvard College 1890; LL. B. 1893. Morris Tobias, m., Jan. 3, 1867, Lydia B. Collamore. Children: Lillie C., b. Aug. 12, 1869. Margaret T., b. Jan. 7, 1871, d. Jan. 11, 1876. 2. Evelina, dau. of Margaret and Samuel Tilden, m., December, 1816, m. Howard Bowker. Children were: 1. Howard, b. Sept. 12, 1819; d. July 22, 1821. 2. Evelina T., b. July 1, 1821; m., November, 1854, David Torrey, and had two children: 1. Emma H., b. 1856, who m. G. Edgar Bates and has one child, E. Clifford. 2. Edwin B., b. April 13, 1864. 3. Howard, b. May 12, 1824; m., 1st, Sophia Connor; m., 2d, Marietta Mayo and had two children. By 1st wife, Frank Howard, by 2d wife, Watson Mayo. Howard Bowker d. Jan. 29, 1892, ae. sixty-eight. 4. Davis W., b. Dec. 4, 1830; m. Lucia Fannie and has five children: Julia E., Eliza W., Jennie, Ella and Quincy. Of

these Julia E. is married and has a family. 5. Julia A. Jacobs, b. June 26, 1839. Evelina Bowker d. June 22, 1874. 2xx. Samuel, b. Aug. 28, 1794; drowned in North river, Jan. 4, 1813. 3xx. Evelina, b. March 19, 1796. 4xx. Mercy, b. Jan. 19, 1799; m., Sept. 7, 1817, John Smith, of Duxbury; d. Oct. 25, 1820. (1) Lucy Drew Smith, b. July 11, 1819; m., Oct. 26, 1843, Silas F. Wild, of Medford. 1. Emma Warren Wild, b. Feb. 17, 1845. 2. Helen Tilden Wild, b. June 19, 1860. Emma Warren, m., Nov. 13, 1867, James Otis Goodwin, of Medford. (1) Alice Wild Goodwin, b. Oct. 9, 1869; d. Jan. 19, 1871. (2) Mabel Wild Goodwin, b. June 17, 1871. (3) Clara Wild Goodwin, b. Sept. 17, 1875. (4) Winthrop Otis Goodwin, b. Dec. 29, 1886; d. March 18, 1887. 5xx. Mary, b. April 5, 1802; m., William Smith of Duxbury; lived in East Bridgewater. (1). Horace. (2) Mary. (3) Frank. Of these children Horace was drowned at sea; Mary m. K. E. Sheldon, of East Bridgewater. No children. Frank m. a Plymouth lady and has one son, Horace. 6xx. Freeman Foster, b. March 29, 1804; m., Eliza Gould. There were a number of children. John E., and two sisters reside at 30 Oak St., Charlestown, Mass. 7xx. Samuel, b. Jan. 4, 1814; m., Mehitable Howland; has a family and resides Auburn, Mass.

8742. iii. ELISHA, b. June 17, 1775; m. Sally Turner.
8743. iv. FREEMAN, b. June 8, 1777; m. Esther Palmer.
8744. v. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 27, 1779; m. Sarah Delano.
8745. vi. CHARLES, b. Feb. 21, 1781; m. Eunice Ruggles.
8746. vii. TEMPERANCE, b. Dec. 22, 1782; d. Dec. 16, 1786.
8747. viii. DANIEL, b. May, 25, 1787; m. Relief Sampson.
8748. ix. WALTER, b. Jan. 24, 1789; m. Betsey Pierce.

8682. EBENEZER FOSTER (Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dudley, Mass., Jan. 1, 1740; m. there, Mary Jenkins, of Scituate. He was a teacher both of common and singing schools. He located in Dudley, removed to Oxford, where he resided for several years and finally moved to Union, Conn., where he died. He was in the Revolutionary war with his father and brothers. Res., Dudley and Oxford, Mass., and Union, Conn.

8749. i. MARY, July 28, (July 7, town records), 1770; m., Dec. 5, 1793, Joseph Davis, Jr., of Dudley. Ch.: 1. James, b. 1795; unm. 2. Hannah, b. 1797; d. 1803. 3. Sally, b. 1798; m. Adam Hubbard. She d. 1862. 4. Polly, b. 1801; m. Elijah Pratt. 5. Joseph, b. 1803; unm. 6. Hannah, b. 1806; unm; d. 1847. 7. Zenas, b. 1808; m. Juliet Pratt, dau. of Elijah. 8. Ebenezer, b. 1811. He was a prominent citizen in Dudley; was State senator for several years.
8750. ii. EBENEZER, b. Jan. 13, 1778; m. Anna Davis.
8751. iii. PELEG, b. Oct. 13, 1775; m. Mary Harris.
8752. iv. HANNAH, b. April 4, 1773; m., March 9, 1794, Isaac Amidown. She d. April 3, 1840. Ch.: 1. Rufus, b. Oct. 4, 1794; m., May 24, 1821, Hannah Larned.
8753. v. CALVIN, b. Aug. 4, 1782; m. Lucy Dickinson.
8754. vi. ANNA, b. April 20, 1780; m. Joseph Stone, of Pomfret and Davville.
8755. vii. LUTHER, b. Aug. 2, 1791; m. Mrs. Patty (Briggs) Stiles.
8756. viii. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 12, 1784.

8683. JOSEPH FOSTER (Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dudley, Mass., April 29, 1762; m. there, March 18, 1784, Chloe White, dau. of Adams White, of Dudley. She d. Hampton, Conn., 1806; m., 2d, ——. He moved to Mansfield, Conn., about 1795, and soon after to Hampton, where he was farmer and cooper, living with his children in his old age, dying in Chaplin, adjoining Hampton, at the age of eighty-three. He also served in the Revolution, enlisting at the age of thirteen. He was stationed at New London; served in the "Jerseys," also north of New York, being present at the execution of Andre, a fifer in the escorting columns which went to the gallows. By his marriage to Chloe White daughter of Adams White, this branch received a strain of blood from the Brenton and Quincy stock, also from Peregrine White, the first born of Plymouth. On his

grave stone is the following: "He enlisted in the Revolutionary army when but thirteen years of age and was one of thirteen brothers, who, together with their father, served in the war in the aggregate over sixty years."

He d. Chaplin, Conn., Nov. 27, 1845. Res., Windham, Conn.

8757. i. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 7, 1790; m. Olive Chilson and Hannah C. Eddy.
8758. ii. LYMAN, b. May 14, 1784; m. Nabby Cady. He was a carpenter. Res., Hampton, Conn.
8759. iii. ASENATH, b. Nov. 2, 1783; d. Hampton, Conn; unm. May 29, 1813.
8760. iv. SAMUEL P., b. Sept. 13, 1793; m. Miss Mather. He was a carpenter. Res., Brooklyn, N. Y.
8761. v. SOPHIA, b. Feb. 6, 1796; d. unm., Hampton, July 7, 1824.
8762. vi. CHLOE, b. Feb. 22, 1798; m. Erastus Rindge. Res., Chaplin.
8763. vii. CHARLES, b. Aug. 29, 1800. Res., Rochester, N. Y.
8764. viii. JOSEPH, b. March 22, 1803; m. Christiana Bock. He was a farmer. Res., Chaplin, Conn.
8765. ix. MARY ANN, b. Sept. 22, 1805; d. unm., Sept. 29, 1827.
8766. x. LUCY, b. April 18, 1786; m. John Ford. Res., Chaplin.
8767. xi. REBECCA, b. Dec. 2, 1807; d. Dec. 3, 1807.

8684. LIEUT. TIMOTHY FOSTER (Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dudley, Mass., June 20, 1741; m., Dudley, Dec. 9, 1762, Rachel Robinson, dau. of Silas, of Webster, Mass., b. June 5, 1744; d. Feb. 20, 1839. Timothy, Jr., entered the militia service at the age of sixteen and served in the English army in the French and Indian war; afterward in the Revolutionary army as a private; was promoted to a lieutenancy; served to the close of the war and was wounded in the arm. He married Rachel Robinson, daughter of Silas Robinson, who lived near Lake Chaubunagungamaug, now in the town of Webster. He was a weaver by trade. He d. Feb. 3, 1822. Res., Dudley, Mass.

8768. i. SILAS, b. Aug. 8, 1763; d. before 1779.
8769. ii. RACHEL, b. July 9, 1783; m., April 15, 1801, Abial Elwell, of Dudley. Ch.: 1. Lucy b., Jan. 30, 1802; m., Jan. 18, 1827, David Sanderson. 2. Savilla, b. Jan. 3, 1804; m., Nov. 6, 1822, Laban T. Wilson. 3. Perley White, b. Dec. 24, 1805. 4. Rachel Robinson, b. Nov. 15, 1807; m., June 3, 1827, Manning Mumford. 5. Phebe, b. Nov. 23, 1809; m. Austin Upham. 6. Abiel, b. Feb. 26, 1812. 7. Harrison, b. Jan. 23, 1814. 8. Jonathan, b. Aug. 30, 1819.
8770. iii. ABEL, b. Oct. 2, 1767; m. Mary Tucker.
8771. iv. PHEBE, b. Aug 15, 1769; m. July 5, 1789, Asa Hall, of Thomson, Conn. Moved to Chautauqua County, N. Y., and had four sons and two daughters.
8772. v. GEORGE, b. Nov. 7, 1771; m. Willoba Chamberlin.
8773. vi. CHLOE, b. Oct. 18, 1773; m., May 5, 1789, Jedediah Kidder, of Dudley. Ch.: 1. Timothy. 2. Foster. 3. Dwight. 4. Freeman. 5. Triphenia, m. Daniel L. Healey. 6. Susan, m. Enoch Healey. 7. Chloe, m. John Congdon. 8. Nelson.
8774. vii. SUSANNAH, b. Sept. 15, 1775; m., Nov. 4, 1796, Arcelus Towne, of Thomson, Conn. She d. Dec. 7, 1856, s. p.
8775. viii. JONATHAN, b. May 23, 1777; m. Hannah Turtelott.
8776. ix. SILAS, b. Aug. 23, 1779; m. Lucina Pickering.
8777. x. RACHEL, b. July 15, 1765; d. young.
8778. xi. NANCY, b. ——; m., in Uxbridge, Jan. 13, 1805, Reuben Taft, of Uxbridge. She d. Sept. 28, 1823. Ch.: 1. Foster. 2. Nancy, m., March 19, 1829, Calvin Pierce, Jr. 3. Caroline, m., Dec. 2, 1823, Nathaniel Thayer. 4. Mary Ann, b. June 12, 1812; buried in Sand Bank, Aug. 14, 1824. 5. Moses, b. Aug. 5, 1815.

8689. JACOB FOSTER (Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dudley, Mass., Aug. 27, 1756; m., in (Thomson) Killingly, Conn., April 12, 1781, Susannah Fairbanks, of Thomson, Conn., b. Dec. 24, 1763. He was a blacksmith; was in the Revolutionary war from Connecticut and was granted a pension. (See pension rolls.) He d. after 1833. Res., Sharon, Vt.

8779. i. JONATHAN FAIRBANKS, b. in 1787; d. in Warren, Aug. 12,

1843: m., 1st, Lydia Foster; m., 2d, Mrs. Bellows, who left no children.

8780. ii. MIRIAM FAIRBANKS, b. July 12, 1812; m. Augustus Townsend, of Royalston, Mass. They had one daughter, Martha, now dead, who married — Foster, of Royalston. She is now living with her granddaughter, Mrs. —— Holmes, in Orange, Mass.

8781. iii. HENRY FAIRBANKS, b. Dec. 25, 1824; m. Mary Foster.

8690. AARON FOSTER (Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dudley, Mass., Oct. 10, 1758; m., in Thomson, Conn., April 12, 1781, Sarah Town, of Killingly, Conn. He was in the Revolutionary war and later served in the Shay's rebellion. Res., Sharon, Vt.

8782. i. BETSEY, b. Dec. 13, 1781.
8783. ii. POLLY, b. Aug. 15, 1788.
8784. iii. AARON, b. Aug. 28, 1793.

8691. WILLIAM FOSTER (Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dudley, Mass., July 26, 1760; m. there, Feb. 8, 1781, Mary Brown. She m., May 4, 1803, Josiah Perry. Jonathan Day appointed guardian of Arminda Foster, aged nine, Pearley Foster, aged seven, and Betsey Foster, aged four years—children of William Foster, late of Dudley; one of the bondsmen is Timothy Foster; dated May 1, 1792. Nathaniel Paine, Judge of Probate.—[Worcester Probate.] He d. 1792. Res., Dudley, Mass.

8785. i. ALVAN, b. Aug. 28, 1781; d. young.
8786. ii. ARMINDA, b. May 23, 1783; m. Samuel Freeman.
8787. iii. PERLEY, b. July 1, 1785; m. Mary Willard.
8788. iv. BETSEY, b. 1788.

8692. JOHN FOSTER (Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dudley, Mass., April 29, 1762; m. Ruth ——. Res., Dudley, and Littleton, Mass.

8789. i. LATHROP, b. Aug. 24, 1780.
8790. ii. CYRENIA, b. Oct. 23, 1784.
8791. iii. HARRY, b. Dec. 15, 1786; d. before 1789.
8792. iv. HARRY, b. Nov. 9, 1789.

8693. LEMUEL FOSTER (Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dudley, Mass., April 30, 1764; m. there, June 7, 1789, Dolly Davis. She d. Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1849. He d. in Elba, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1827. Res., Dudley, Mass., and Batavia, N. Y.

8793. i. EDEN, b. ——. He was a very prominent citizen in Batavia, N. Y. Clinton, James, and Fannie, his children, reside in Fort Branch, Ind.
8794. ii. LEMUEL, b. 1797; m. Abi Fenn.
8795. iii. AMASA, b. June 4, 1796; m. Jane Braselton.

8710. CAPT. EDWARD FOSTER (Timothy, Edward, Timothy, Edward Timothy), b. Dorchester, Mass., Nov. 22, 1752; m., there, Nov. 26, 1778 (Mrs. ?) Polly Blake. She d. Sept. 17, 1832.

His home was at 532 Adams street, built in 1794 by Capt. "Ned" Foster. Long the home of the Foster family and for a generation or more the home of the late Charles E. Folsom, father of the present senator. The personality of this Mr. Foster has come down to us in an amusing incident connected with the introduction of stoves into the Second church. There was strong opposition to the new innovation, and Mr. Foster was among those who most seriously objected. Captain John Codman relates the outcome of the matter as follows: "At last the stove party was victorious. 'Uncle Ned Foster' was foremost in the opposition. He threatened to sign off, but finally he concluded to remain loyal, and sit it out. So on the first Sunday after the stoves had been introduced, the old gentleman occupied his pew as usual, the stove pipe being directly over him. There he sat with no very saintlike expression throughout the sermon, a red bandanna handkerchief spread over his head and his face corresponding to it in color. A general smile circulated through the house, the minister himself catching the infection; for almost everybody excepting Uncle Ned was aware that, the day being rather warm, no fires had been lighted." He d. Aug. 31, 1834. Res., Dorchester, Mass.

8796. i. POLLY, b. Sept. 21, 1779; d. Aug. 28, 1828.
8797. ii. EDWARD, b. March 24, 1781; m. Ann H. Baker.

8798. iii. JEMIMA, b. Jan. 29, 1783.
8799. iv. TIMOTHY, b. January, 1785; d. Dec. 24, 1810.
8800. v. JOSEPH, b. November, 1786.
8801. vi. JAMES, b. March 30, 1790; m. Rachel Lambert.
8802. vii. RELIEF, b. March 23, 1792; d. Sept. 30, 1828.
8803. viii. JOHANNA, b. Sept. 23, 1794; d. Jan. 3, 1846.
8804. ix. FLAVEL, b. October, 1796; d. November, 1798.
8805. x. FLAVEL, b. August, 1799.

8716. THOMAS FOSTER (Thomas, Thomas, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Boston, Mass., July 4, 1738; m. Lucy Dwight, dau. of Captain Dwight. He was clerk in the British naval office at Halifax, N. S.

Thomas Foster, Jr., a minor, aged upward of fourteen years of age, names father, Thomas Foster, of Boston, guardian, to take into custody estate accruing to him in right of grandfather Henry Howell, late of Boston, blacksmith, deceased, dated Aug. 16, 1754. Lib. 49, fol. 501. Account of guardian mentions cash paid to Hopestill Foster for carting goods. Lib. 59, fol. 473.

He d. 1770. Res., Halifax, N. S.

8805¼. i. THOMAS, b. ——. 8805½. ii. WILLIAM, b. ——.

8717. JOHN FOSTER (Thomas, Thomas, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Boston, Mass., Nov. 28, 1741; m. there, Elizabeth ——. Res., Boston, Mass.

8806. i. JOHN, b. July 31, 1768.

8718. BOSSENGER FOSTER (Thomas, Thomas, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Boston, Mass., June 3, 1742; m. (pub.), Nov. 6, 1766, Elizabeth Craigie; m., 2d (pub.) Feb. 26, 1779, Mary Craigie. He resided on what is known as the Batchelder estate, on the south side of Brattle street, west of Ash. He was a gentleman of leisure, and died of the gout.

Bossenger, of Cambridge; letter of administration dated May 14, 1805; wife, Mary; children, George, James, Thomas, Mary C.—Middlesex Probate.

From a charming paper, entitled, "Old Cambridge and New," by the late Thomas C. Amory, of Boston, the following description of famous houses, formerly the houses of Bossenger Foster and Joseph Foster, is here reprinted: "Farther along on the road to Mount Auburn, beyond where Judge Story so long resided, and opposite the above mentioned church (St. John's), stands, in admirable preservation, one of the most interesting, as it is one of the most ancient mansions in Cambridge. It is now owned and occupied by our excellent and venerable fellowcitizen, Samuel Batchelder, whose generous hospitalities often throng its many appartments with youth and beauty, the worth and wisdom of Cambridge and its neighborhood. It is still as elegant as it is a commodious dwelling, and presents toward the lawn and river, as toward the road elevations of unusual stateliness. Its large dimensions, sombre tints and venerable appearance suggested to college companions something uncanny, which impression was heightened by the rumor afloat in its neighborhood of tragedies that had taken place beneath its roof. An acquaintance from the south, in the law department, had taken up his abode in what is now the dining-room, and sitting by the summer moonlight, at its windows, it was not difficult to conjure up, out of what was known or conjectured, many a weird vision of its ancient inhabitants. Early in the last century it belonged to the Belchers. The estate passed from the Belchers, in 1720, through Mercy Tibbetts, in 1736, to John Vassall, son of Leonard, who, two years after his first wife died, in 1739, conveyed it to his brother, Henry. Henry died in 1769. John Vassal was born in West Indies, Sept. 7, 1713 (H. C., 1732); m. Elizabeth, daughter of Lieut.-Gov. Spencer Phips (1734) and m., 2d, Lucy, daughter of J. Barron; was descended from John, an alderman of London, who (1588) fitted out and commanded two ships of war to oppose the Spanish Armada. He erected the 'Batchelder House,' and sold it to his brother, Henry, Dec. 30, 1741. He died at Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 27, 1747, and is supposed to have been buried in the tomb which he erected in the graveyard at Cambridge. The monument over it is a massive freestone slab, resting upon five columns. It bears no inscription, only the heraldic emblems of the family—the vase and sun,—and forms one of the most conspicuous features in the cemetery. It passed with the estate into the hands of Andrew Craigie, Esq., and is now owned by his heirs. An examination was made June 24, 1862. Twenty-five interments have been made in the vault, and in almost every case the coffin was found to be entire. Those which, from their position at the farthest end of the vault, were supposed to contain the remains of Colonel Vassall and his first wife were in fine preservation. Besides,

this tomb is known to contain the remains of John Foster, died Nov. 1, 1836, ae. fifty-two; Andrew Foster, M. D., died May 17, 1831, ae. fifty; Thomas Foster, M. D., died Feb. 4, 1831, ae. forty-six; James and George Foster, died August and September, 1817; Elizabeth C. Haven, died Feb. 10, 1826; Mrs. Lydia G. Haven, died March 10, 1836, and Andrew Craigie, Esq."—N. E. Gen. His., Reg. vol. xvii, p. 114.

The Craigie house passed through James Pitts, in 1779, Nathaniel Tracy and Thomas Russell, in 1792, to Andrew Craigie, who owned and occupied the Longfellow mansion, opposite, while his brother-in-law, Mr. Bossenger Foster, for several years, was the occupant of this, which was purchased by Mr. Batchelder, in 1842.

"Thomas Russell conveyed to Andrew Craigie, Jan. 1, 1792, 'a piece of land, in Cambridge, containing nine acres, . . . being the late homestead of Henry Vassall,

THE CRAIGIE HOUSE.

Esq., with the dwelling house, barn and out-houses thereon standing.' Craigie continued to own the estate until his death. During this time, by some agreement between Bossenger Foster and Craigie, whose sister Mary was the wife of Foster, and Craigie having no children, the children of Foster would be his legal heirs. Mr. Foster and family moved from Boston and resided in this house some years, until the death of Foster, which probably took place before that of Craigie, who died intestate about 1820. After the assignment of dower to his widow an agreement was executed, Oct. 4, 1821, between Samuel Haven, of Dedham, and Elizabeth, his wife, in her right, and Andrew Foster, of Roxbury, physician, and John Foster, of Cambridge, gentleman, and Thomas Foster, of the same Cambridge, physician, being the heirs at law of Andrew Craigie, late of Cambridge, deceased, intestate, for the partition of the real estate of said intestate in the County of Middlesex, except such parts thereof as have been assigned to his widow as dower. In the execution of the agreement, the property was divided into four parts, and 'share No. 1 fell by lot to Elizabeth Haven, consisting of the Henry Vassall estate, so-called' . . . The present proprietor, Samuel Batchelder, purchased the estate of Messrs. Greenleaf and Hilliard, representing the several parties in the interest, in December, 1841, just one hundred years after it was conveyed to Henry Vassall, in December, 1741."—Title and Hist. of the H. Vassall Estate, N. E. H. G. Register, July, 1891.

= He d. April 23, 1805. Res., Cambridge, Mass.

8807. i. BOSSENGER, b. Dec. 9, 1767; d. unm., Jan. 17, 1816. He was graduated at Harvard College, in 1787; studied law; admitted to the bar and practiced his profession until his death.

Bossenger, of Cambridge; will dated June 7, 1813; probated Nov. 14, 1816.

8808. ii. ELIZABETH CRAIGIE, b. Jan. 23, 1770; m., in Dedham, March 6, 1799, Hon. Samuel Haven, of Dedham. He was born April 5, 1771; died Sept. 4, 1847, in Roxbury, and she died there in 1849. Samuel Haven, son of Jason Haven and Catharine Dexter, born in Dedham, Mass., in 1771; lawyer, judge, horticulturist, mechanician; was a man of commanding talents and influence. His stately mansion built about 1800, on a part of the land of his father, Jason Haven, and grandfather, Samuel Dexter, was noted as one of the most hospitable houses of the day in Massachusetts. There were entertained by Judge and Mrs. Haven many distinguished guests,—Richard H. Dana and his sisters, Elizabeth Peabody, Nathaniel Hawthorne and his wife, Horace Mann and his wife, Oliver Wendell Holmes and his father and mother, Washington Allston and his wife, Worcester, the author of the dictionary, and his wife, Charles Folsom and his wife. Judge Theron Metcalf and his wife were among the intimates and guests of Judge and Mrs. Haven. The house is mentioned in the life of Nathaniel Hawthorne, by Julian Hawthorne. Judge Haven died in 1847, at the home of his daughter, Catharine Dexter Haven Hilliard, in Roxbury, Mass. Ch.: 1. Elizabeth Craigie, b. Jan. 26, 1800; d. 1806. 2. Catharine Dexter, b. Jan. 4, 1802; m., July 26, 1831, Judge Francis Hilliard, of Cambridge, b. Mar. 1, 1806; d. Worcester, 1878. She d. Morristown, N. J., March 10, 1888. Catharine Dexter Haven, daughter of Samuel Haven and Elizabeth Foster, married Francis Hilliard, of Cambridge, son of William Hilliard, founder of the publishing firm of Hilliard & Gray, now Little, Brown & Company, of Boston. Francis Hilliard was an eminent lawyer of Norfolk County, Massachusetts, and was judge of the municipal court of Roxbury, and also of the court of insolvency of Norfolk County. He was a brilliant and successful author of law books. His works on mortgages, real property, torts, etc., were for many years standards in the law schools of the whole country, and still retain their reputation. Ch.: 1x. Francis William, b. July 18, 1832; m., May 12, 1857, Maria Nash Johnstone. He is a clergyman. Res., Edenton and Oxford, N. C. Ch.: (a) Francis, b. March 3, 1858; d. Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 3, 1876. (b) Margaret Bergwin, b. June 25, 1859. (c) Catherine Haven, b. Jan. 15, 1861. (d) Samuel Iredell Johnstone, b. May 1, 1862; d. Erie, Pa., Feb. 20, 1878. (e) George Johnstone, b. April 4, 1864; d. Pocomoke, Md., Aug. 29, 1881. (f) Haven, b. August, 1866; d. same day. (g) Elizabeth Haven, b. Oct. 3, 1867. (h) Foster Haven, b. Oct. 1, 1869. (i) Maria Nash, b. Aug. 16, 1871. (j) Iredell, b. Dec. 1, 1872. 2x. Elizabeth Craigie Haven, b. Oct. 2, 1833; d. 1879. 3x. Catharine Lydia, b. May 17, 1835; m., April, 1859, Frederick G. Burnham, of Morristown, N. J., s. p. 4x. Samuel Haven, b. Dec. 13, 1838; m., May 19, 1870, Alice Anne Johnstone, of England, b. April 25, 1850. Passed his boyhood in Roxbury, Mass.; fitted for Harvard College at the Roxbury Latin school; entered college March, 1856; graduated July, 1859; taught a private school in New York City from September, 1859, to June, 1861; spent two years at the General Theological Seminary, New York City, graduating June, 1863; was ordained deacon of the Protestant Episcopal church, in St. Luke's church, New York, by Bishop Horatio Potter, in March, 1863, and priest in Grace church, Boston, by Bishop Marton Eastburn, in September, 1863; in charge of Grace church, Boston, 1863-64; St Barnabus church, New York, and superintendent of the Protestant Episcopal Mission, 1865-68; Christ church, North Conway, N. H., 1870-72; St. John's church, Erie, Pa., 1874-5; Trinity church, Washington, Pa., 1876-79; St. Mark's church, Pittsburgh, 1879-81; St. George's church, Lee, Mass., 1881-85; secretary New England Department of the Church Temperance Society, Boston, 1885-98, and to the present time. Alice Anne

was dau. of James Johnstone, Esq., proprietor of the London Standard, has had four sons: 1i. Haven Johnstone Hilliard, b. Aug. 6, 1871. 2i. Frederick Burnham Hilliard, b. Sept. 22, 1872; d. Oct. 18, 1895. 3i. Herbert Beeton Hilliard, b. Dec. 6, 1875. 4i. Edmund Bayfield Hilliard, b. Feb. 5, 1878. Res., 1 Joy St., Boston, Mass. 5x. Sarah McKean b. Dec. 21, 1840; m., May, 1871, Frederick S. Pratt. Res., 53 West St., Worcester, Mass. Ch.: 1v. Francis Hilliard, b. 1872; d. 1872. 2v. Fred'k Haven, b. 1873. 3v. Catherine Chase, b. 1875. 4v. Robert Gage, b. 1878. 5v. Elizabeth, b. 1882. 3. Samuel Foster Haven, b. May 28, 1806, was graduated at Harvard College in 1826; was admitted to the bar in Middlesex County, and for some time practiced law in Lowell. He was appointed librarian of the American Antiquarian Society of Worcester, Mass., Sept. 23, 1837, a position held by him until his death, Sept. 5, 1881. He received from Amherst College (1826) the degree of Doctor of Laws, and from Harvard (1852) that of Master of Arts. He was a very scholary man, a learned archæologist, and the author of several able works, including "The Archæology of the United States," and a history of Dedham. He was a member of many scientific and historical societies. He married, May 10, 1830, Lydia Gibbs Sears, daughter of Rev. Freeman Sears, of Natick. She d. March 10, 1836. "On the day following the last monthly meeting of this society, the remains of our late honored associate, Dr. Samuel Foster Haven, of Worcester, were committed to Mount Auburn cemetery. Our esteem for him, our estimation of his high and attractive character, and of his many virtues, and our appreciation of his devoted labors and his great accomplishments in his chosen fields of history, archaeology and bibliography, require of us a further sympathetic reference. . . . If the word librarian means merely a custodian of books, it is a wholly inadequate title for Dr. Haven, for he was himself the catalogue, the interpreter, the commentator, the appraiser of the contents and value of that rich collection of treasures which had so largely gathered under his administration. Among the portraits of all the worthies which adorn the walls of the library in Worcester, beginning with that of the discoverer of the continent, there is not one which more becomes its place than does that of Doctor Haven."—[Memoirs, Mass., Hist. Society, 1881.] Ch.: Samuel Foster, b. May 20, 1831; d. Dec. 3, 1862, in Fredericksburg, Va. Samuel F. Haven, Jr., M. D., was graduated Harvard College in 1852, and Boston Medical College in 1855; continued his studied in London, Paris, Vienna and Berlin, and settled in Worcester. When the war for the Union broke out he joined the Fifteenth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry as assistant surgeon. He was regardless of personal exposure, and in the engagement at Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862, was killed by a shell while engaged in performing an operation. "In him the army will mourn the loss of a surgeon of unwonted skill and fidelity; his profession, a member certain to attain distinction, and his intimate acquaintance, a pure-minded, simple-hearted, devoted friend." 4. Edward, b.——. 5. William, b. ——; m., and d.; left ch., Julia and Miriam. Res., 116 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass. 6. Sarah, b. ——; m. —— Little. Left five children, one of the children is Mrs. Rachel A. McCurdy. Res., Morristown, N. J.

8809. iii. ANDREW, b. Sept. 7, 1780; m. Mary Conant.

8810. iv. THOMAS, b. Nov. 9, 1784; d. Feb. 4, 1831, unm. He graduated at Harvard College in 1805; was a physician. "Thomas; Cambridge; will dated Feb. 3, 1831; probated March 7, 1832; wife not given; brothers, Andrew, John; sister, Elizabeth Haven."—Middlesex Prob.

8811. v. JAMES, b. April 23, 1786; d. unm., Aug. 27, 1817. He was graduated at Harvard College in 1806; was an attorney at law in Boston. "James; Cambridge; will dated Oct. 31, 1816; probated Nov. 12, 1817; brothers, John, Thomas, George (sole legatee,

Sarah Ann Dana, third daughter of Hon. Judge Dana)."—Middlesex Prob. James and George Foster, brothers, were engaged to be married to Elizabeth and Sarah, daughters of Richard Dana, Esq., of Boston. Both brothers died within a week of the day fixed for the wedding.

8812. vi. GEORGE, b. May 6, 1790; d. unm., Sept. 4, 1817. He was graduated at Brown University in 1811; was a lawyer by profession. "George, Cambridge; will dated Oct. 3, 1816; probated Nov. 12, 1817; brothers, James and Thomas; legatee, Elizabeth Dana, daughter of Judge Dana."—Middlesex Prob.

8813. vii. MARY CRAIGIE, b. Dec. 3, 1795; d. Feb. 18, 1811.

8814. viii. JOHN, b. July 4, 1782; d. unm, Nov. 3, 1836. He was graduated at Harvard College in 1802. "John; Cambridge; will dated April 22, 1836; probated Jan. 10, 1837; brother, Andrew Foster; Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Haven, heir; brother, Thomas."—Middlesex Prob.

8718½. WILLIAM FOSTER (Thomas, Thomas, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Boston, Mass., Sept. 28, 1746; m., Sept. 29, 1768, Grace Spear, dau. of Nathan, b. 1751; d. June 12, 1816 Nathan Spear was born May 29, 1728; died Jan. 7, 1796; m. Grace Willis; their daughter Grace married William Foster, Sept. 29, 1768; their daughter Sally married H. G. Otis in 1790. Nathan was son of Joseph, b. May 14 1701; died May 26, 1738. His wife was Mary Collier, of Hull. He married her Dec. 12, 1720. She was born March 7, 1703. See "Binney." Joseph was son of Nathaniel and Hannah Holman, and Nathaniel was son of George and Mary—the earliest settlers living in Braintree, 1644.

William Foster was in London, England, April 8, 1783, the date at which letters patent were issued to him, authorizing certain changes in his coat of arms. He was a prominent merchant and public-spirited citizen of Boston about the time of the Revolution, and from the minutes of the selectmen of Boston, Feb. 14, 1776, it appears that William Foster has imported seven hundred barrels of flour for the use of the inhabitants (being one of six persons agreeing to supply three thousand barrels during the siege of Boston). The following extract from the minutes of the selectmen of Boston (Oct. 31, 1798) illustrates the dawn of an anti-slavery feeling in Massachusetts: "The several constables of watch directed by the selectmen, to be watchful of the negroes and to take up those of them that may be in gangs at unreasonable hours; Zachary Johonnot, Esq., Messrs. Nathan Spear, William Foster and others, enter their complaint with the selectmen against John Willison, Esq., of the Fifty-ninth Regiment of Foot for practicing on their negro servants to induce them immediately to enter into a dangerous conspiracy against their masters, promising them their freedom as a reward. Whereupon Mr. Justice Ruddock was desired by the selectmen to take the several affidavits relative to the above mentioned complaints. In consequence of the above the selectmen lodge a complaint in writing with the Worshipful Richard Dana, Esq., and John Ruddock, Esq., two of his majesty's justices of the peace for the County of Suffolk and quorum."

Nathan Spear, born in Boston, 1728, married Grace Willis; died Aug. 30, 1800; was grandson of George, "the emigrant, who settled at Braintree, Mass., about 1650. Nathan had seven children. In 1768 he, William Foster and others complained to the selectmen of Boston against John Willso, Esq., of the Fifty-ninth Regiment of Foot, for inducing our negro servants (slaves) to enter into a dangerous conspiracy against their masters, promising them their freedom as reward." Nathan was foreman of a jury, 1779. His brother, Gresham, a sea captain, commanded (1760) the first British brig, Anson, and, in a contest with a French ship, in the Mediterranean, handled his ship so skilfully and gallantly that he was received at Gilbraltar with public honors. In 1784 Nathan Spear visited France, in company with William Foster (who had married his sister Grace), Mrs. Adams (the wife of John Adams), in a letter to her friend, Mrs. Granch, dated July 6, 1784, describing passengers on board the ship Active, in which she sailed for London, writes of "Mr. Foster, a merchant, a gentleman soft in his manners, very polite and kind, loves domestic life and thinks justly of it. I respect him on this account . . . Mr. Spear brings up the rear, a single gentleman, with a great deal of good humor, some wit, and much drollery, easy and happy, blow high and blow low; can sleep and laugh at all seasons. . . . Mr. Spear reading 'Thomson's Seasons' with his hat on."—N. E. H. G. R. xviii, p. 160.

Will—William Foster, of Boston; three sons, William Foster, Charles Chauncey

Foster and Leonard Foster; daughter, Sally Otis, wife of Harrison G. Otis, Esq.; daughter, Mary Apthorp, wife of John T. Apthorp, Esq.; daughter, Charlotte Willis Foster; grandson, John Vaughan Apthorp; sister, Elizabeth Morrill, wife of Mr. William Morrill. Dated Nov. 24, 1819. Codicil, April 11, 1820. Probated April 16, 1821. Lib. 119[1], fol. 339, 342, 338, 377, 378, 403, 404, 405, 406, 423, 424, 425, 496, 497.

Petition for division mentions Charlotte W. Van Rensselaer, one of residuary legatees of William Foster, late of Boston, deceased; April 7, 1823. Lib. 121[1], fol. 349. Warrant mentions Charlotte W., wife of Jeremiah Van Rensselaer, formerly Charlotte W. Foster. Lib. 121[1], fol. 349-50.

Division mentions parcel of land in Andover, conveyed by Bossinger Foster to William Foster, the deceased. Lib. 121[1], fol. 354.

Inventory of estate of Charlotte W. Foster, now Charlotte Van Rensselaer, of New York; William Foster and Leonard Foster, trustees; April 14, 1823. Lib. 121, fol. 276. Trustees account mentions Charlotte Foster, now Mrs. Van Rensselaer and Doctor J. Van Rensselaer; April 2, 1828. Lib. 126[2], fol. 20.

Petition mentions Charlotte W. Van Rensselaer; Dec. 27, 1822. Lib. 120[2], fol. 489. Certificate of probate mentions Charlotte W. Foster, late Charlotte W. Van Rensselaer, and Jeremiah Van Rensselaer, the late husband of said Charlotte; William Foster and Leonard Foster, trustees; April 23, 1832. Lib. 130[1], fol. 405.

Petition of John V. Apthorp, of Boston, to be appointed administrator of estate of William Foster, late of Boston, deceased, whose will was allowed April 16, 1821, and William Foster, Charles C. Foster, Leonard Foster and John T. Apthorp, executors, have since died. Bond, John V. Apthorp principal, and A. Courtlandt Van Rensselaer, of Boston, sureties. Appointed Oct. 10, 1887. Lib. 597, fol. 295. Suff. Prob. Lib. 251, fol. 24. Lib. 247, fol. 123. Lib. 346, fol. 214. Lib. 349, fol. 9. Lib. 312, fol. 312. Lib. 1192, fol. 221-155. Lib. 126[2], fol. 138. Lib. 120[2], fol. 491. Lib. 121[2], fol. 9. Lib. 122, fol. 18. Lib. 123[1], fol. 135. Lib. 124,[1] fol. 406. Lib. 125[1], fol. 267. Lib. 127[2], fol. 267.

He d. 1821. Res., Boston, Mass.

8814-2. i. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 10, 1772; m. Marie Hortense Perron.

8814-3. ii. CHARLES CHAUNCEY, b. Feb. 18, 1785; m. Catherine Borland and Susan Cabot.

8814-4. iii. LEONARD, b. July 24, 1787; m. Lydia Geaubert.

8814-5. iv. SALLY, b. Jan. 10, 1770; m., March 3, 1790, Harrison Gray Otis, of Boston. In a letter to Hon. Charles S. Davies, of Portland, Me., 1845, giving his recollections of General Knox, of the Revolution, Mr. Perkins writes: "I notice the postscript respecting Henry Otis and Sally Foster. The prediction contained in it was fulfilled and followed by five and forty years of conjugal happiness. Hinc illae lachrymae. The family of Mr. Otis was remarkable for great intelligence and personal beauty. I well remember numerous parties at the fine old mansion-house in Beacon street, with its spacious halls and the beautiful rooms en-suite, decorated with pictures by Copley, Blackburn and Smybert, which threw over the place the air of the good old colony times. Then Mr. Otis, surrounded by his children and grandchildren and their friends, moved, the ruler of the revels. After an experience of more than forty years in such matters I have never seen Mr. Otis surpassed in the perfection of his dress, his equipage, his entertainments or his manners. He always reminded me of a fine old French nobleman, one of those we read of as uniting wit with learning, and great elegance with profound acquirements." —Aug. T. Perkins, A. M., in Mem. Biog. He was born Oct. 8, 1765; died Oct. 28, 1848. She died Sept. 6, 1838, at the residence, on Beacon street, Boston. Ch.: 1. Elizabeth Gray, b. 1791; m. George Lyman and had three sons and two daughters. She d. 1821. 2. Harrison Gray, b. 1792; m. Eliza Boardman and had four children; one was Arthur; in United States navy. 3. Sally, b. 1793; m. Israel Thorndike; had one son and three daughters. 4. Mary Foster, b. 1795; d. 1796. 5. Alleyne, b. 1796; drowned 1806. 6. Sophia Harrison, b. 1799; m. Andrew Ritchie and had two sons and one daughter. 7. James William, b. 1800; m. Martha Church; had five children and in 1850 resided in New York. 8. William Foster, b. 1801; m. Emily Marshall; had three

children. 9. Alleyne, b. 1807. Resided in 1850 in Boston. 10. George Harrison, b. 1810.

8814-6. v. MARY SPEAR, b. Sept. 22, 1774; m., Jan. 15, 1797, Col. John T. Apthorp. She d. Dec. 9, 1854.

8814-7. vi. CHARLOTTE WILLIS, b. 1792; m., April 25, 1822, Dr. Jeremiah Van Rensselaer. She d. March 7, 1852.

8814-8. vii. GRACE, b. Sept. 22, 1774; m. Col. John T. Apthorp, of Boston. She d. Dec. 30, 1795. Colonel Apthorp, b. Dec. 24, 1770; d. April 7, 1849. In 1796 he was one of the wardens of Christ church, Cambridge, Mass. By his second marriage he had nine children.

8814-9. viii. JOHN FRANCIS, b. 1789; d. Feb. 17, 1812.

8718¼. TIMOTHY FOSTER (Thomas, Thomas, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. in Cambridge, Mass., in 1754; m., in Andover, Nov. 16, 1780, Elizabeth Dane. Timothy Foster was born in Cambridge, Mass., and was very well connected. He received an excellent education, but, according to tradition, married beneath his station. It was evidently displeasing to his father to have him marry the girl he did, for he was disinherited, and after his marriage had no further communication with his Cambridge relations. After his marriage he resided in Andover and died there. After his death his children were placed under the care of "Master" Billy Foster, a celebrated teacher in Andover, and received excellent educations. Not a single descendant of Timothy knows anything of his ancestry back of Timothy. In the memorials which have been printed of this branch of the family, nothing has been known of Timothy's marriage or of his descendants. The relationship is determined by the fact that Timothy was born in Cambridge. No other Foster of this name was contemporaneous with our Timothy. It will be seen that Timothy's mother's maiden name was Sarah Banks and that he gave one of his daughters his mother's name. When Timothy's brother, Joseph, died, he made bequests in his will to his brother Timothy's children, which see, 8718½. Elizabeth Dane was born in Andover, Aug. 6, 1745, the daughter of Deacon John Dane, Jr., and his wife Elizabeth Chandler. Deacon John (John, Lieutenant Francis, Rev. Francis John, of Barkhampstead, England). Hannah was daughter of Thomas (William, William). Deacon John was deacon of the South church in Andover, in 1755, and held the office for nearly forty years. He was accustomed to read the psalm line for line for the choir to sing. He resided half a mile west of where stands the meeting-house in the West Parish. Timothy d. 1796. Res., Andover, Mass.

8814-10. i. TIMOTHY, b. Feb. 16, 1781; d. young.

8814-11. ii. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 25, 1782; m. Dec. 12, 1823, Isaac Poor.

8814-12. iii. SARAH BANKS, b. July 12, 1784; m. Aaron Stevens.

8814-13. iv. TIMOTHY, b. July 12, 1786, m. Lydia A. Mooar.

8814-14. v. THOMAS CHANDLER, b. Sept. 27, 1789; m. Abigail Abbott and Mrs. Lucy B. (Mooar) Shattuck.

8718½. JOSEPH FOSTER (Thomas, Thomas, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Cambridge, Mass., in 1745; m., April 10, 1783, Miriam Cutler, dau. of John Cutler; m., 2d, Mrs. Mary Sohier of Boston.

John Cutler (1725-1805) was the grandson of "Johannus de Mesmaker, chirurgeon," who came from Holland in 1674, settled at Hingham, subsequently took the name of Culter (English translation of Mesmaker) and removed to Boston where he established a profitable practice. John, father of Miriam, fell heir to part of his grandfather's estate including the "splendid mansion on Marlboro street, built in 1693, three stories high, the rooms being fitted with leather hangings." He was a prominent and public-spirited citizen, hospitable and charitable. He was a good musician and frequently played the organ in Christ church, of which his son-in-law was rector. He was grand-master of the Masonic order. His children intermarried with the families of Appleton, Foster, Hopper, Sullivan, Fanueil, Parker, Prince, Lawrence, Sumner, Ward and McAllister. The Craigie house was later occupied by one of the best of men, Mr. Joseph Foster. The first Mrs. Foster was daughter of John Cutler, the popular grand-master of the Masons, who, as such officiated at the funeral solemnities in Boston when Washington died in 1799. She was one of the numerous family noted for personal attractions largely represented in their descendants. The second, when he married her, was the widowed mother of the late William D. Sohier, long a prominent leader of the Suffolk bar, and well remembered for his professional attainments, practical sagacity, ready wit, and kind heart. Mr. Foster had several brothers, one of whom, Bossenger,

occupied the Batchelder mansion. A daughter of William married Harrison Gray Otis, nephew of James, both as pre-eminent for eloquence as the former for the elegance of his manners and social graces; her two sisters were successively wives of Colonel Apthrop, and their brothers were William, Leonard and Charles, the latter of whom, at the age of eighty-seven, is the only survivor. The house in his time was especially attractive for its cordial welcome and pleasant ways, and one to many of agreeable associations and frequent resort. It was a large and roomy structure, possessing no peculiar feature for remark; but when flung wide open in the summer noon-day, the air laden with fragrance from field and garden, hum of insects, and song of bird, its fair proportions, simple grace, and exquisite order and freshness combined to render it a fitting abode for the genial host and hostess who dispensed its hospitalities. Its ancient memories were carefully cherished, and on a window frame was to be seen an inscription with a diamond by Baroness Riedesel, when she was its occupant. These several dwellings, occupied by members of the English establishment and attendants of Christ church, were known as "Church row." Tradition informs us that at each of them, annually, were given social entertainments to the president, professors and tutors of the college, and this from a sense of propriety rather than congeniality or inclination, for the rest of the year they lived among themselves or with their acquaintances and kinsfolk from other places. They were men of education and large fortune. Productive plantations in the West Indies contributed to the princely revenues of some of them, others were rich in lands, or other property nearer home. Their houses abounded in rich plate, valuable paintings and furniture of the best; their shelves were laden with books; capacious and well-arranged wine cellars denote their abounding hospitality; the long distances and scanty public conveyances would compel the inference, if tradition were wanting, that their stables were stocked with the best of steeds. Close by Charles river and Fresh Pond, Mount Auburn with its forests near at hand and the country beyond of great picturesque beauty, their lot was indeed cast in pleasant places.

"The Church row costume in 1783 of full dress for elderly persons was as follows: A coat of some light cloth, small clothes, diamond or paste buckles at the knee or in the shoes, silk stockings, powdered hair and a cocked hat; in cold weather a scarlet cloak. A scarlet cloak and a white head were, in the last century, to be seen at the end of every pew in some of the Boston churches."—(N. E. H. G. R. Vol. ix., p. 14.)

Joseph, of Cambridge, will date March 4, 1833; Prob. Aug. 18, 1835; wife, Mary; no children given; next of kin given, Elizabeth Morrill, sister; Hannah Lyde, sister; son-in-law (or step?), William D. Sohier; nephews, Thomas C. Foster, Timothy Foster; nieces, Sally and Betsey Foster; nephew, William Foster.

He d. in 1835. Res., s. p., Cambridge, Mass.

THE OLD CLOCK ON THE STAIRS.

Henry W. Longfellow.

In the following verses he describes the home of the Fosters:

Somewhat back from the village street
Stands the old-fashioned country-seat;
Across its antique portico
Tall popular trees their shadows throw;
And from its station in the hall,
An ancient timepiece says to all,—
"Forever—never!
Never—forever!"

Half-way up the stairs it stands,
And points and beckons with its hands
From its case of massive oak,
Like a monk who, under his cloak,
Crosses himself and sighs, alas!
With sorrowful voice to all who pass,—
"Forever—never!
Never—forever!"

By day its voice is low and light;
But in the silent dead of night,
Distinct as a passing footstep's fall,
It echoes along the vacant hall,
Along the ceiling, along the floor,
And seems to say at each chamber-door,—
"Forever—never!
Never—forever!"

Through days of sorrow and of mirth,
Through days of death and days of birth,
Through every swift vicissitude
Of changeful time, unchanged it has stood,
And as if, like God, it all things saw,
It calmly repeats those words of awe,—
"Forever—never!
Never—forever!"

In that mansion used to be
Free-hearted Hospitality;
His great fires up the chimney roared;
The stranger feasted at his board;
But, like the skeleton at the feast,
That warning timepiece never ceased,—
"Forever—never!
Never—forever!"

There groups of merry children played,
There youths and maidens dreaming strayed;
O precious hours! O golden prime,
And affluence of love and time!
Even as a miser counts his gold,
Those hours the ancient timepiece told,—
"Forever—never!
Never—forever!"

From that chamber clothed in white
The bride came forth on her wedding night;
There, in that silent room below,
The dead lay in his shroud of snow,
And in the hush that followed the prayer,
Was heard the old clock on the stair,—
"Forever—never!
Never—forever!"

All are scattered now and fled—
Some are married, some are dead;
And when I ask, with throbs of pain,
"Ah, when shall they all meet again?"
As in the days long since gone by,
The ancient timepiece makes reply,—
"Forever—never!
Never—forever!"

Never here; forever there,
Where all parting, pain, and care,
And death, and time shall disappear,—
Forever there, but never here!
The horologe of Eternity
Sayeth this incessantly,—
"Forever—never!
Never—forever!"

8722. HATHERLY FOSTER (Hatherly, Joseph, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Scituate, Mass., May 10, 1769; m., Feb. 4, 1792, Olive Bussey, dau. of David and Sally, b. Bath, Me., Feb. 4, 1772. She m., 2d, 1804, Silas Varney. He d. Aug. 3, 1802. Res., Lincolnville, Me.

8815. i. BENJAMIN B., b. June 15, 1798; m. Sally Whitton.
8816. ii. DAVID, b. Jan. 3, 1801; m. and resides Newburg, Me.

8731. DAVID FOSTER (Steel, Joseph, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Topsham, Me., Sept. 30, 1779; m. there, Susanna Haley, b. Oct. 8, 1783.

In 1806 he signed a protest against the unfair management of the polls. In 1808 he resided in the Second Parish. Res., Topsham, Me.

8817. i. BENJAMIN STEELE, b. Oct. 3, 1813; m. Mary Fay.
8818. ii. HORATIO H., b. June 21, 1805; d. May 29, 1806.
8819. iii. DAVID H., b. April 2, 1807; m. Mary Frost and d. Dec. 26, 1850, leaving Edward Fuller Foster, George H. Foster and Jane B. Foster. David was a professor of music and d. in Richmond, Va.
8820. iv. SAMUEL T., b. April 21, 1809; m. Julia A. Brown.
8821. v. HORATIO, b. Oct. 10, 1816; m. Mary N. Waters. He d. A daughter is Mrs. David W. Chelas, Brockton, N. Y.
8822. vi. SUSAN J., b. Feb. 16, 1822; d. Oct. 18, 1852.
8823. vii. SARAH, b. June 6, 1824; m. Benjamin F. Upton. She d. Feb. 25, 1886, in Connecticut. He was b. Dixmont, Me., Aug. 3, 1818; was a photographer. Ch.: 1. Frank Upton, Shelton, Conn. 2. Ernest Upton, Hartford, Conn. 3. Mrs. Paul Rehnburg, Hotel Hygeia, Old Point Comfort, Va. 4. Herbert H.

Upton, Grand Rapids, Mich. 5. William Foster, b. July 8, 1852; m., Dec. 20, '1883, Isabella Sherman, b. Sept. 8, 1853. Res., Bridgeport, Conn. Ch.: 1. Howard Sherman Upton, b. in Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 30, 1884. Res.,31 Sedgwick avenue, Bridgeport, Conn. 2. Helen Foster Upton, b. in Shelton, Conn., May 21, 1888. Res., 31 Sedgewick avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

8824. viii. JOHN, b. Nov. 10, 1818.

8732. TIMOTHY FOSTER (Steel, Joseph, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. in Topsham, Me.; m. there, Esther Haley, b. May 6, 1787, dau. of Joseph, of Topsham. In 1808 he resided in the Second Parish. Res., Topsham, Me.

8734. JOHN FOSTER (John, Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Scituate, Mass., April 14, 1768; m., Feb. 25, 1793, Abigail Southworth, of Duxbury, b. 1769. She d. 1857. Abigail Southworth was a descendant of Constant Southworth, one of the sons of Alice, wife of William Bradford, by her first husband, Edward Southworth. John Foster built a house which stands a little east of the Hatherly Foster house (now owned by W. F. Lawrence) in 1794. He d. 1848. Res., Scituate, Mass.

8825. i. JOHN, b. 1795. n. f. k.

8826. ii. JAMES, b. 1799; m. Mrs. Jerusha Burt Proctor.

8827. iii. SARAH SOUTHWORTH, b. 1804; m., Dec. 25, 1828, Luther Albert Tilden. She d. 1894. Ch.: ix. Julia, b. 1829; m., 1853, John Turner, son of Hon. Samuel D. Turner, of South Scituate, and has three children: (a) Emma F., b. 1855; m., in 1872, Charles W. Tilden, and has children: 1. Grace, b. 1873; m., 1890, William L. Healey, and has two children—Frank, b. 1891, and Edward Demarth, b. 1894. 2. Albert Clarence, b. 1875. (b) Nellie, b. 1858; m., 1884, Edward Oakman, of Marshfield; lives in Brockton. Had one child, Helen, b. 1889; d. same year. (c) John Franklin, b. 1861; m. Caroline Croucher, 1895, who died, 1897, leaving no living children. 2x. Charles Albert, m., 1861, Kate Glover; lives in East Boston, and has two children: (a) Albert, b. 1862; m., 1896, Marie Emily Schuler, of Charlestown. (b) Ruth Glover, b. 1864; m. Elmer Fowle.

8735. JACOB FOSTER (John, Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Scituate, Mass., May 16, 1770; m., March 24, 1793, Joanna Stevenson, of Pembroke, b. 1774; d. Jan. 20, 1831; m., 2d, April 3, 1833, Hannah Pierce, dau. of John, and sister of Rev. Dr. John, of Brookline, b. Oct. 14, 1783; d. Aug. 10, 1877. Jacob Foster's ancestors for several generations were farmers and ship-joiners, living on the North river in that town, and, with their other occupations, spending considerable time upon the sea in navigating and fishing. Jacob learned the carpenter's trade and became a house builder. He married and moved to Dorchester, where he bought considerable land, and took up farming as well as building. At the time of his death, in 1856, he owned a large tract which is now intersected by streets and covered with houses and stores. He was a true descendant of the Puritans, punctilious in his observance of all the customs peculiar to them, although identified with the Unitarian wing of Congregationalism in N. E. He had two sons and three daughters by his first wife, Joanna Stevenson, of Pembroke. He afterward married Hannah Pierce, of Dorchester, who survived him several years, dying at the age of ninety-three.

Will—Hannah Foster, widow of late Jacob Foster, of Boston, confirms will made June 23, 1858; niece, Eliza Pope; daughter of my sister, Molly Pope; daughters of my sisters, Mrs. Sarah Pope, Mrs. Molly Pope, Mrs. Eunice Clapp, and Mrs. Lois Ford; Miss Joanna Foster, daughter of my late husband; my nephew, Ebenezer Clapp. Feb. 23. 1877. Lib.498, fol. 7. Prob. Sept. 10, 1877. Lib. 499, fol. 287. Mrs. Hannah Foster, d. Aug. 10, 1877. Lib. 535, fol. 403. Suff. Prob. Lib. 573, fol. 268.

He d. Dec. 21, 1857. Res., Dorchester, Mass.

8828. i. JOANNA S., b. July 23, 1799; d. unm., 1881.

8829. ii. IRA, b. June 15,1804; m. Sarah W. Crane and Catherine Cushing.

8830. iii. JACOB, b. Sept. 27, 1808; m. Elizabeth A. Bird, and Mrs. Martha Ann (Lewis) Harris.

8831. iv. LUCINDA, b. March 11, 1796, d. 1813.

8832. v. LUCINDA REBECCA, b. 1815; d. 1861.

8736. JOSEPH FOSTER (John, Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Scituate, Mass., July 5, 1772; m., in Canton, 1804, Katy Davenport, b. 1787; d. 1875. He was a carpenter. He d. 1856. Res., Dorchester, Mass.

8833. i. HARRIET, b. ——; d. s. p..

8834. ii. ALBERT, b. ——; d. s. p.

8835. iii. HANNAH, b. ——; m. —— Tolman. d. s. p.

8836. iv. CATHERINE, b. ——; unm. Non campos mentis. John Foster, of Boston, app. guard. of sister Catherine Davenport Foster, singlewoman (an insane person), at request of Caroline Foster, Joseph Albert Foster, Lucius Henry Foster, all blood relatives. Suff. Prob., Sept. 3, 1896. Lib. 719, fol. 463.

8837. v. JOHN, b. Dorchester, June 30, 1817; m. there, June 4, 1850, Hannah C. Tolman, b. Jan. 19, 1828. Res., s. p., 503 Washington St., Dorchester; is retired from business.

8838. vi. JOSEPH WARREN, b. Dec. 30, 1807; m., Oct. 4, 1837, Caroline Ford, b. Sept. 14, 1813. He d. May 11, 1878. Res., 1623 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, Mass. He was born in Dorchester and always resided there; died, and left two sons. 1. Lucius Henry, b. March 3, 1847; m., Oct. 29, 1872, Anna Maria Preston, b. April 11, 1849. Ch.: Edith Preston, b. May 7, 1874. He is a florist. Res., 13 Mather St., Dorchester. 2. Joseph Albert, b. July 21, 1838, a florist, at 1623 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester. 3. Edward C., b. Feb. 25, 1842; d. June 5, 1862. He m., April 29, 1869, Jeanette Anderson 4. Sarah Elizabeth, b. June, 9, 1845; d. Aug. 24, 1849.

Will—Joseph Warren Foster, of Boston, florist; wife, Caroline Foster; sister, Catherine D. Foster; sons, Joseph Albert Foster, and Lucius Henry Foster; grandchildren. Dated Feb. 25, 1878. Lib. 505, fol. 8. Prob. July 1, 1878. Lib. 506, fol. 317, 222. Petition for administrator—Joseph W. Foster, died May 11, 1878. Lib. 506, fol. 317. Lib. 532, fol. 308.

8737. TIMOTHY FOSTER (John, Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Scituate, Mass., Dec. 3, 1775; m. there, Nov. 13, 1803, Hannah Clapp, of Hanson, b. in 1773; d. there in 1827; m., 2d, May 24, 1829, Mrs. Deborah Turner, widow of Charles H., b. May 12, 1790; d. June 25, 1854. He resides in the Hatherly Foster house. "Timothy Foster, of South Scituate; will written March 4, 1853; probated June 6, 1854; wife, Deborah; son, William; grandson, Timothy, son of William; daughters, Mary J. Tilden, wife of William P. Tilden; Temperance Turner, Hannah C. Clapp and Ellen Foster." He d. April 28, 1854. Res., Scituate.

8839. i. WILLIAM, b. March 30, 1807; m. Lydia Ann Ripley.

8840. ii. CHARLES, b. July 15, 1809; d. August, 1826.

8841. iii. TEMPERANCE FREEMAN, b. Oct. 5, 1804; m., Nov. 17, 1828, Francis Turner, of Charlestown. She d. 1891. Ch.: 1. Henry, b. 1830; d. 1838. 2. Edwin, b. ——; m. Lydia Blodgett. 3. Francis Henry, b. ——; m. Harriet Curtis. 4. Kate, b. 1842; d. 1850. 5. Anna Maria, b. 1843; m. Peleg Ford and had one son, Frank. She d. 1889. All lived in Brookline and Charlestown.

8842. iv. MARY JACOBS, b. Oct. 6, 1811; m., May 15, 1834, Rev. William Phillips Tilden, b. May 9, 1811; d. in Milton, Mass., Oct. 3, 1890. She d. Oct. 29, 1875; was a Unitarian clergyman. Ch.: 1. Laura, b. June 30, 1837; m., Aug. 21, 1861, in Fitchburg, Mass., Dr. James Sumner Greene, b. July 27, 1834. Res. in Dorchester. Ch.: (a) Joseph Tilden Greene, b. July 22, 1862. (b) Mary Foster Greene, b. Jan. 31, 1865; d. Aug. 8, 1865. (c) George May Greene, b. June 30, 1866; d. March 19, 1867. 2. Joseph, b. May 25, 1839; d. Sept. 9, 1840. 3. William Phillips, b. Aug. 23, 1843; m., February, 1869, Anna ——. Ch.: Mary Anna and Cora; reside Dorchester. 4. George Thomas, b. March 19, 1845; m., Oct. 5, 1871, Alice O. Butler, b. June 22, 1845. Ch.: i. Laura Mary, b. Aug. 27, 1872; d. young. ii. Charles T., b. Oct. 3, 1873. iii. Alice F., b. Sept. 10, 1875. iv. Edith Selina, b. June 27, 1878. Res., Milton, Mass., P. O. Box 671. He is an architect.

8843. v. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 18, 1814; d. in 1826.

8844. vi. HANNAH, b. Oct. 6, 1817; m., 1837, Capt. Chandler Clapp, of Greenbush. He was b. Dec. 25, 1808; was a sea captain. She d. May 5, 1866. Ch.: 1. Oriana, b. Nov. 13, 1837; d. Aug. 23, 1838. 2. Maria F., b. June 13, 1839; m. Benjamin Wilder, of Hingham. 3. Joseph W., b. 1843; m., July 20, 1875, Almena M. Sparrow, of Chatham. 4. George Chandler, b. 1845; m., March 24, 1872, Annie M. Phillips, of Foster, R. I. 5. Charles F., b. July, 1850; m., Nov. 5, 1874, Alice Carpenter, of Marlboro.

8845. vii. ELLEN, b. Aug. 31, 1833; m., May 31, 1855, Frederick A. James. He was b. Nov. 27, 1832; was a carpenter and d. Sept. 13, 1864. Res., 46 Princeton St., East Boston, Mass. Ch.: 1. Mary D., b. Oct. 7, 1856; d. Oct. 26, 1863. 2. Ellen Foster, b. Aug. 15, 1858; m., March 2, 1886, Capt. James Gurney, Jr., of East Boston; d. Aug. 15, 1888, leaving one child that died soon after its mother.

8740. CAPT. SETH FOSTER (Elisha, Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Scituate, Mass., June 21, 1770; m., Dec. 15, 1800, Abigail Otis, b. Oct. 11, 1773; d. Sept. 6, 1878. He was a shipwright.

Seth Foster, of Scituate; will probated June 5 1827, written Feb. 13, 1827; wife, Abigail; children, Alfred B., James O., Charlotte O., Harriet and Jane Foster. Harriet, Jane and James are minors at the time of administration; Abigail, the wife, appointed executrix.—Plymouth Probate.

Abigail Foster, of Scituate, widow; Benjamin F. Delano, of Portsmouth, N. H., husband of Jane Delano; the only surviving child of Abigail, was appointed administrator, Oct. 3, 1848.—Plymouth Probate.

He d. April 1, 1827. Res., Scituate, Mass.

8846. i. JANE, b. Scituate, Mass., Oct. 1, 1810; m., Nov. 3, 1835, Benjamin F. Delano, b. 1809; d. 1882. He was a naval constructor. She resides 114 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Benjamin F. Delano, naval constructor at Portsmouth navy yard from 1847 to 1850, and chief naval constructor at Brooklyn from 1850 to 1873, when he was retired, and lived in Brooklyn, N. Y. B. F. Delano died April 30, 1882. Ch.: 1. Alfred O., b. Jan. 19, 1839; d. 1891; unm. 2. Charlotte, b. April 22, 1845; d. unm.

8847. ii. ALFRED B., b. July 23, 1803; d. Sept. 13, 1832.

8848. iii. JAMES OTIS, b. May 19, 1813; d. May 1, 1838.

8849. iv. CHARLOTTE O., b. April 4, 1806; d. June 29, 1831.

8850. v. HARRIET, b. Jan. 11, 1808; d. June 3, 1830.

8851. vi. CAROLINE, b. Sept. 18, 1801; d. Jan. 28, 1822.

8742. CAPT. ELISHA FOSTER (Elisha, Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. July 17, 1775, Scituate, Mass., m. there, May 21, 1803-4, Sally Turner, dau. of Philip, b. March, 1785; d. Feb. 5, 1864. He built house near that of his father. It is now owned by L. P. Howland.

Elisha Foster, of South Scituate; no will; heirs named in petition; wife, Sally; children, Philip, of South Scituate; Elisha, of South Scituate; Joshua T., of Medford, Mass.; George and Henry, supposed to be in California; Sally, wife of Isaac Haskins, and Mary, wife of William Talbot. Estate settled in 1852.—Probate records. He d. June 28, 1852. Res., Scituate, Mass.

8852. i. ELISHA, b. Sept. 27, 1805; d. unm.

8853. ii. JOSHUA TURNER, b. Jan. 31, 1810; m. Eleanor G. Sprague.

8854. iii. GEORGE, b. May 9, 1812; m. Francis Burr.

8855. iv. GRACE BARSTOW, b. Jan. 7, 1808; m., May, 1833, Capt. Nathaniel Barstow. Res., South Scituate. He was of Hanover, Mass. She d. April 4, 1834. Ch.. 1. Grace, b. April 3, 1834; d. May 6, 1890; unm.

8856. v. SALLY, b. March 17, 1816; m., Dec. 10, 1843, Isaac Hall Haskins, b. May 16, 1803; d. Aug. 4, 1869, in Medford, Mass. She d. Dec. 26, 1878. He was a ship calker. Ch.: 1. Esther Foster, b. ——; m., Sept. 4, 1878, Edward Barnard. Res., 148 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass. 2. Edward H., b. Aug. 3, 1846; m., Oct. 5, 1870, Nancie Chandler, b. Sept. 3, 1844. Res., Waverly, Mass. Ch.: (a) Frederic Chandler Haskins, b. April 20, 1874; unm. P. O. address, Waverly, Mass. (b) Grace Foster Haskins, b. May 8, 1875; unm. P. O. address, Waverly, Mass.

8857. vi. MARY, b. May 4, 1821; m., Aug. 18, 1844, Capt. William H. Talbot. Res., South Scituate. She d. 1887. Capt. W. H. Talbot d. May 15, 1880. Ch.: 1. William Foster, b. July 1, 1845; m. Florence Loring, of Scituate, in 1875. 2. Frank Hale, b. July 1, 1848; m., Nov. 26, 1884, Louise A. Cushing. 3. Richmond, b. April 5, 1854; m., Nov. 12, 1882, Frances A. Ford, of Norwell. Ch.: (a) Harry Richmond, b. May 13, 1884. (b) Mary Louise, b. Sept. 27, 1889. Live in Plymouth, Mass. 4. Mary Frances, b. Aug. 19, 1852; d. Oct. 23, 1867.

8858. vii. PHILIP, b. Oct. 28, 1818; m., April 25, 1866, Augusta C. Litchfield. He d. March 8, 1885. She d. 1879, s. p. Augusta C. Foster, of South Scituate; will written Nov. 18, 1878; probated Aug. 25, 1879. She was the wife of Philip. Heirs mentioned, Mary L. Young, wife of Edwin Young, of Scituate, and Angeline Curtis, wife of Roswell Curtis, of South Scituate, sisters; and Perez L. Litchfield and Abner Litchfield, both of Scituate, brothers. Philip Foster, of South Scituate; Joshua T. Foster appointed administrator March 23, 1885; next of kin, Joshua T. Foster, of Medford, Mass.; Mary Talbot, of South Scituate; Henry Foster, of Oakland, Cal., brothers and sisters; Grace Barstow, of South Scituate; Esther Barnard, of Boston; Edward Haskins, of Waverly; George A. Foster, of Boston, nephews and nieces of said deceased.—Plymouth Probate.

8859. viii. HENRY ARTHUR, b. May 2, 1823; m. Mary Wyllie.

8743. DR. FREEMAN FOSTER (Elisha, Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Scituate, Mass., June 8, 1777; m., Nov. 4, 1799, Esther Palmer. He resided in the house now owned by Charles David, on Church Hill. He was graduated at Harvard College, in 1799, and practiced his profession until his death.

Freeman Foster, of South Scituate; physician; will written Sept. 13, 1856; codicil May 18, 1863; heirs mentioned in will, daughter, Temperance F. Foster; son, Joseph Foster, of Iowa; grandson, Joseph Foster. In a paper of later date, filed with the papers, is mentioned his great-grandchildren, Arthur I. and Ethel F.

He d. July 8, 1863. Res., South Scituate, Mass.

8860. iv. TEMPERANCE F., b. July 10, 1806. She d. unm. Oct. 10, 1879. "Temperance F. Foster, of South Scituate, invalid, daughter of Freeman and Esther (Palmer) Foster. Guardian appointed Oct. 26, 1863."—Plymouth Probate.

8861. iii. JOSEPH T., b. April 17, 1804; m. and resides Lyons, Iowa.

8862. i. FREEMAN, b. July 14, 1800; d. unm., Providence, R. I.

8863. ii. BENJAMIN PALMER, b. Feb. 12, 1802; d. in New Orleans, La., of yellow fever in October, 1827.

8864. v. ESTHER STEPHENS, b. Jan. 22, 1813; m., Feb. 22, 1838, as first wife of Isaac Haskins. She d. Jan. 18, 1842. Ch.: 1. Leonard Freeman, b. March 19, 1840; d. Oct. 15, 1840.

8744. MAJOR SAMUEL FOSTER (Elisha, Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Scituate, Mass., June 27, 1779; m., Jan. 10, 1805, Sarah Delano, dau. of William; d. Dec. 8, 1864. Lived in Delano homestead, on Dwelley Creek Brook, now owned by William Rand. Samuel was a major in the militia.

Samuel Foster, of South Scituate; will written July 2, 1858; proved April 5, 1859; heirs, daughter, Sarah Delano Nash, wife of John K. Nash. He left a widow, but her name is not given.

Sarah Foster, of South Scituate, widow of Samuel, deceased, left daughter, Sarah D. Nash, wife of John K. Nash, who was appointed administratrix, May 8, 1865.—Plymouth Probate.

He d. July 11, 1858. Res., South Scituate, Mass.

8865. i. SARAH DELANO, b. May 22, 1810; m., Nov. 29, 1832, John K. Nash, b. March 8, 1801; d. South Scituate, March 30, 1880. She d. March 21, 1887. Ch.: 1. John Cushing, b. Feb. 26, 1839; m., May 20, 1860, Sarah C. Brown, b. September, 1840. He d. Jan. 19, 1892. Ch.: (a) Sarah, b. 1865; d. July 5, 1865. (b) Helen Eliza, b. March 28, 1868; d. Feb. 19, 1869. (c) Mary Louise Foster, b. Jan. 4, 1862; m., Aug. 15, 1882; Arthur Lindorf Power, b. Aug. 15, 1859. He is a commercial traveler. Ch.:

i. Nelson Foster, b. February, 1884; d. November, 1884. ii. Samuel Foster, b. June, 1885; d. June, 1885. iii. Howard Stone, b. Dec. 29, 1888. Res., Norwell, Mass.

8866. ii. MARY LOUISE, b. May 23, 1823; d. unm., July 23, 1841.

8745. CHARLES FOSTER (Elisha, Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Scituate, Mass., Feb. 21, 1781; m., Oct. 28, 1810, Eunice Ruggles. They resided in the house now owned by O. H. Lake. Res., Scituate, Mass.

8867. i. CHARLES T., b. Feb 22, 1813; m. Julia ——, and resided for a time in South Scituate, but did not have any children. "Charles Foster, Jr., of Kingston; David Beal, Jr., appointed administrator, Aug. 6, 1821; wife, Julia."—Plymouth Probate.

8868. ii. EUNICE, b. Feb. 9, 1817; d. in 1817.

8869. iii. WALTER, b. July 31, 1823; m. Ruth B. ——.

8747. DANIEL FOSTER (Elisha, Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Scituate, Mass., May 25, 1787; m. there, Jan. 4, 1828, Relief Sampson, b. May 14, 1797; d. Aug. 14, 1864. He was a farmer and lived a quiet and uneventful life near George Cushing's corner. The house is now owned by Nathan Cushing, and occupied by Albert Osborne. He d. July 11, 1863. Res., Scituate, Mass.

8870. i. SETH, b. Feb. 14, 1830; m. Mary E. Lincoln and Evaline B. Lincoln.

8871. ii. HELEN MARIA, b. July 8, 1838; m. Joseph Merritt, of Scituate. One son, Joseph Foster, b. July, 1872. Res., Norwell.

8872. iii. BENJAMIN PALMER, b. Dec. 17, 1832; m., June 25, 1866, Sarah Sampson, of Pembroke. No children living. She d. July 16, 1867.

8748. WALTER FOSTER (Elisha, Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Scituate, Mass., Jan. 24, 1789; m., there Oct. 1, 1817, Betsey Pierce, dau. of Captain Haywood and Judith (Bailey). Betsey was sixth in descent from Capt. Michael Pierce. She d. July 17, 1876.

Captain Seth, Major Samuel, Elisha, Charles and Walter were all associated with their father in the building of ships, as before stated, at the Wanton yard, so called.

Walter Foster, of South Scituate; will written July 11, 1867; probated Oct. 14, 1867; wife, Betsey Foster; brother, Charles Foster; niece, Helen Foster; nephews, Benjamin P. Foster and Seth Foster. Besides these whom he mentions in his will he leaves nephews, Joseph T. Foster, of Lyons, Iowa; Joshua T. Foster, of Medford, Mass.; George Foster, of Cambridge, Mass.; Philip Foster, of South Scituate; Henry Foster, of San Francisco; Freeman Tilden, of Charlestown, Mass.; Samuel Tilden, of Auburn, Mass.; nieces, Jane, wife of Benjamin Delano, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sally, wife of Isaac H. Haskins, of Medford, Mass.; Mary, wife of William H. Talbot, of South Scituate; Sarah D. Nash, wife of John K., of South Scituate; Mary Smith, of East Bridgewater, Mass.; Evelina Bowker, of South Scituate; grandnieces and nephews, Grace Barstow, of Hanover; Lucy, wife of Silas Wild, of Medford, Mass.; Sarah, wife of Samuel Lapham, of Medford, Mass.; Margaret, wife of N. F. Frothingham, of Charlestown; Hambleton E. Smith, of Boston; Helen, wife of E. T. Fogg, of South Scituate, and Morris T. Smith, of Boston.—Plymouth Probate.

Betsey Foster, widow, of South Scituate; will written June 29, 1874; probated Sept. 25, 1876; heirs, Silas Pierce, of Boston, brother; Nathan Cushing, of South Scituate; Jane Cushing, of South Scituate; Eliza T. Burrill, Newburyport; Sarah T. Cole, of Bucksport, Me.; Abby C. Pierce, of Boston; Caroline P. Kelley and C. H. Pierce, of Winterport, Me.; Arthur Pierce, of Maine; Jane P. Stetson, of Bangor, Me.; Maria P. Cushing, Lucilla P. Kelley, Silas Pierce, Jr., of Boston; E. Foster Pierce, Sarah B. Pierce and Elizabeth B. Pierce, of Scituate, all nephews and nieces of said Betsey Foster.—Plymouth Probate.

He d., s. p., Sept. 14, 1867. Res., South Scituate, Mass.

8750. EBENEZER FOSTER (Ebenezer, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dudley, Mass., June 13, 1773; m., Aug. 25, 1805, Anna Davis, of Oxford, dau. of Benjamin, b. May 16, 1786. She d. Dec. 29, 1859. For several years he resided on his father's homestead in the south part of Oxford, now Webster. During the latter part of his life he resided in Webster, where he died. He d. Nov. 14, 1863. Res., Dudley, Mass.; Thomson, Conn.; Webster, Mass.; Union, Conn.; Worcester and Webster, Mass.

8873. i. DAVIS, b. March 11, 1807; m. Lois Knapp.

8874. ii. REUBEN, b. Feb. 21, 1809; m. Nancy Murdock.
8875. iii. OTIS, b. Aug. 26, 1814; m. Susan Hoyle.
8876. iv. RUFUS, b. March 15, 1818; m. Sarah Amidown.
8877. v. CAROLINA, b. July 18, 1823; m., March 12, 1845, Barlow Hoyle, son of William. Removed to Detroit, Mich., where he died Feb. 7, 1878. She resides Linnell, Minn. Ch.: 1. Sarah J., b. 1848; m. Martin V. B. Davis, son of Barnabas, second wife. 2. Emma A., b. 1852. 3. Helen C., b. 1855; m. John D. Connelly. Res., Oak Lake, Minn. 4. Albert A., b. June 4, 1868. Res., Minnesota.
8878. vi. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 30, 1831; m. Martha A. Shumway.
8879. vii. LUCY, b. Oct. 28, 1820; m. Francis N. Davis, son of Solomon. Res., Olneyville, R. I.
8880. viii. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 24, 1811; d. Dec. 15, 1814.
8881. ix. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 29, 1826; d. Sept. 20, 1828.

8751. PELEG FOSTER (Ebenezer, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dudley, Mass., Oct. 13, 1775; m., Oct. 14, 1805, Mary Harris, dau. of Jonathan, b. Feb. 7, 1784. She d. May 1, 1865, at Fall River.

Peleg Foster was born in Oxford in 1775; boyhood days spent in Dudley; he then lived in Oxford; was a clothier and dyer; married in 1805, Mary Harris, daughter of Jonathan Harris; in 1808 built the house at the south end of Oxford Plain. They settled in Oxford. He died, aged ninety, in Oxford. They had five children. He d. Nov. 10, 1865. Res., Oxford, Mass.

8882. i. BETSEY, b. Sept. 23, 1806; m., Nov. 28, 1839, Joel Jamison, of Newton. She d., s. p., Sept. 2, 1841.
8883. ii. LOUISA, b. Oct. 6, 1808; d. young.
8884. iii. ALFRED, b. Dec. 21, 1812; m. Susan West.
8885. iv. ALPHEUS, b. Dec. 21, 1812; m. Mary M. Lathrop.
8886. v. JONATHAN H., b. July 21, 1821; m. Philena S. Shepardson.

8753. CALVIN FOSTER (Ebenezer, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dudley, Mass., Aug. 4, 1782; m. in Lancaster, Nov. 28, 1804, Lucy Dickinson, of Lancaster, b. Feb. 10, 1786; d. Dec. 15, 1864, in Worcester, Mass. He was a merchant tailor. He d. Barre, Mass., 1832. Res., Hubbardston and Worcester, Mass.

8887. i. CALVIN, b. Sept. 10, 1810; m. Martha P. Childs, Caroline Cutler and Anna L. Gage.
8888. ii. SUSANNA C., b. ——; m. Rev. Abial Fisher. A daughter is Mrs. Lyman Hastings, of Worcester. A son is Abial Fisher, of Clinton, Mass.
8889. iii. LUCY, b. ——; d. unm.
8890. iv. FRANCIS, b. March 23, 1812; m. Susan W. Packard.
8891. v. CAROLINE, b. ——; m. —— Arnold, of Providence, R. I. She d. in New York. A daughter is Emily Arnold, of Providence, R. I.
8892. vi. MARY ANN, b. Sept. 1, 1817; m., April 4, 1837, Forester Rice, of Barre. He d. in Sterling, Mass., Dec. 13, 1878. She resides 14 Cherry St., Fitchburg, Mass. Ch.: 1. Ewing Foster, b. Nov. 17, 1838; d. Dec. 21, 1896; m., June 17, 1862, Sarah Jane Lund, and resided at 25 Hollywood St., Worcester. 2. Calvin Norman, b. Jan. 10, 1841; d. Aug. 30, 1863. 3. Frank Henry, b. July 14, 1845; m., Sept. 13, 1866, Lucretia A. Stuart. Address, 35 William St., Worcester, Mass. Ch.: (a) Minnie Lucretia Rice, b. Worcester, July 11, 1871; unm., and now of Worcester. (b) Henry Norman Rice, b. Worcester, March 12, 1868; unm., and now of Boston; occupation, a lawyer. He was born at Worcester, Mass., March 12, 1868; attended the public schools until thirteen years of age; then entered the Worcester High School, in 1882, for his college preparation. In September, 1887, he entered Harvard College, being graduated with the degree of A. B., in June, 1891; entered the Harvard Law School in the fall of 1891, and was graduated with the degree of LL. B., in June, 1893. In the fall of 1893 he began the practice of law in Boston, where he is now practicing at 53 State St. 4. George Forester, b. April

16, 1851; d. July 8, 1866. 5. Mary Forester, b. Dec. 14, 1859; d. Jan. 23, 1891.

8893. vii. ADALINE W., b. ——; m. William Meriam, of Sterling. Son William Meriam, of Clinton.

8894. viii. JULIA A., b. ——; m. John E. Grey, of Swanzey. She d. Sterling.

8755. LUTHER FOSTER (Ebenezer, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dudley, Mass., Aug. 2, 1791; m., 2d, June 7, 1818, Mrs. Patty (Briggs) Stiles. He was a farmer. He d. s. p., Oct. 18, 1824. Res., Oxford and Dudley, Mass.

HENRY NORMAN RICE.

8757. WILLIAM FOSTER (Joseph, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dudley, Mass., Dec. 7, 1790; m., Olive Chilson; d. Brooklyn, Conn., Dec. 16, 1844; m., 2d, Hannah C. Eddy. William Foster, son of Joseph, was born in Dudley, Mass.; removed thence in 1794 'or 1795 to Mansfield, Conn., with his father, and subsequently to Hampton, Conn. Desirous of learning a trade, he went to Brooklyn, Conn., and apprenticed himself to Henry T. Franklin, blacksmith, and, serving his time, set up in business for himself in Brooklyn. He became a very expert workman, and had a large clientage from his own and adjoining towns. He was an "all round man," that is, an adept on all lines, turning his mind and hands to any kind of work. This trait was marked in the family, though I think more pronounced in him than in the others. Early in the thirties, rheumatism forced him to abandon blacksmithing and the remainder of his active life he cultivated his land of which he had possessed himself, also for several years managing the land of Adams White, his uncle (brother of his mother). He served in the war of 1812, being stationed at New London, Conn. He was pensioned. He married, at Brooklyn, Olive Chilson, of Mendon, Mass., daughter of Ruth Chilson. Her death occurred at Brooklyn. He married a second time, Hannah C. Eddy, a niece of his first wife at Brooklyn. She was also born in Mendon. She is still living; her age eighty-four or eighty-five. He d. Nov. 23, 1877. Res., Brooklyn, Conn.

8895. i. WILLIAM, b. April 5, 1817; m. Mary S. Anthony.

8770. ABEL FOSTER (Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dudley, Mass., Oct. 2, 1767; m. Mary Tucker, of Charlton. Res., Dudley, Mass., and Rhode Island.

8896. i. LAURA, b. Jan. 25, 1795.
8897. ii. POLLY, b. Dec. 21, 1796.
8898. iii. JOHN ADAMS, b. Dec. 7, 1798.
8899. iv. BETSEY, b. Feb. 12, 1801.
8900. v. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 13, 1803.
8901. vi. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 15, 1806.

8772. GEORGE FOSTER (Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dudley, Mass., Nov. 7, 1771; m. there, March 6, 1796, Willoba Chamberlin, of Woodstock, Conn. Res., Dudley, Conn, and Reading, Vt.

8902. i. GEORGE, b. Aug. 23, 1799; m. and resided Sharon, Vt., where he d. April 3, 1867.

8775. JONATHAN FOSTER (Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dudley, Mass., May 23, 1777; m., Jan. 22, 1802, Hannah Turtelott,

of Thomson, Conn. His wife deserted him and he was divorced. Res., Dudley, Mass., and Chautauqua, N. Y.

8776. SILAS FOSTER (Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dudley, Mass., Aug. 23, 1779; m., Jan. 4, 1805, Lucina Pickering, of Mendon, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Jones). She d. Feb. 6, 1849. Res., Dudley, Mass.

8903. i. DAVID JONES, b. March 14, 1806; m. Charlotte Fowle.

8904. ii. SUSANNAH PHILLIPS, b. July 4, 1808; m., Jan. 8, 1825, Dr. Ebenezer Lindsay. Ch. 1. Silas Foster, b. Aug. 18, 1828; m. Saloma Chapman. 2. Abby May, b. April 30, 1830; d. ae. three years, eight months, and five days.

8905. iii. LUCIAN, b. ——; d. ae. twenty.

8906. iv. ABIGAIL, b. ——; d. ae. two years, eight months.

8907. v. EMELINE AMES, b. ——; m. Charles B. Moseley.

8781. HENRY FAIRBANKS FOSTER (Jacob, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dec. 25, 1824; m., in Hermon, Sept. 26, 1848, Mary Foster. In 1853 he emigrated to California; his wife and two children following in 1855. They settled in Manchester, Cal., where he d. May 15, 1873. He was killed by a shot from outlaws which came through a window in his own home.

8908. i. JOSEPH WARREN, b. in New York, in 1850; accidentally drowned Oct. 31, 1870.

8909. ii. HARRIET AMELIA, b. in N. Y., June 22, 1852; d. in San Francisco, in 1855.

8910. iii. FRANK HENRY, b. in San Francisco, July 3, 1856; resides in Manchester; is a farmer. He m., 1st, in 1884, Lavina Johnson; m., 2d, in 1889, Mary Moss. They have five children:

8911. iv. WILLIAM WALLACE, b. in Point Arena, Cal., in 1858; m., 1st, in La Fargeville, N. Y., in 1884, Lida Turner; m., 2d, in 1893, Addie O'Connor, of San Francisco. He is an artist. Res., Usal, Cal. No children.

8912. v. HARRIET AMELIA, b. in Manchester, Jan. 18, 1864; m., in 1889, Harry E. Bishop, of Manchester. Three children.

8787. PERLEY FOSTER (William, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dudley, Mass., July 1, 1785; m., Sept. 21, 1808, Mary Willard, b. 1790; d. Southbridge, Mass., June 16, 1861. He d. May 15, 1831. Res., Dudley, Mass.

8913. i. MARY PASON, b. Feb. 8, 1810; m., May 30, 1830, Jarius Putney, b. Charlton, Mass., May 6, 1809; d. Providence, R. I., Dec. 22, 1889. She d. March 30, 1890. He was an optician. Ch.: 1. Harriet F., b. in Dudley, Mass., 1833; d. October, 1837. 2. Mary F., b. Jan. 11, 1835; m., March 22, 1853, George Hutchins. P. O. address, 223 Friendship St., Providence, R. I. He was b. June 8, 1827; is a dealer in crockery, glass and gas fixtures. Ch.: 1. Annie Harriet Hutchins, b. Nov. 22, 1853; m., in Providence, October, 1880, Lewis Wiswall. 2. Charles W., b. Aug. 25, 1858; d. Oct. 18, 1867. 3. Helen A., b. Feb. 13, 1863; m., June, 1889, Prescott W. Coleman. Res., Providence. 4. George P., b. Sept. 19, 1864; d. Aug. 18, 1865. 5. George P. Hutchins, b. March 11, 1868. Res., Jamaica Plain, Mass. 6. Arthur W., b. Oct. 18, 1872; m., January, 1899. Res., Providence. 7. Robert F., b. April 9, 1878. Res., Providence.

8914. ii. LORAIN, b. Jan. 25, 1814; m., May 16, 1835, Thompson T. Albee, b. Thomson, Conn., March 8, 1812; d. Oct. 1, 1855, in Northbridge, Mass. She d. May 10, 1849. Ch.: 1. Edwin Willard, b. Jan. 30, 1836; m. Mary Provoost, of Dubuque, Iowa. Present address, Dubuque, Iowa. 2. Henry Parker, b. Jan. 27, 1838; d. Jan. 16, 1846. 3. Herbert Jarius, b. Feb. 16, 1839; m. Harriet Jane Tucker, of Governordale, Conn., who d. Feb. 16, ——, in Webster, Mass. His present address is 1229 Twenty-first avenue, Oakland (East) Cal. 4. Laura Fidelia, b. Sept. 28, 1840; m., Feb. 22, 1881, John Tyler Quimby, b. July 19, 1834. He is a farmer. Res., s. p. Thetford Centre, Vt. 5. Mary Foster, b. Jan. 25, 1842; d. Feb. 19, 1844. 6. Mary Foster, b. April 17, 1845; d. Feb. 22, 1886; m. Hiram Fisher, of Attleboro Falls, who sur-

vives her. His present address, Attleboro Falls, Mass. 7. Henry Thompson, b. Oct. 11, 1848; d. March 11, 1880; m. Mary E. Moffitt, of Oxford, Mass., who survives him. Her present address, Spencer, Mass. Second married name, Mary E. Forrest.

8915. iii. SYLVIA M., b. Dec. 1, 1816; unm.
8916. iv. WILLIAM EDWIN, b. June 12, 1825; m. Sarah Ann Davis.

8794. LEMUEL FOSTER (Lemuel, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Leyden, Mass., 1797; m., in Royalton, N. Y., 1818, Abi Fenn, b. 1793; d. Oct. 28, 1854. He was a farmer. He d. Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 9, 1881. Res., Elba, N. Y.

8917. i. GUSTAVUS LEMUEL, b. ——; was a clergyman and d. Sept. 9, 1876. A dau. is Mrs. John McPherson, of Howell, Mich.
8918. ii. ULYSSES TITUS, b. Oct. 6, 1819; Sept. 7, 1848, Helen Tebbits, b. July 10, 1828. Res., s. p., 302 North Blackstone St., Jackson, Mich.
8919. iii. JULIUS A., b. ——; has a son, John. Res., Detroit, Mich.
8920. iv. PERLINA ABI, b. ——; d. June 26, 1841.
8921. v. ISAAC N. S., b. Dec. 10, 1827; m. Almira Green.
8922. vi. JOHN JONES, b. July 10, 1832; m. Julia A. Hill.

8795. AMASA DAVIS FOSTER (Lemuel, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. near Deerfield, Mass., June 4, 1796; m., in Princeton, Ind., in 1819, Jane Braselton, b. 1800; d. 1880. He was a farmer. He d. in 1881. Res., Gibson County, Indiana.

8923. i. JULIENN, b. 1820; m. 1840. She d.
8924. ii. CHARLES, b. 1823; d. 1824.
8925. iii. JOHN M., b. May 20, 1827; m. Louisa D. Hill.
8926. iv. EDEN L., b. Nov. 11, 1829; m. Louisa J. McFadden.
8927. v. JAMES D., b. 1833; m., 1860; killed in battle of Chickamauga, September, 1863.
8928. vi. ELLEN L., b. 1836; m. 1862; d. 1866.
8929. vii. MARGARET, b. 1842; m., 1864, Mr. Strain. Res., Fort Branch, Ind.

8797. COL. EDWARD FOSTER (Edward, Timothy, Edward, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dorchester, Mass., March 24, 1781; m., Oct. 20, 1825, Ann Howe Baker, b. Aug. 7, 1806, dau. of David and Polly (Howe). He was a tanner by trade; was colonel of a regiment and died in Dorchester, Sept. 10, 1849. Res., Dorchester, Mass.

8930. i. EDWARD JOSEPH, b. Oct. 29, 1826.
8931. ii. ANNIE R., b. June 19, 1829.
8932. iii. MARY BAKER, b. May 10, 1832.
8933. iv. GEORGE HERBERT, b. May 15, 1837.

8801. JAMES FOSTER (Edward, Timothy, Edward, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dorchester, March 30, 1790; m., Nov. 19, 1821, Rachel Lambert, b. Dec. 26, 1801, dau. of Paul, d. July 6, 1879. He was a farmer. It was Mr. James Foster, son of Captain Edward Foster who built, in 1820, the two-story white frame house on Centre street, and who received the house in deed from his father. This deed, which is a quaint and interesting document, is still preserved in the family.

James Foster, Jr., of Boston, app. adm. of estate of James Foster, Sr., of Boston, deceased, Nov. 3, 1873, leaving a widow, Rachel Foster, and as only next of kin, James Foster, of Boston; Rachel Ann Jaques, wife of Edmund Jaques of Newburyport; Subiah L. Elder, of Boston; Mary Hersey, wife of George E. Hersey, of Boston; Elizabeth G. Foster, of Boston; Martha Foster, of Boston; Sarah M. Stearns, wife of James W. Stearns, of Andover; Samuel Foster, of San Francisco, Cal.; are all the children and next of kin to said deceased. Dec. 8, 1873. Lib. 466, fol. 276; Lib. 467, fol. 649; Lib. 481, fol. 313; Lib. 468, fol. 462; Lib. 468, fol. 411.

Will—Rachel L. Foster, of Boston, widow of the late James Foster; daughter, Elizabeth G. Foster; son James Foster, of Boston. Dated Nov. 1, 1875. Lib. 515, fol. 40, 296. Prob. Sept. 1, 1879. Lib. 514, fol. 131. Petition for administrator—Rachel L. Foster, died July 6, 1879, heirs at law being, James Foster, of Boston; Rachel A. Jaques, wife of Edmund Jaques, of Newburyport; Subiah L. Elder, of Andover; Sarah M. Stearns, wife of James W. Stearns, and Elizabeth G. Foster, both of North Reading; Mary Hersey, wife of George E. Hersey, of Gilroy, Cal.;

Martha Blake, wife of Charles Blake, and Samuel Foster, both of San Francisco, Cal. Lib. 514, fol. 131. Inventory mentions Joseph A. Foster, one of appraisers. Lib. 516, fol. 170; Lib. 532, fol. 318. He d. Nov. 3, 1873. Res., Dorchester, Mass.

8934. i. JAMES, b. Sept. 9, 1822; m. Mary Ayres and ——.

8935. ii. RACHEL ANN, b. Feb. 19, 1825; m., June 28, 1854, Edmund Jaques. He is a clerk in a manufacturing company and resides in Newburyport.

8936. iii. SERVIAH LAMBERT, b. Aug. 2, 1827; m., April 10, 1851, Robert Elder. He resided in Grantville in Needham and worked in Boston. Ch.: 1. Mary Lambert, b. March 21, 1852. 2. Robert Foster, b. Jan. 4, 1855.

8937. iv. MARY, b. Aug. 19, 1829; m., Oct. 13, 1852, George E. Hersey. Res., Brookline, Mass. Ch.: 1. George Davis, b. Jan. 19, 1855; d. Oct. 9, 1856. 2. Bessie H., m. John R. Mathews. Res., Los Angeles, Cal.

8938. v. ELIZABETH G., b. Jan. 26, 1832; unm. Res., San Francisco, Cal.

8939. vi. SARAH MARIA, b. Jan. 29, 1835; m., Nov. 10, 1852, James W. Stearns. Res., Somerville and Andover, Mass. Ch.: 1. Harriet, b. Oct. 5, 1853. 2. Lizzie Foster, b. Sept. 14, 1855.

8940. vii. MARTHA, b. May 31, 1839; m., June 10, 1874, Dr. Charles E. Blake.

8941. viii. SAMUEL, b. June 14, 1842; m. Helen L. Dickerman and Mary Ann Sanford.

8809. DR. ANDREW FOSTER (Bossenger, Thomas, Thomas, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 7, 1780; m., in Dedham, Nov. 19, 1813, Mary Conant, b. July 17, 1785, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Parker); d. Nov. 4, 1854. He was graduated at Harvard College in 1800 and became a physician in Dedham. He was at one time professor of botany at Harvard College and is said to have first demonstrated the value of the tomato as an article of food. His wife was a descendant of Roger Conant.

Andrew, of Roxbury, afterward of Cambridge, will date April 16, 1831. Prob. August 9, 1831; wife, Mary; children, Andrew, Samuel C., James and George.—(Middlesex Probate.)

He d. May 17, 1831. Res., Cambridge, Dedham and Roxbury, Mass.

8942. i. ANDREW, b. Jan. 5, 1815; m. Mrs. Delia H. (Montgomery) Foster.

8943. ii. SAMUEL CONANT, b. Oct. 24, 1816; m. Mary B. Bogert.

8944. iii. JAMES, b. Nov. 20, 1818; m. Delia H. Montgomery.

8945. iv. MARY CONANT, b. Aug. 25, 1822; d. Nov. 11, 1822.

8946. v. GEORGE, b. Oct. 5, 1820; m. Louisa Adeline Gibbons.

8947. vi. MARY CONANT, b. July 13, 1824; d. Aug. 13, 1825.

8814-2. HON. WILLIAM FOSTER (William, Thomas, Thomas, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Boston, Mass., Jan. 10, 1772; m., there, 1792, Marie Hortense Perron, b. 1780; d. Feb. 14, 1838, in Morlaix, France.

The subject of this sketch attended the Boston schools until he was about fourteen years of age, when he was sent by his father to be employed in the counting house of his correspondent, Barry & Co., of Cadiz, Spain. William remained in Cadiz some years. While there he became acquainted with a Jesuit priest who took a great fancy to the boy. From this priest he obtained the chief part of his education and became well versed in the Spanish language. After his return to America, when about twenty years old, his father sent him with an assorted cargo to Morlaix, France. He arrived safely at the port and put his business into the hands of M. Perron, a merchant of that place. William became acquainted with the family of M. Perron and concluded to send his vessel home and remain awhile in France, for he had become much interested in Mlle. Hortense Perron, a young lady about fourteen years of age. In about a year from that time he married her and continued to reside in France some twenty years. He was there during a part of the French revolution, and was drawn as a conscript in the army of Napoleon the First. He was an active participant in many of the exciting events of that bloody period (1790-1793) and was at one time the president of a Jacobin club.

"He first met Mlle. Perron in the humble garb assumed by her to escape persecutions to which at that time all the wealthier classes of society were exposed. Her father, proprietor of valuable estates in Normandy, had fled from the fury of

the 'Red Republicans,' leaving his daughter in charge of one of his tenants, in whom he placed confidence she would escape observation. Mr. Foster, who at once penetrated her disguise, was attracted by her beauty and loveliness of character and the acquaintance ripened into mutual regard. When her guardian discovered the interest she betrayed for the young American, he revealed her identity, imploring him to desist from attentions which, if noticed, might subject them all to serious consequences. He, of course, felt bound to acquiesce in the prudence of this course. But, not long after, her father returning before the popular agitation had subsided, his chateau was attacked by the Republicans. Mr. Foster rendered such efficient service in defending it that all farther objection was removed and they were married. Long after the death of his wife Mr. Foster erected on the borders of Spot Pond, in Cambridge, a handsome stone mansion, beautifully situated, which he said resembled in material and arrangement, as nearly as prevailing modes of construction permitted, the chateau of his wife's parents in Normandy."—(Thos. C. Armory N. E. and Gen. Reg. vi, xxv.)

At the suggestion of Mr. Foster, the late Francis Sales, for many years instructor of French and Spanish in Harvard College, was induced to come to the United States with Mr. Foster, in 1792. The first pair of Merino sheep imported into this country was brought here by Mr. Foster in the same year, and by so doing he risked the ship in which he brought them. The wool of these sheep was manufactured into cloth with great pains and far excelled any woolen fabric that had yet appeared in America. It was spoken of in the papers of the day, and samples of it were exhibited in the principal cities. In bringing them over, Mr. Foster violated a law of Spain, more than one thousand years old, prohibiting the exportation of Merino sheep under penalty of hard labor in the mines for life. It was not until 1807, during the war between France and Spain, that the American consul at Lisbon, Hon. William Jarois, was able to purchase 3,500 confiscated sheep and send them to his farm in Wethersfield, Vt. Mr. Foster also brought with him several valuable paintings, one of which, called "Rebecca at the Well," was afterward presented to the Boston Atheneum, where it now is.

While in France he met with a singular adventure in which he came near losing his life. He had taken up his abode at Morlaix, near the English Channel, where spies from England frequently came. One of these persons landed here, and, having made himself acquainted with the place and the people, learned that an American gentleman resided at Morlaix, by the name of William Foster, and he immediately resolved to assume his name.

Soon after, as Mr. Foster was traveling a short distance from his home, he was accosted by the police and inquiry was made as to his name. He replied innocently, "My name is William Foster." He was taken before the authorities and questioned. What is remarkable he had exchange on the same house in England known to be in possession of the spy. At that time spies were promptly dealt with, and Mr. Foster was placed in a disagreeable situation. His protestations and statements were of no avail, but recollecting that a M. Moreau, a lawyer and brother of General Moreau, was attending to some legal business in that neighborhood, he referred the mayor to him. M. Moreau was introduced, and, being interrogated, replied that the person under trial was his brother-in-law! This settled the question and Mr. Foster was liberated, M. Moreau had married Mrs. Foster's sister. Mr. Foster was in business in Bordeaux for several years in partnership with a Scotch gentleman, named Davidson, under the firm name of Davidson & Foster. He returned to Boston with his wife and two children in 1807. His wife died some years since; his two daughters survived him. One of them, Fanny H., married Henry J. Tudor, Esq., of Boston.*

Mr. Foster spoke and wrote French, Spanish and Italian equally as well as his own language and was frequently called into court to translate and explain difficult

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* Charles Stewart Parnell (b. 1846; d. 1891), was the son of Henry and Delia Tudor (Stewart) Parnell. His mother was the daughter of Admiral Charles Stewart, United States navy, and of Delia, daughter of Frederic Tudor, Esq., of Boston. Miss Stewart was a great favorite with President Andrew Jackson, who at her request (endorsed by Hon. William Foster) appointed her cousin, James Foster, a cadet at the United States Naval School. Her son, Charles Stewart, Parnell, was born at Avondale County, Wicklow, Ireland, in 1846; educated at Magdalen College, Cambridge, England; entered public life as high sheriff of Wicklow (1874); was elected M. P. (1875), and became an acknowledged leader, brilliant orator and successful legislator. In 1878 he was elected president of the Home Rule Confederation, in 1879 secured the repeal of the laws permitting flogging as a punishment and initiated measures to reform the relations between landlords and tenants. While at the height of his prosperity, certain disclosures regarding his private life, caused a great sensation and ruined his career. He died after a brief illness at Brighton, England, Oct. 6, 1891.

and obscure passages in said languages. He translated a complicated specification of forty pages from the English into the French from Professor Treadwell, respecting his improvements on common schools. He had to coin many of the words as they were not to be found in any French dictionary. When the specification was received in France, it was perfectly understood, but the wonder was expressed that the mechanical terms known only to those interested in such pursuits should be so faithfully given by an American, especially where words and terms had to be manufactured by the translator. Mr. Foster was a prominent politician in the Democratic party, and was a State senator from Suffolk County in 1834. He wrote articles frequently in the Transcript and Courier under the nom de plume of "Franklin." It is a matter of great regret that he did not write his autobiography. It would have been exceedingly interesting and romantic. He could probably have given us some light, as well as dark shades, in his touches on the history of the French revolution. —(N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg. xviii; p. 368.)

Will—William Foster, of Boston; daughters, Fanny H. Tudor, Virginia Joel Coppinger (now of France); Dr. Charles F. Foster, of Cambridge brother, Charles C. Foster brother, Leonard Foster, deceased. Dated Aug. 20, 1856. Lib. 161, fol. 169-70-1 2. Prob. March 16, 1863. Lib. 268, fol. 120.

He d. Feb. 23, 1863. Res., Boston, Mass.

8947-2. i. FRANCES A., b. ——; m. Aug. 6, 1845, Henry J. Tudor. Res., Boston. Three children.

8947-3. ii. VIRGINIA JOLE, b. ——; m. April , 1845, —— Coppinger.

8947-4. iii. MILLITE, b. ——. Died young.

8814-3. CHARLES CHAUNCEY FOSTER (William, Thomas, Thomas, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Boston, Mass., Feb. 18, 1785; m. Catherine Borland; m., 2d, 1816, Susan Cabot. Charles C., of Cambridge, will date March 1, 1867; prob. Jan. 11, 1875; no widow; children, Catherine Borland Foster, Sarah Lloyd Foster, of Cambridge, Susan C. Batchelder, widow, of Cambridge; grandchildren, Amy Batchelder, Charles Foster Batchelder, Charles Chauncey Foster.—(Mid. Prob.) He d. 1875. Res., Cambridge, Mass.

8947-5. i. CATHERINE BORLAND. b. April 29, 1817; d. unm., September, 1887. Catherine B., of Cambridge, will date April 7, 1877; prob. Oct. 25, 1887, single, next of kin, Susan C. Batchelder, sister; Charles F. Batchelder, Charles C. Foster, nephews; Charles F. Foster, brother, deceased, all of Cambridge.

8947-6. ii. SARAH LLOYD, b. Feb. 10, 1820; d. unm., in 1877. Sarah L., of Cambridge, will date Aug. 30, 1875; prob. March 13, 1877, single kin, sisters, Catherine B. Foster, Susan C. Batchelder, of Cambridge.—(Mid. Prob.).

8947-7. iii. SUSAN CABOT, b. Aug. 19, 1823; m., Dec. 2. 1851, Francis Lowell Batchelder (Samuel, Samuel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John, John), b. April 2, 1825, Chelmsford, Mass.; d. in Hibernia, Fleming's Island, Fla., where he had gone for the benefit of his health, Feb. 9, 1858, age thirty-two. He was son of Samuel and May (Montgomery). He was fitted for college at Thornton Academy, Saco, Me., where his father's family resided for several years. On leaving college he entered the law school at Harvard, where he pursued his legal studies and received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1848. He opened an office in Boston, and there practiced his profession the remainder of his life, having his residence in Cambridge. Of a modest and retiring disposition, he had no ambition to gain distinction by forensic eloquence, but devoted his attention to the business of conveyancing, a branch in which he obtained an honorable reputation. Without pretension, without affectation or disguise, his manners and constantly increasing circle of friends were witnesses of his simple and well-spent Christian life. His tastes were refined and cultivated, and an ardent love of music always afforded an agreeable relaxation to the routine of daily toil. He married and had a son and daughter. He d. Feb. 9, 1858. Res., Cambridge, Mass. Ch.: 1. Charles Foster, b. ——. Res., 7 Kirkland St., Cambridge, Mass. 2. One dau.

8947-8. iv. CHARLES FRANCIS, b. May 16, 1818; m. Emma Sumner and Mary Jane Wells.

8814-4. LEONARD FOSTER (William, Thomas, Thomas, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Cambridge, Mass., July 24, 1787; m. there, Lydia Geaubert, of Dresden, Me.

Will—Leonard Foster, of Boston, gentleman; William Foster and Charles Chauncey Foster, my only brothers; children, Francis Charles Foster, b. March 17, 1829; Mary Grace Foster, b. March 24, 1834, and William Foster, b. Jan. 3, 1837, said three children being born of Lydia Geaubert, formerly of Dresden, Me. Dated July 15, 1840. Prob. March 12, 1855. Lib. 153, fol. 172-3-4.

Petition for Executor—William Foster, of Boston, and Charles C. Foster, of Cambridge. Lib. 265, fol. 315.

Petition of Francis C. Foster, of Cambridge; to be appointed trustee with Charles C. Foster (in place of William Foster, deceased) under will of Leonard Foster (allowed March 12, 1855) said will gave estate in trust for benefit of his children, Francis C. Foster, Mary G. Foster, now wife of Edward G. Daves, and William L. Foster. June 13, 1864. Lib. 340, fol. 216.

He d. 1855. Res., Boston, Mass.

8947-9. i. FRANCIS CHARLES, b. March 17, 1829; m. Marion Padelford.

8947-10. ii. MARY GRACE, b. March 24, 1834; m. Edward Graham Davis, of New Berne, N. C. Seven children.

8947-11. iii. WILLIAM LEONARD, b. Jan. 3, 1837.

8814-13. TIMOTHY FOSTER (Timothy, Thomas, Thomas, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Andover, Mass., July 12, 1786; m., July 1, 1816, Lydia A. Monar, b. Aug. 15, 1790; d. Feb. 10, 1854, in Stockholm, N. Y. She m., 2d, Feb. 12, 1849, Luther Hulburd, of Stockholm. He d. Feb. 1, 1848. Res., Andover, Mass.

8947-12. i. LYDIA LOUISA, b. Nov. 11, 1818; m., April 8, 1839, Rev. Philo C. Pettibone. She was the oldest daughter of Timothy Foster, of Andover, Mass, resided in Andover until her marriage in 1839 to Rev. Philo C. Pettibone, a Congregational clergyman. She shared the labors of her husband in his pastorates at Mercer, Pa., Fitchburg, Mass., Stockholm, N. Y., Kenosha, Wis., and Burlington, Wis. Her husband was a strong Abolitionist and lived to see the colored race liberated from their bondage. He died in Chicago, Ill. She survived her husband just fifteen years, making her home for some years at Beloit, Wis., and subsequently with her eldest son, Philo Foster Pettibone, in Chicago, where she died. She left surviving her, four sons and one daughter. He was born Nov. 7, 1815; died in Chicago, Sept. 9, 1870. She died Sept. 9, 1885. Res., Stockholm, N. Y., and Burlington, Wis. Ch.: 1. Philo Foster Pettibone, b. April 28, 1841. Res., 159 Warren Avenue, Chicago. 2. George Whitefield Pettibone, b. July 26, 1846; d. Sept. 24, 1848. 3. Robert Sweetser Pettibone, b. Sept. 6, 1849. Res., 217 South Prairie Avenue,

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Austin, Ill. 4. Luman Augustine Pettibone, b. Oct. 5, 1852. Address of daughter, Louise Pettibone, Burlington, Wis. 5. Florence Amelia Pettibone, b. Jan. 26, 1855. Res., 115 North Prairie Avenue. Austin, Ill. 6. Howard Culver Pettibone, b. April 8, 1864. Res., 145 Ashland Blvd., Chicago. Philo C. Pettibone was born in Stockholm, N. Y.; was educated at the Andover Theological Seminary; was married to Lydia Foster, daughter of Timothy Foster, of Andover; preached in Congregational churches Mercer, Pa., Stockholm, N. Y., and Burlington, Wisconsin. He was connected with Beloit College for a number of years as financial agent, and at the time of his death was connected with the Chicago Theological Seminary, in the same capacity. Philo Foster Pettibone, son of Philo C. Pettibone and Lydia Foster, was born in Mercer, Pa; graduated at Beloit College in 1862; was married to Mary Carter Talcott, at Rockford, June 28, 1866. He has been many years settled in Chicago, in business at the head

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HOWARD C. PETTIBONE.

of a large stationery house; is a member of the board of education of that city, and a trustee of Beloit College.

Florence Amelia Pettibone, born at Stockholm, N. Y., was married in Chicago, April 21, 1881, to Robert F. Pettibone, a lawyer, associated with H. S. & F. S. Osborn, Chicago.

Luman Augustine Pettibone, the fourth son of Rev. Philo C. Pettibone and Louisa Foster Pettibone, was born at Stockholm, N. Y. At the age of eighteen, he entered the preparatory department of Beloit College, having in view the ministry, and graduated from that institution in the class of 1877, and from the Divinity school of Yale University in 1880. He was ordained as a Congregational minister at Burlington, Wis., and for upward of fifteen years, was a pastor. He was married in 1885, to Alma Meinhardt, of Burlington. His only pastorate was limited to a

few months at Tucson, Ariz. His death occurred at his old home in Burlington, Wis., Aug. 27, 1896. A wife and three young daughters survive him. 1. Louise Cornelia. 2. Dorothy Foster, and one other.

Robert Sweetser Pettibone, son of Rev. Philo C. Pettibone and Louisa Foster Pettibone, was born in Stockholm, N. Y. He removed with the family to Wisconsin in 1856, where most of his boyhood life was spent. He has resided in Chicago since 1866, and has been identified with the stationery and printing business during this entire period. He was married, in 1874, to Anna Luella Lawrence, of Chicago, who lived only about three years, her death occurring in 1877. Mr. Pettibone was again married in June, 1882, to Mary Helena Bailey. Their first born son, Foster Philo Pettibone, born July 5, 1883, only lived a little more than two years. They have two daughters, Charlotte Louise, born Nov. 6, 1885, and Florence, born Aug. 2, 1888.

Howard Culver Pettibone was b. April 8, 1864, at Burlington, Wis. His early boyhood was spent in Beloit, Wis. At fourteen years of age he moved to Chicago with his mother and sister,

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living with his oldest brother, Philo Foster, until his marriage, March 7, 1889, to Miss Grace Van Alstyne, of Louisville, Ky. For seventeen years he has been associated with his brothers in the firm of P. F. Pettibone and Co. (incorporated), stationers and printers, Chicago. He resides at Evanston, a suburb of Chicago, located twelve miles north of the city on the lake shore.

8947-13. ii. ISAAC MOOAR, b. Oct. 28, 1821; d. April 12, 1822.

8947-14. iii. ELIZABETH DANE, b. April 28, 1823; m., Sept. 22, 1847, Moses Sweetser. Res., Newburyport, Mass., and Parkersburg, W. Va., and 193 Washington St., New York City. She d. Jan. 1, 1892. Moses Foster Sweetser, born at Newburyport, Mass., Sept. 22, 1848; d., at Boston, July 3, 1897; m., Oct. 17, 1877, Edith A.

Balch. Ch.: 1. Arthur Sweetser. Res., 46 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass. 2. Fayette Pettibone Sweetser, b. at Newburyport, April 26, 1853; d. Aug. 6, 1853. 3. Francis Dixon Sweetser, b. Newburyport, Jan. 11, 1857; d. March 16, 1861. 4. Mary Reid Sweetser, b. Jersey City, July 4, 1859; d. Sept. 29, 1862. 5. Harold Sweetser, b. in Boston, June 17, ——, son of Moses Foster Sweetser and Edith A. Balch; d. Denver, Col., June 6, 1894.

A Newburyport (Mass.) paper says of Moses Foster Sweetser: "His parents, Moses and Elizabeth Dane Foster Sweetser lived in this city for a number of years, where the father carried on an extensive business, and is known by the older people of the present as one of our most enterprising and public-spirited citizens. Here Moses Foster Sweetser was born on Sept. 22, 1848. He studied at the Highland Military School, Drummer Academy, and graduated at the Putnam Free School in this city in 1867. His college course was at Beloit College, Wisconsin, Columbian College, Washington, D. C. Immediately after leaving college he made a tour of the old world, visiting Great Britain, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Egypt, Palestine, Turkey and Greece, observing the Franco-German war, the rule of the Commune, and the Italian siege of Rome. While in Switzerland the excellence of Baedeker's guide books impressed him, and on his return he prepared four guide books on the Baedeker plan, 'New England,' (1873), 'The Middle States' (1874), 'The White Mountains' (1875), 'The Maritime Provinces' (1876). In all he has produced nineteen guide books, which are the standard in use. In June, 1879, he began the preparation of a series of biographies of artists which have reached eighteen volumes, each devoted to one of the great artists of the world. He has also written histories and other books, more than forty volumes in all, brought out by a well-known publisher in the United States. Besides these, Mr. Sweetser published many articles, stories and letters, contributed to the magazines and newspapers, and was for some years assistant editor of the Atlantic Monthly. The letters of condolence of literary friends of the deceased to the bereaved family, testify to the affectionate esteem in which he was held, to his high moral worth, the amiability of his temperament, and to his talent and industry. Mr. Sweetser was not in Newburyport much during the later years of his life, though both he and his wife were natives."

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8947-15. iv. CHARLOTTE S., b. July 25, 1825; m., Aug. 16, 1848, Rev. Levi Wheaton. Res., North Falmouth, Mass., and Beloit, Wis. She d. July 21, 1825. Ch.: 1. Catherine Culver Wheaton, b.

May 24, 1852. Res., 164 Lexington St., East Boston, Mass. 2. Mary Louisa Wheaton, b. June 17, 1854; m., Nov. 3, 1883, Christian John Trumbauer. Address, Springville, Iowa. 3. Frederick DeForest Wheaton, b. November, 1857. Address, 15 Akron St., Roxbury, Mass. 4. Samuel Henry Wheaton, b. April 27, 1860. Address unknown. 5. Levi Foster Wheaton, b. July 27, 1862. Address, 1052 Eleventh St., San Diego, Cal.

8947-16. v. SARAH EMELINE, b. Oct. 17, 1827; m., at Stockholm, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1850, Howard Zoroaster Culver, b. Hopkinton, N. Y., May 3, 1827. She d. Aug. 4, 1887; he m., 2d, Mrs. Emma C. Boykin. They reside Glymont, Md. Ch.: 1. Isabel J. Culver, b. Oct. 15, 1851; m., July 18, 1876, to William Frank Wilder. No children. Res., New York City. 2. Allan Mooar Culver, b. Jan. 19, 1855; m., Nov. 18, 1891, Laura Dana Matson, b. Dec. 26, 1867. He is in real estate business in Boston Building, Denver, Col. Ch.: (a) Dorothy Helen Culver, b. Nov. 25, 1892, at Denver, Col. (b) Cedric Mooar Culver, b. July 7, 1896, at Denver, Col.; d. March 14, 1897, at South Weymouth, Mass.

8947-17. vi. MARGARET W., b. Nov. 15, 1830; m., May 1, 1863, Henry M. Hulburd. Margaret d. April 19, 1887, Brasher, N. Y.; lived in Brasher Falls, St. Lawrence County, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Alice L., b. Dec. 31, 1855. Present address, 159 Warren Avenue, Chicago. 2. Arthur F., b. June 5, 1859; d. Sept. 21, 1866. 3. Henry Foster, b. Oct. 3, 1867. Present address, Winthrop, N. Y. Record of Henry M. Hulburd—b. in Stockholm, N. Y., March 19, 1824. Lived forty years in Brasher Falls, N. Y., d. in Brasher Falls, Feb. 8, 1896. His parents were Luther and Lydia Tilden Hulburd, who were pioneers from Vermont to Stockholm in Northern New York.

8947-18. vii. JOHN, b. Dec. 14, 1833; d. Sept. 29, 1838.

8814-14. CAPT. THOMAS CHANDLER FOSTER (Timothy, Thomas, Thomas, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Andover, Mass., Sept. 27, 1789; m., Sept. 26, 1813, Abigail Abbott, b. 1794; d. Oct. 24, 1844; m., 2d, Nov. 1, 1847, Mrs. Lucy B. (Mooar) Shattuck.

Thomas Chandler Foster was born in Andover, and always resided there. He married Abigail Abbott, who died Oct. 24, 1844; he married, second, Mrs. Lucy B. (Mooar) Shattuck. She died Feb. 22, 1872. He was a respected and useful citizen, serving the town as selectman, assessor, overseer of the poor, representative to the general court and as moderator of town meetings. He was fifty years an auctioneer, seven years landlord of the Eagle Hotel, and was, for many years, a director of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He was in the war of 1812, and subsequently for a considerable time commanded the Old Andover Light Infantry Company. He always had many friends and no enemies, and had the sincere respect of his numerous acquaintances. He d. April 3, 1875. Res., Andover, Mass.

8947-19. i. SARAH JANE, b. Dec. 13, 1815; d. Andover, unm., April 18, 1855.

8947-20. ii. ABIGAIL CAROLINE, b. June 14, 1814; d. March 7, 1818.

8947-21. iii. HANNAH ABBOTT, b. Aug. 8, 1817; m., May 6, 1845, Samuel N. Brewer, b. Northfield, Mass., March 24, 1798; d. Sept. 22, 1871, in Boston. He was a druggist. She resides 97 Hillside Ave., West Newton, Mass. Her two sons are of the book-binding firm of E. Fleming & Co., Boston and Norwood and own the business formerly carried on by Lee & Shepard, publishers, of Boston. Ch.: 1. Hannah Maria, b. March 17, 1846; m., Aug. 17, 1869, William Fleming, 97 Hillside Ave., West Newton, Mass. He was b. Sept. 1, 1847; d. March 22, 1880. He was a dealer in book-binders' supplies. Ch.: (a) Charles Brewer, b. Jan. 18, 1871; Norwood Press, Norwood, Mass. (b) William

Jr., b. Sept. 21, 1872; d. Dec. 27, 1872. (c) Hattie Louise, b. Jan. 30, 1874; 97 Hillside Ave., W. N. (d) Samuel Norton, b. Sept. 13, 1875; 97 Hillside Ave., W. N. (e) Josephine Clapp, b. Oct. 16, 1877; 97 Hillside Ave., W. N. 2. Samuel Foster, b. July 19, 1849; m., Oct. 7, 1880, Nellie Eddy, of Newtonville, Mass. P. O. address, 17 Otis St., Newtonville, Mass.

8947-22. iv. THOMAS E., b. Dec. 16, 1820. He was a clergyman, but his health failed and he d. March 17, 1851, unm.

8947-23. v. ANN MARIA, b. Oct. 16, 1822; d. Dec. 21, 1823.

8947-24. vi. JOSEPH WILLIAM, b. July 31, 1824; m. Hannah Weatherbee.

8947-25. vii. ANN MARIA W., b. May 18, 1827; m., January, 1852, William Stutson. He was b. Feb. 1, 1821, in Sacket's Harbor, N. Y.; d. May 29, 1883, in West Newton, Mass. Ch.: 1. Thomas Edwin, b. Feb. 17, 1856; m., Feb. 17, 1880, Mariam Fairbanks, of West Newton, Mass. P. O. address, 104 and 106 Pearl St., Boston, Mass., or Fountain St., West Newton, Mass.

8947-26. viii. MARY E., b. April 23, 1829; d. Aug. 13, 1830.

8947-27. ix. ABIGAIL C., b. Aug. 7, 1819; m. Joseph Abbot, of Andover. She d. Oct. 25, 1852. Ch.: (a) Carrie E., b. ——; m. —— Smith. Res., 16 High St., Andover.

8815. BENJAMIN BUSSEY FOSTER (Hatherly, Hatherly, Joseph, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Lincolnville, Me., June 15, 1798; m., Montville, Sally Whitten, b. 1790; d. 1847. He was a farmer; d. 1849. Res., Newburgh, Me.

8948. i. BENJAMIN ORRIN, b. May 3, 1833: m. Augusta Daisey.

8817. BENJAMIN STEELE FOSTER (David, Steele, Joseph, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Topsham, Me., Oct. 3, 1813; m. in New York City, in 1856, Mary Fay. He was a wholesale dealer in foreign fruits in New York City. He d. Feb. 3, 1886. Res., Brooklyn, N. Y.

8949. i. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 23, 1857; d. Aug. 11, 1866.

8950. ii. MARY THERESA, b. March 19, 1858; unm. Res., Chicago, Ill.

8951. iii. JULIA ELIZABETH, b. March 4, 1861; m. Henry E. Baird. Res., s. p., Devil's Lake, North Dakota.

8952. iv. KATHERINE STEELE, b. July 16, 1859; unm. She is a purchasing agent at 97 Washington St., Chicago, Ill. Res., "The Vincennes."

8820. SAMUEL JORDEN FOSTER (David, Steele, Joseph, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Topsham, Me., April 21, 1809; m., Vassalboro, Me., Julia A. Brown, b. April 21, 1812; d. July 9, 1897, in Newtonville, Mass. He was a lumber dealer and died in Weston, Me. He d. June 5, 1857. Res., Bangor Me.

8953. i. GEORGE, b. June 18, 1834; d. s. p., 1862.

8954. ii. MARIA, b. May 5, 1836; m., Dec. 23, 1857, Benjamin Johnson. Res., Quincy, Mass. He was b. April 11, 1823; is a lumberman. Ch.: 1. Labanon S. Johnson, b. Feb. 11, 1859; d. Nov. 18, 1864. 2. Lillian Maud, b. Oct. 12, 1860; m., May 4, 1886, Frank K. Damon. P. O., Quincy, Mass. 3. Benjamin, b. Dec. 29, 1862; m., 1887, Sarah T. Burke. P. O., Quincy.

8955. iii. HENRY B., b. March 25, 1839; m. Hattie M. Hinman.

8956. iv. JULIA E., b. July 1, 1846; m. William F. Lunt. Res., Newtonville, Mass.

8957. v. JOHN, b. Feb. 24, 1843; m. Annie Beste.

8958. vi. ——, b. ——; m. Nathan Smart. Res., Seattle, Wash.

8826. JAMES FOSTER (John, John, Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Scituate, Mass., 1799; m. Mrs. Jerusha Burt Proctor. Res., New York.

8959. i. CUSHING, b. ——; d. at sea, returning from South America; n. f. k.

8960. ii. ALBERT, b. ——; d. young.

8961. iii. KATE, b. 1830; d. unm.

8829. DEA. IRA FOSTER (Jacob, John, Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dorchester, June 15, 1804; m., May 17, 1829, Sarah Watts Crane, of Milton, b. July 6, 1809; d. April 29, 1849; m., 2d, Aug. 4, 1851, Catherine Cushing, of Boston, b. 1820; d. August, 1897. Her mother's maiden name was Foster.

Ira Foster was the oldest son of Jacob, and was born in 1804. He served his apprenticeship with his father, and was married, in 1829, to Sarah W. Crane, of Milton. He and his brother Jacob were extensive contractors and builders in Dorchester for many years, and there are hundreds of buildings now standing in that district of Boston, which remain as the evidence of their handicraft. In later years, when his health began to fail, Ira abandoned his trade and went into the grocery business, in which he signally failed, meeting with many losses. His integrity, however, was never questioned. He was deacon of the Baptist church for many years, and contributed liberally to its support. His honesty, his open-hearted benevolence, and his piety are the prominent features by which he is remembered. He was married a second time, in 1850, to Catherine Cushing, of Boston. He had four children, only one of whom lived beyond the period of infancy; and, to complete the thorough educating of this one in school and college, as well as to the edifying of the church of God, he consecrated all the energies of a laborious life.

Will—Ira Foster, of Dorchester, Boston; wife, Catherine C. Foster; son, Charles F. Foster, and his children; June 30, 1871. Probated Feb. 2, 1874. Lib. 467, fol. 96. Petition for executor; Ira Foster; died Nov. 13, 1873; only heir at law, Charles F. Foster, of Monson, Mass.—Suff. Probate. Lib. 467, fol. 194. Lib. 484, fol. 404-338. He d. Nov. 13, 1873. Res., Dorchester, Mass.

8962. i. CHARLES F., b. May 27, 1830; m. Catherine S. Hovey and Rebecca S. Gladwin.

8963. ii. GEORGE HENRY, b. March 11, 1835; d. March 17, 1835.

8964. iii. ANN REBECCA, b. Oct. 28, 1840; d. Sept. 7, 1841.

8965. iv. ROLAND FRANKLIN, b. May 10, 1853; d. Feb. 10, 1854.

8830. JACOB FOSTER (Jacob, John, Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dorchester, Mass., Sept. 27, 1808; m. Elizabeth Andrews Bird; m., 2d, 1857, Mrs. Martha Ann (Lewis) Harris. He was a contractor and builder. Martha was b. Hingham, Sept. 27, 1824; m., 1851, J. Sidney Harris. He died and left Mary Foster Harris, who died in childhood in New Orleans, La.

Will—Jacob Foster, of Boston; wife; grandson, Henry Foster Lewis, and his sister, Bertha Lewis; daughter, Mary Elizabeth Lewis; dated Aug. 16, 1879. Probated June 14, 1886. Lib. 579, fol. 20, 1. Lib. 584, fol. 421. Petition for administrator, Jacob Foster; died May 17, 1886, leaving widow, Martha Ann Foster, and daughter, Mary Elizabeth Lewis. Lib. 584, fol. 421. Lib. 678, fol. 311.

He d. May 17, 1886. Res., Dorchester, Mass.

8966. i. MARY ELIZABETH, b. April 4, 1840; m., Nov. 5, 1862, Joseph B. Lewis. Res., 56 Forty-seventh St., Kenwood, Chicago, Ill. He was b. March 31, 1839; d. Jan. 5, 1895; was a wholesale dealer in paints, oil and glass. Ch.: 1. Dr. Henry Foster, b. Feb. 15, 1864. Res., 4426 Lake Ave., Chicago. 2. Bertha, b. Nov. 4, 1866; m. C. E. Gifford, Jr.

8839. WILLIAM FOSTER (Timothy, John, Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. South Scituate, Mass., March 30, 1807; m., Nov. 10, 1831, Lydia Ann Ripley, of Hingham, dau. of Justin, b. July 24, 1800; d. March 16, 1892. He was a carpenter and builder.

William Foster, of Hingham; administrator appointed Nov. 12, 1877; wife, Lydia A. Foster; children, Abby J. Leavitt, of Boston, wife of Albert Leavitt; Lydia S. Jones, of Hingham, wife of William Jones; Hatherly Foster; grandchildren, Walter B., William and M. Adie Foster.

Lydia A. Foster, of Hingham, died March 16, 1892; Hatherly Foster appointed executor, May 9, 1892; heirs, Abbie J. Leavitt, wife of Albert L. Leavitt, of Boston, daughter; Hatherly Foster, of Brookline, Mass., son; Willie L. Foster, Walter B. Foster and Albert M. Jones, of Hingham, grandsons. Said Lydia A. Foster was daughter of Justin Ripley, of Hingham. She mentions in her will Ellen F. Leavitt, granddaughter; Emma C. Foster, wife of Hatherly; Minnie R. Leavitt, granddaughter; Ellen F. and Minnie R., children of Abbie J. Leavitt, and grandson Albert W. Jones, son of deceased daughter Lydia Jones. He d. Jan. 8, 1877. Res., Hingham, Mass.

8967. i. LYDIA ANN, b. Jan. 1, 1833; d. in infancy.
8968. ii. ABIGAIL JAMES, b. Oct. 3, 1834; m. Albert L. Leavitt. Res., Neponset and Boston.
8969. iii. TIMOTHY, b. Sept. 1, 1837; m. Emma F. Burr.
8970. iv. LYDIA, b. March 19, 1841; m. —— Stowers. She d. Aug. 15, 1891.
8971. v. HATHERLY, b. Oct. 29, 1844; m. Emma C. Bickford.

8853. CAPT. JOSHUA TURNER FOSTER (Elisha, Elisha, Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. South Scituate, Mass., Jan. 31, 1810; m., June 12, 1836, Eleanor Gowen Sprague, of Medford, b. Jan. 24, 1817, dau. of Isaac; d. Jan. 14, 1896.

Turner Foster, as he was called, succeeded his father-in-law, Mr. Sprague, of the firm of Sprague & James, as a shipbuilder, in Medford. He held many positions of trust. He was made ensign at nineteen, and captain at twenty-four years of age of the old Medford military company. He was selectman of Medford for eleven different years, and representative to the Legislature in 1883-4—the latter year being the oldest man in the House.

Up to the time of the civil war shipbuilding in Medford was the most important industry, and gave to that place a world-wide reputation. Hundred of men were employed in the ship yards and a more respectable body of mechanics never helped to make up the population of any town. The leading ship-builders ranked among the most influential citizens of Medford, and were men of strong sense and great practical ability. Captain Foster went to Medford in 1826 and learned the trade of ship carpenter. In 1852 he went into business for himself with a partner, and a few years later engaged alone. In 1873 he built the last ship constructed in Medford. He was always an active and public spirited citizen, and always took great interest in town affairs. He was chosen captain of the Medford militia as early as 1834; was elected to many public offices in the town, and for seven years was selectman—part of the time being chairman. For many years he was assessor, and in 1883-4 was representative in the Legislature. He was president of the Malden and Medford Gas Company, and a director of the Bay State Brick Company. Few men in Medford were better known or more kindly regarded. He d. in Malden, Nov. 21, 1895. Res., Medford, Mass.

8972. i. ELLEN ATHENIA, b. July 3, 1837; d. Sept. 3, 1847.
8973. ii. WILLIAM TURNER, b. Feb. 22, 1839; m. Kate P. King.
8974. iii. HENRY FREEMAN, b. May 28, 1842; d. Nov. 2, 1843.
8975. iv. LOUISE ADDIE (twin), b. July 14, 1855; d. Sept. 27, 1856.
8976. v. LAURA ABBIE (twin), b. July 14, 1855; m., Sept. 14, 1879, Edward H. Parker. Ch.: 1. Foster Hegeman.

8854. CAPT. GEORGE FOSTER (Elisha, Elisha, Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Scituate, Mass., May 9, 1812; m., April 6, 1843, Frances Burr, b. 1816; d. 1865. He was a master mariner. He d. 1874. Res., Charlestown and Bedford, Mass.

8977. i. WINFIELD SCOTT, b. ——; d. in infancy.
8978. ii. MARY FRANCES, b. ——; d. in infancy.
8979. iii. GEORGE ALBERT, b. Jan. 30, 1844; m. Annie M. Fox.

8859. HENRY ARTHUR FOSTER (Elisha, Elisha, Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Scituate, Mass., May 2, 1823; m., Marysville, Cal., Dec. 31, 1860, Mary Wyllie, b. Oct. 31, 1840. He is a retired ship builder. Res., Berkeley, Cal.

8980. i. HARRY WYLLIE, b. Nov. 26, 1861; unm. Address, Berkeley.
8981. ii. GRACE TURNER, b. March 23, 1865; unm. Address, Cornwall, Cal.
8982. iii. GEORGE HALE, b. May 1, 1867; unm. Address, Berkeley.
8983. iv. JENNIE POLLOCK, b. April 28, 1869; married; present name, Mrs. George H. Stricker. Address, Berkeley, Cal.
8984. v. CHARLES TILDEN, b. March 7, 1871; unm. Address, Berkeley.
8985. vi. FRANK EUGENE, b. Jan. 10, 1873; m. Irene Bither. Address, Avon, Cal.

8869. WALTER FOSTER (Charles, Elisha, Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Scituate, Mass., July 31, 1823; m. Ruth B. ——. He was in the civil war and died in the service.

Walter Foster, of South Scituate; estate administered upon May 27, 1872; wife, Ruth B. Foster; son, Charles A. Foster, and daughter, Mary (or Marie) L. Foster. Plymouth Probate. He d. Oct. 8, 1864. Res., South Scituate, Mass.

8986. i. CHARLES A., b. ——; m. Eva Prouty.
8987. ii. MARY LOUISE, b. ——; unm.

8870. SETH FOSTER (Daniel, Elisha, Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Scituate, Mass., Feb. 14, 1830; m., Jan. 1, 1867, Mary E. Lincoln, of Boston, b. March 13, 1842; d. Aug. 2, 1872; m., 2d, April 13, 1875, Evelina B. Lincoln—both daughters of Warren Lincoln, of Boston—b. March 22, 1838. He had a common school education. At the age of eighteen he attempted to learn the carpenter trade; worked at it six months; then cold weather coming on, his employer gave up until warm weather should come again, and went to shoemaking, offering to teach him the same. He declined the offer. After a few days he went to Boston to learn the tailoring business with Jacobs & Deane. It was not suited to him, so that was given up; then he learned slipper making; after two weeks he became a proficient in the business, and worked at it two years and a half on his own account. Finally, in 1854, he went into the express and stage business, driving from North Marshfield, through to South Scituate, and Hingham to Boston, a four-horse coach, also running an express and passenger coach to Marshfield. This he continued to do until the steam-cars and steamboats ran from Boston to Hingham; then he drove to Hingham, two coaches daily, four horses each, one driven by himself, the other by his brother, Benjamin B. Foster, for a number of years. He finally gave up the Hingham route, and the steam-cars, coming to Greenbush, two and a half miles from South Scituate (which has since been called Norwell, in honor of Mr. Henry Norwell, who has a fine residence in the town), he started a route in that direction, which he still continues to run. His express and stage business covers a period of forty-four years, up to the present time. He has carried the mail all the time until this year, when he gave it up. He is still hale and hearty, and bids fair to continue many years in the business. He has been one of the bank directors of South Scituate Saving Bank for several years; would have held town offices but has no time to attend to them. He lives in Norwell; has one of the finest residences there, and is a man well known about everywhere; very much respected by his friends and neighbors. Res., Norwell, Mass.

8988. i. SETH L., b. Aug. 15, 1869; d. Aug. 15, 1869.
8989. ii. EDITH LINCOLN, b. Aug. 17, 1872; d. Oct. 19, 1872.
8990. iii. WARREN LINCOLN, b. June 30, 1877; d. Nov. 11, 1879.
No children living.

8873. DAVIS FOSTER (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dudley, Mass., March 11, 1807; m., Sutton, Nov. 26, 1829, Lois Knapp, of Sutton, b. May 3, 1811; d. April 13, 1895. He was a painter. He d. Feb. 16, 1890. Res., Webster and Worcester, Mass.

8991. i. EMILY MARIA, b. Jan. 10, 1831; m., July 2, 1851, in W., Elisha Smith. Res., 4 Jacques Ave., W. He is a machinest; was b. March 8, 1828. Ch.: 1. Emma F., b. Jan. 3, 1854; m., October, 1876; d. April 10, 1877.
8992. ii. JOEL KNAPP, b. March 4, 1833; d. 1856.
8993. iii. ELIZA ANN, b. April 28, 1835; m., Nov. 30, 1856, William N. Chase. Res., 40 King St., Worcester, Mass.
8994. iv. GEORGE O., b. June 6, 1838; m., Oct. 25, 1860, Jennie E. Burbank. Res., 405 E. Church St., Jacksonville, Fla. She was b. Aug. 10, 1842. Ch.: Nellie W. and Fred W. (twins), b. in 1862. Nellie W. d. in 1885. Fred W. Foster lives in New York; Republican. Harold Burbank Foster, son of Fred W., was b. 1892, in New York.

8874. REUBEN FOSTER (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dudley, Mass., Feb. 21, 1809; m. Nancy Murdock. He d. June 24, 1875. Res., Webster, Mass.

8995. i. CHARLES, b. ——. He was a soldier in the civil war and was killed at Antietam. Reuben Foster, of Webster, as principal, William Foster, of Oxford, and Rufus Foster, of Webster, as sureties, are administrators of the estate of Charles G. Foster, late of Webster; Dec. 30, 1864; Henry Chapin, judge.—Worcester Probate.

8875. OTIS FOSTER (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Oxford, Mass., Aug. 26, 1814; m. Susan Hoyle, dau. of William, of Thomson, Conn., b. 1820. She d. Feb. 5, 1876. He d. March 30, 1886. Res., Oxford, Mass

8996. i. OLIN O., b. Sept. 25, 1850; m. Jane S. Wetherell.
8997. ii. ELLA S., b. Dec. 31, 1861; m., Dec. 11, 1881, Fred O. Cortis, son of Daniel R. Res., O.

8876. RUFUS FOSTER (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Oxford, Mass., March 15, 1818; m., Oct. 9, 1841, Sarah Amidown, dau. of Samuel, b. Feb. 19, 1819. They removed, in 1888, to Florida. Res., Webster, Mass., and Jacksonville, Fla.

8998. i. THEY had two children.

8878. WILLIAM FOSTER (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Worcester, Mass., Aug. 30, 1831; m., April 20, 1856, Martha Ann Shumway, dau. of Lewis, b. May 8, 1836. He is a shoe cutter. Res., Oxford, Mass., and 21 Preston St., Worcester, Mass.

8999. i. FRANK G., b. Oct. 31, 1863; m., in Hartford, Conn., Jan. 15, 1889, Grace Eugenia Monroe, b. Aug. 8, 1867. He is a druggist. Res., Whitinsville, Mass., s. p.
9000. ii. AMOS L., b. Aug. 7, 1865; m. Ida G. Rich.
9001. iii. ANNA DAVIS, b. Dec. 18, 1867; m., Dec. 6, 1888, William E. Meggett. Res., 21 Preston St., W. He was b. June 25, 1868; s. p.
9002. iv. MARY E., b. July 17, 1872; unm. Res., W.
9003. v. WILLIE, b. Oct. 1, 1861; d. Oct. 15, 1861.

8884. ALFRED FOSTER (Peleg, Ebenezer, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dudley, Mass., Dec. 21, 1812; m., May 2, 1842, Susan West, of Plainfield, Conn. He was a farmer and removed to Putnam in 1874. He d. Sept. 20, 1890. Res., Plainfield and Putnam, Conn.

9004. i. EDWARD N., b. Oct. 25, 1843; m. Helen E. Westgate.
9005. ii. EMMA J., b. April 1, 1853; m., 1872, Alfred N. Law. Res., Putnam. Ch.: 1. Lewis E., b. 1874. 2. William F., b. 1877.

8885. ALPHEUS FOSTER (Peleg, Ebenezer, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dudley, Mass., Dec. 21, 1812; m., August, 1842, Mary M. Lathrop, of Plainfield, Conn. He was a dyer. He d. Feb. 14, 1898. Res., Oxford.

9006. i. MARY E., b. June 22, 1844; m., November, 1874, J. Arthur Emlott, of Thomson, Conn. Res., Oxford.
9007. ii. LOUISA, b. July 19, 1847; m., November, 1865, William Ellis, of Chelmsford. Res., Worcester. Ch.: 1. Emma, b. 1866. 2. F. Jennie, b. 1873. 3. Mabel F., b. 1883.
9008. iii. ANNIE JANE, b. March 20, 1855.
9009. iv. GEORGE A., b. 1858; d. young.

8886. JONATHAN HARRIS FOSTER (Peleg, Ebenezer, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Oxford, Mass., July 21, 1821; m., Nov. 1, 1852, Philena S. Shepardson, b. July 11, 1827, dau. of Deacon Moses. She d. Fall River, Nov. 25, 1874. Mr. Foster was born in Oxford, and his boyhood days were spent in Oxford. At the age of twenty-eight he went to Fall River, Mass.; was a dyer for many years at Fall River, Worcester and Webster, Mass., and Rockville, Conn. Res., 326 Bank St., Fall River, Mass.

9010. i. ELLEN E., b. Feb. 1, 1855; m., Oct. 11, 1877, James H. Miniken. Res., Fall River, and moved to South Manchester, Conn.
9011. ii. CHARLES F., b. Sept. 26, 1860; m. Martha J. Parkinson.
9012. iii. JESSIE L., b. May 30, 1867

8887. COL. CALVIN FOSTER (Calvin, Ebenezer, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Sept. 10, 1810; m., Martha P. Childs, dau. of Colonel Moses; m., 2d, Dec. 1, 1841, Caroline Cutler, of Amherst, dau of Hon. Samuel, b. May 14, 1820; d. s. p., June 24, 1847; m., 3d, June 2, 1867, Anna L. Gage, dau. of Dr. Leander and Ann (Sargeant), of Waterford, Me. She d. ——.

Colonel Foster was born in Worcester in a frame house on Court hill, where the First Unitarian church now stands, and which was removed to the rear of the church. When he was seven years old his parents removed to Rutland, and a little later

went to Barre. At the age of sixteen years he came to Worcester to visit relatives, and he secured a position with Caleb Newcomb, a dealer in stoves and hardware, and a manufacturer of tinware. He became Mr. Newcomb's apprentice, and remained with his employer until he was twenty-one years old. He learned the business thoroughly during that time, and in 1834 he purchased an interest in the hardware store of Horace Newton, at Fitchburg. The firm continued only a few months, and in April, 1834, Col. Ivers Phillips manifested his interest in the young man by appointing him on his staff as adjutant of the (light infantry) regiment in the second brigade and sixth division of the militia of the commonwealth. The appointment was accepted and was confirmed by a commission from Gov. John Davis. The old compulsory militia system had just before given place to the volunteer system, and Colonel Foster was one of the officers who assisted at its inauguration. His first muster field was in Leominster, where his first regimental line was formed. In 1835 he was elected major of his regiment; in 1837 he became lieutenant-colonel and a little over a year was made colonel. Before occasion for service under his highest title came, he obtained his discharge, which ended his military career. He resumed his position with Mr. Newton in Worcester and continued as a clerk until 1840, when he bought the business and formed a partnership with Amos Brown, under the name of C. Foster & Co. After several changes in the firm, David Whitcomb bought the business in 1855. In 1836 the business was removed from Harrington corner to the corner of Main and Pearl streets. In 1854, Colonel Foster erected a new block, which was occupied by his firm. In constructing the building he had plans for a banking room. He proposed a plan to friends of organizing a new bank and they immediately subscribed $75,000 worth of stock, which was increased later to $400,000, the capital stock proposed. The new bank, called the City Bank, was opened for business on September, 1854, at Harrington corner, and removed to the new building Colonel Foster erected, on the Pearl street corner Colonel Foster refused the honor of being president of the bank, although it was the wish of all the directors who had been chosen. Several years later he was elected president and the bank continued to flourish under his guiding hand. Colonel Foster was prominent in organizing various other corporations. Of the Worcester Safe Deposit & Trust Co. he was a projector. He helped to organize the People's Savings Bank at the time he was a director in the Worcester County institution for savings. A law was enacted which prohibited a person from holding office in two Savings Banks at the same time. Colonel Foster decided to remain with the bank he was the father of. He was one of the originators of the Bay State Fire Insurance Company, the second company of its kind in Worcester. The company went down with the great Boston fire, as did many others. Colonel Foster identified himself from the first with the railroad system of Worcester. He helped to organize the Nashua, Norwich and Providence roads, but his main efforts were devoted to the Gardner road. To retain the northern trade of Worcester and to prevent the division of the county, were two objects which Colonel Foster worked hard to accomplish. Interested with him were Levi Heywood, Stephen Salisbury and Ivers Phillips. Building the road was slow work, but after months of hard work the road was completed. Colonel Foster was elected president, but he declined to serve. During his active business career he did not lose sight of municipal affairs, for he took a keen interest in city government matters from 1848, when Worcester became a city. He was a member of its first common council, Governor Lincoln

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being the first mayor. Under the mayoralty of Isaac Davis, Colonel Foster was elected a member of the Board of aldermen. Colonel Foster was the last surviving member of the first common council, which started the city of Worcester. The other members were the elder Stephen Salisbury, B. F. Thomas, Isaac Davis, John W. Lincoln, James Estabrook, W. B. Fox, Parley Goddard, James S. Woodworth, as aldermen, and B. F. Heywood, A. H. Bullock, W. T. Merrifield, Freeman Upham, Darius Rice, Thomas Chamberlain, Horace Chenery and Albert Curtis, as councilmen. Colonel Foster died a widower, although he was married three times. His first wife was Miss Martha Childs, daughter of Col. Thomas Childs, of Worcester. His second wife was Miss Caroline Cutler, of Hardwick, and the third was Miss Anna Gage, a sister of Dr. Thomas Gage, of Worcester. He had five children, two of whom survive, Mrs. Frank C. Huidekoper and Mrs. Charles D. Wheeler, of Worcester. The death of Colonel Foster takes away one of the best known financiers, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Worcester. He was a man of sterling qualities, kind in manner, keen in business, and possessing a judgment which few men have. His advice was sought by associates, who admired the character of the man who was prominently identified with prosperity of Worcester for nearly three quarters of a century. He d. Nov. 11, 1898. Res., Worcester, Mass.

9013. i. NORMAN, b. ——; d. 1850.

9014. ii. CAROLINE C., b. Sept. 1, 1859; m., June 13, 1882, Frank C. Huidekoper. Res., W. He was b. Aug. 22, 1857; d. July 26, 1890. Ch.: 1. Herman John Huidekoper, b. July 20, 1883; d. March 15, 1893. 2. Rosalind Huidekoper, b. May 29, 1885. 3. Prescott Foster Huidekoper, b. Jan. 31, 1887.

9015. iii. PRESCOTT WOODBURY, b. Oct. 12, 1861; d. Sept. 1, 1879.

9016. iv. FANNY LOUISE, b. March 11, 1865; m., Sept. 9, 1891, Dr. Charles Douglass Wheeler. Res., W. Ch.: 1. Mary Louise, b. in Vienna, Austria, June 29, 1893. 2. Anna, b. Nov. 28, 1896.

8890. FRANCIS FOSTER (Calvin, Ebenezer, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Worcester, Mass., March 23, 1812; m., Oakham, March 11, 1835, Susan Willis Packard, b. Oct. 3, 1813; d. April 23, 1890. He was a leather manufacturer. He d. July 23, 1877. Res., Barre, Mass., and Keene, N. H.

9017. i. SUSAN MARIA, b. Aug. 8, 1836; m., Aug. 20, 1863, James R. Sibley. Res., Sterling, Mass.

9018. ii. MARTHA A., b. Dec. 27, 1841; m., Dec. 8, 1862, Hiram A. Crawford. Res., Everton, Victoria, Australia.

9019. iii. MARY CAROLINE, b. Aug. 15, 1844; m., June 26, 1867, Rev. Silas P. Cook (deceased), widower. Res., Keene, N. H.

9020. iv. FRANK EUGENE, b. June 30, 1848; m., Feb. 20, 1870. Res., Keene, N. H.

9021. v. ADDIE ISABEL, b. July 12, 1853; m., June 25, 1873, Solomon E. Buffum. Res., Taunton, Mass.

9022. vi. JULIA GERTRUDE, b. June 21, 1856; m., Sept. 18, 1879, Charles E. Hutchinson. Res., Fitchburg, Mass.

9023. vii. JANE L., b. Sept. 27, 1838; m., Keene, Feb. 26, 1863, Prof. Joseph Warren Cross, Jr., b. Dec. 11, 1834; d. Feb. 10, 1896; was principal of High Schools. Res., 402 Medford St., Somerville, Mass. Ch.: 1. William H. Cross (step-son), b. Aug. 19, 1861; m., Oct. 30, 1889, Frona E. Grimes. Res., Keene, N. H. 2. Katharine Prentiss Cross, b. in Sterling, Mass., May 17, 1864; m., May 6, 1885, S. A. Douglass Forristall. Res., Cliftondale, Mass. 3. Frances Foster Cross, b. Manchester, N. H., Oct. 13, 1866. Res., Somerville, Mass. 4. Gertrude May Cross, b. Jan. 8, 1869, in Falmouth, Mass. Res., Somerville, Mass. 5. Robert M. Cross, b. in Keene, N. H., Aug. 3, 1872. Res., Somerville, Mass. 6. Frank E. Cross, b. in Keene, N. H., June 30, 1876. Res., Somerville, Mass.

8895. WILLIAM FOSTER (William, Joseph, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Brooklyn, Conn., April 5, 1817; m., there, Sept. 7, 1841, Mary S. Anthony, b. July 7, 1820; d. Dec. 31, 1898. He was born in Brooklyn, Windham Co., Conn. Being an only child, his parents endeavored to give him ample opportunities for an education, and kept him at the district schools winter and summer, and in

1831 sent him to Brooklyn Academy, which he attended some four years. Besides the common English branches he attended to mathematics, French, Latin and Greek, with an idea of entering Harvard University. The Rev. Samuel J. May, then pastor of the Unitarian church in Brooklyn, thought so much of him that he offered to pay half of his expenses. About this time a chum at the Academy entered West Point Academy, and was anxious that his friend should also take up the line of a military training. Probably would have entered the University or the Academy, but his mother intervened, being opposed to his leaving home, and listening to her he remained at home, assisting his father in his farming operations, having left the Academy in 1835. In 1837, having purchased the Windham County Gazette, then published at Thomson, it was removed to Brooklyn, in August, 1837, and thereupon as editor he endeavored to bring the people up to the standard of Jackson Democracy, at the same time attending to the mechanical department of the paper, also to the job department. Selling out in 1841, he returned home again, assisting his father. Married Mary S. Anthony, of Pomfret, Conn. He entered the role of pedagogy, and taught fifteen years in his native town and adjoining places, with a good measure of success. Desiring a wider theater of activity, he removed to Providence, R. I., in 1856, and entered upon a newspaper career, becoming editor of a daily paper, The Transcript, where he remained some three years. He was soon after connected with several other papers, as reporter and editor; with the Evening Press twelve years and a half. He later was appointed to the night police of the city, where he served four years and a half, and subsequently was connected with the office of the overseer of the poor fifteen years and a half, when, at the instance of his eldest son, James A., who said he had worked long enough, and was entitled to a vacation the remainder of his life, he resigned his position, and for some four years now has moved along life's highway, combining otium cum dignitate, placedly awaiting the time when the mortal shall release him to enter a sphere of light and bloom.

"Translated to the realm of the spirit, on the evening of December 31st, my wife, Mary A. Foster, at the age of seventy-eight, after an illness of nearly one year. We joined hands in the springtime of our lives, and after a journey of fifty-seven years, in our wintry days the mortal ties are severed. It was fitting that the spirit laid down the weary, worn-out body in the lap of the dying year, to pass over the rainbow bridge, spanning the river of death, to a New Year which has no ending; to meet father, mother, brothers, sisters, friends and neighbors gone before; to receive a joyous welcome to the New Life, where sufferings are no more, cares forever dismissed, the memories of the mortal sphere not painful because recalled with a full knowledge of their significance in the economy of the immortal life. As we, husband and children, who for so many years had known her virtues at the hearthstone, and elsewhere when duty pointed the way, could not see her form put out of sight without grief and tears, yet serenely meet the ordeal, and if she could have heard our voices, exclaimed"

"Dear one, say not good-night, but in some brighter clime,
Bid us good-morning."

Warwick, R. I. William Foster, Jr.

Res., 12 Peace St., Providence, R. I., and Warwick, R. I.

9024. i. JAMES A., b. May 6, 1846; m., Hattie E. Hooker, at Providence.

9025. ii. FRANK MORTIMER, b. Jan. 1, 1850; unm. Born in Brooklyn, Conn.; was educated in the district schools of his native town; went to Providence in 1856. He never engaged in business for himself, but clerked most of the time; for a time was a confectioner, then a jeweler; finally entering the store of his brother, James A., as a salesman, where he now is. He has an aptitude for whatever he undertakes. Politics, Republican.

9026. iii. ALICE LEE, b. in Brooklyn, Conn., Sept. 7, 1856; unm. P. O. address, 12 Peace St., Providence, R. I.

8903. DAVID JONES FOSTER (Silas, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dudley, Mass., March 14, 1806; m. Charlotte Fowle. She d. April 1, 1895.

Albert J. Foster, of Boston, appointed administrator of estate of David J. Foster, of Boston; died July 13, 1881, leaving widow, Charlotte Foster; and next of kin, Albert J. Foster, a son; George E. Foster, of Boston, a son; Charlotte F. Foster, of Boston, a daughter; Lucina F. Tripp, widow of Frank Tripp, of Boston, a daughter; Julia A. Howard wife of Charles R. Howard, of Boston, a daughter; July 25, 1881.

Lib. 530, fol. 377. Inventory mentions Foster dwelling house in Petersham. Lib. 532, fol. 236.

Will—Charlotte Foster, of Boston, widow; daughter-in-law, Anna S. Foster; grandchildren, Lucy B. Chandler and Helen F. Foster; sister, Mehitable A. Coolidge; daughter, Lucina F. Tripp; son, Albert J. Foster; daughter, Julia A. Howard, now wife of Charles R. Howard; dated June 1, 1891. Codicil—Daughters of Mehitable A. Coolidge, Helen, Julia and Anna; niece, Mrs. Grace Dakin; Doratha Chandler and John Chandler, minor children of granddaughter Lucy B. Chandler; dated May 10, 1894; probated April 25, 1895. Lib. 699, fol. 56-7-8. Lib. 700, fol. 325.

Petition for administrator; Charlotte Foster died April 1, 1895, Boston, leaving next of kin, Lucina F. Tripp, of Roxbury, daughter; Albert J. Foster, of Roxbury, son; Julia A. Howard, of Roxbury, daughter; Lucy B. Chandler, of Newton, and Helen F. Foster, of Roxbury, children of George E. Foster, deceased, and grandchildren of deceased. Lib. 700, fol. 325.

He d. July 13, 1881. Res., Roxbury, Mass.

9027. i. GEORGE EDWARD, b. October, 1839; m. Anna S. Brigham.
9028. ii. ALBERT J., b.——. Res., Winthup St., Roxbury.
9029. iii. LUCINA F., b. ——; m. Mr. Tripp. Res., 27 Whiting St., Roxbury.
9030. iv. JULIA A., b. ——; m. Charles B. Howard. Res., 68 Winthup St., Roxbury.

8916. WILLIAM EDWIN FOSTER (Perley, William, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dudley, Mass., June 12, 1825; m., May 26, 1846, Sarah Ann Davis, b. June 24, 1822. He was a spectacle maker. He d. Sept. 18, 1850. Res., Dudley, Mass.

9031. i. HELEN SOPHIA, b. Jan. 20, 1851; unm. Res., Webster, Mass.

8921. ISAAC N. S. FOSTER (Lemuel, Lemuel, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Royalton, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1827; m., Jackson, Mich., Oct. 10, 1850, Almira Green, b. March 2, 1825. He was a farmer. He d. Aug. 7, 1897. Res., Ann Arbor, Mich.

9032. i. ULYSSES T., b. March 27, 1854; m., June 26, 1878. Res., 181 Stanton Ave., Detroit, Mich.
9033. ii. GEORGE N., b. Aug. 27, 1857; m. Anna S. Page.

8922. REV. JOHN JONES FOSTER (Lemuel, Lemuel, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Royalton, N. Y., July 10, 1832; m., Kalamazoo, Oct. 6, 1852, Julia A. Hill, b. Dec. 20, 1833. Res., Cambridge, Neb.

9033¼. i. LEMUEL H., b. July 13, 1853; m. Mary A. Bates.
9033⅓. ii. LULU C., b. Oct. 18, 1854; m. —— Gates. Res., Detroit, Mich.
9033½. iii. CADDIE M., b. Oct. 11, 1857; m. —— Farrington. Res., D.
9033¾. iv. EDWARD G., b. ——. Res., Detroit.
9033⅞. v. ROBERT F., b. ——. Res., Louisville, Ky.

8925. JOHN M. FOSTER (Amasa D., Lemuel, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Gibson County, Indiana, May 20, 1827; m. there, July 8, 1852, Louisa D. Hill, b. Feb. 4, 1833. Is a merchant. Res., 3521 State St., Chicago, Ill.

9034. i. EMMA, b. Aug. 28, 1853; d. Aug. 28, 1854.
9035. ii. MARY D., b. Oct. 31, 1854; m. May 27, 1873.
9036. iii. SUSAN, b. Oct. 11, 1856; m. April 20, 1876.
9037. iv. ELLA H., b. Aug. 19, 1858; m. Nov. 15, 1877.
9038. v. JULIENN, b. June 14, 1860; m. Nov. 27, 1886.
9039. vi. JESSIE F., b. Nov. 3, 1862; d. Jan. 31, 1864.
9040. vii. AMA F., b. Oct. 19, 1864; unm.
9041. viii. ELIZABETH G. and CHARLES A. (twins), b. March 10, 1867. Charles A. died.
9042. x. ALVIN and ALICE (twins), b. April 14, 1870; both dead.
9043. xii. MAGGIE, b. Sept. 4, 1874; d.

8926. EDEN L. FOSTER (Amasa D., Lemuel, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Gibson County, Indiana, Nov. 11, 1829; m., Aug. 25, 1852, Louisa J. McFadden, b. May 27, 1834. He was a farmer. He d. Oct. 26, 1879. Res., Ft. Branch, Ind.

9044. i. MAGGIE, b. May 6, 1860; d. May, 1864.
9045. ii. FANNIE STEWART, b. Sept. 27, 1875.

9046. iii. DEWITT CLINTON, b. Nov. 2, 1853; m. Octavie Brokaw.
9047. iv. JAMES DAVIS, b. Sept. 9, 1866; m. Isabel Wallace.

8934. JAMES FOSTER (James, Edward, Timothy, Edward, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dorchester, Mass., Sept. 9, 1822; m., Nov. 25, 1847, Mary Ayres; m., 2d, —— ——. He was a farmer. The house, corner of Dorchester avenue and Centre street, Dorchester, built in 1750; was bought by Mr. James Foster, and where he lived when first married. The Foster homestead, with which the average Dorchestrian is most familar, is the large two-story house, opposite the high school. This house, which was built in 1750, is the only Foster homestead which was not erected by some member of the Foster family. Here Mr. Frank A. Foster was born. Prior to this dwelling coming into the possession of the Foster family it had been the home of the Withington family, and Miss Withington, who died in 1897; completed her century of life under its roof, No. 1644 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester; was built in 1858 by, and the home of, James Foster. Res.. 1644 Dor. Ave., Dorchester, Mass.

9048. i. ARTHUR JAMES, b. July 16, 1849. Res., San Francisco, Cal.
9049. ii. ANNA MARIA, b. July 19, 1851; d. Sept. 6, 1853.
9050. iii. MARY ELLEN, b. Aug. 11, 1854; m. G. M. Mansfield, Melville Ave., Dorchester.
9051. iv. FRANK A., b. Feb. 15, 1859; m. Nettie S. Lapworth.
9052. v. EDWARD H., b. July 10, 1863. Res., at home.

8941. SAMUEL FOSTER (James, Edward, Timothy, Edward, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dorchester, Mass., June 14. 1842; m., Jan. 22, 1867, Helen Louise Dickerman, dau. of Deacon Lyman and Vienna, b. March 8, 1848; d. July 28, 1881; m., 2d, Sept 9. 1882, Mary Ann Sanford, b. Sept. 1, 1842. He was born in Dorchester and went to San Francisco in March, 1862. He was brought up on his father's farm; educated at the public schools; then finishing with the high school. Later, went to Brookline, Mass., and served two years apprenticeship in the grocery business with J. M. Seamans & Company, and then at the age of nineteen he left for San Francisco, where he has since lived, and been engaged in the same business —first four years as clerk, the balance as proprietor. His son was born there, or in Oakland; educated in the San Francisco schools, and since graduation was first clerk in real estate house one year, then in Alaska as assistant manager of a salmon cannery, and since associated with his father. Res., 26 California St., San Francisco, Cal.

9053. i. HELEN LOUISE, b. Oct. 18, 1868; d. April 2, 1876.
9054. ii. LYMAN DICKERMAN, b. May 8, 1872; m., July 17, 1895, Neva May Krehmke. Res., 1321 Masonic Ave., San Francisco. Son, Lyman Dickerman Foster, Jr., b. April 14, 1896.

8942. ANDREW FOSTER (Andrew, Bossenger, Thomas, Thomas, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dedham, Mass., June 5, 1815; m., Sept. 16, 1849, Mrs. Delia Henry (Montgomery) Foster, dau. of Rear Admiral John Berrin Montgomery. He was graduated at Harvard College in 1833 and became a manufacturer. John Berrin Montgomery (Thomas W., Alexander, James, William, Hugh, John, William, Neil) was born at Allentown, N. J., Nov. 17, 1794; educated there, and upon the outbreak of war with Great Britain received (June 4, 1812,) a warrant as midshipman in the United States navy. He served with distinction under Commodore Perry and in several affairs on Lake Erie; received a sword of honor and a share in the thanks of Congress at the close of hostilities. Midshipman Montgomery was actively engaged (1815) in punishing pirates in the Mediterranean under Commodore Decatur; promoted lieutenant April 1, 1818. He was stationed on the African coast until 1820, when he was ordered to the Erie, and for several years served in the Mediterranean. In 1835 he became executive officer of the famous frigate Constitution, and was promoted commander Dec. 9, 1839. In 1844 Commander Montgomery was appointed to command the new sloop of war Portsmouth, twenty-two guns, and during the cruise of three years and seven months which ensued, took possession of and permanently established the flag of the United States at San Francisco, Sonoma, New Helvetia and Santa Clara, Upper California; maintained the blockade of Mazatlan, Mexico, and in March and April, 1847, hoisted the first United States flags at Cape St. Lucas, San José and La Paz, Lower Cailfornia, which ports were held until the close of the war. In October, 1847, in company with the frigate Congress, he bombarded and captured the fortified town and port of Guaymas, Gulf of California. His admirable conduct of the blockade of Mazatlan

won him the thanks of the British government. In April, 1849, Commander Montgomery was ordered to the Washington navy yard as executive officer. He was promoted captain Jan. 6, 1853, and in 1857 was assigned to the command of the new steam frigate Roanoke. In April, 1859, he was ordered to command the Pacific station, hoisting his flag on the United States steam corvette Lancaster. Captain Montgomery was relieved as flag officer Jan. 2, 1862, and ordered to take charge of the Charlestown navy yard, one of the most important supply stations of the service. He was promoted commodore July 16, 1862; transferred to the command of the Washington yard Dec. 31, 1863, and remained there until Oct. 13, 1865. He was promoted rear admiral July 25, 1866, and at his own request was placed on waiting orders Sept. 1, 1869. After a brilliant public career of fifty years (he was retired from active sea service Dec. 21, 1861), he died at Carlisle, Pa., March 25, 1873. Admiral Montgomery married, in 1821, Mary, born July 9, 1801, daughter of William Henry, of New York. He d. September, 1879. Res., Brooklyn, N. Y.

9055. i. JULIA, b. Feb. 27, 1851; d. May 3, 1852.
9056. ii. ANDREW, b. Sept. 5, 1856.
9057. iii. KATE McCREA, b. Dec. 31, 1860; graduated at Normal School, New York City, in 1878.

8943. DR. SAMUEL CONANT FOSTER (Andrew, Bossenger, Thomas, Thomas, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Jamaica Plain, Mass., Oct. 24, 1816; m., Sept. 23, 1857, Mary Benezet Bogert, of New York City, b. Sept. 14, 1832; d. Feb. 4, 1880. Samuel Conant Foster, M. D., second son of Andrew and Mary (Conant) Foster, was born at Jamaica Plain, Mass., Oct. 24, 1816. He received his academic education at Mr. Green's school and at Harvard College (graduated 1834), being one of the youngest men in his class. After studying medicine under Doctors Lewis, Ware and Otis, in Boston, he entered Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and after receiving his diploma spent two years in Europe, studying in the hospitals of Dublin, Edinborough, London, Vienna and Paris. On his return to this country, he practiced in New York City, up to within a few months of his death, which occurred at Nassau, N. Y., April 18, 1873. He was eminent in the medical profession, holding many positions of importance, among them that of visiting physician to Bellevue Hospital for four years. He was at one time vice-president of the New York Academy of Medicine; one of the organizers of the Sanitary Commission, and one of the earliest members of the Union League Club. He married, in 1857, Mary Benezet, oldest daughter of Theodore P. Bogert, of New York, and had five children. His second son, Conant, was born July 6, 1860, and died July 13, 1870. Dr. Foster's widow died Feb. 4, 1880. His other children survive. He d. April 18, 1873. Res., New York City, N. Y.

9058. i. CONANT, b. July 6, 1860; d. July 13, 1870.
9059. ii. MARY CONANT, b. Nov. 22, 1863; m., June 14, 1888, Herbert Woods Harris, of New York City. Ch.: 1. Reginald Foster, b. April 15, 1889. Res., Lewaren, N. J. 2. Florence, b. Jan. 5, 1890.
9060. iii. JAMES REGINALD, b. Nov. 23, 1867. Res., 52 Broadway Exchange Court, New York City.
9061. iv. THEODORE BOGERT, b. Aug. 10, 1858; m., Sarah E. Wells and Ellen Lincoln Fessenden.
9062. v. FRANCES NELSON, b. July 19, 1865; m. July 10, 1890, Elmer Ellsworth Wentworth, of Boston. He was graduated at Harvard, in 1882. Res., Lakewood, N. J. He was b. Aug. 9, 1860. Ch.: 1. Beatrice, b. Nov. 21, 1891.

8944. JAMES FOSTER (Andrew, Bossenger, Thomas, Thomas, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Boston, Mass., Nov. 20, 1818; m., there, July 14, 1843, Delia Henry Montgomery, dau. of Commander (later Rear Admiral) John Berrin Montgomery. He was midshipman in the United States navy. She m., 2d, Sept. 16, 1849, Andrew Foster. She d. July 22, 1894.

He was educated at the noted schools of Green of that place, and Wells of Fresh Pond. At an early age he manifested a taste for the sea, and while a mere lad, made a voyage "before the mast" on board a merchant vessel belonging to an uncle sailing between Boston and Calcutta. Upon his return he received from President Jackson (through the influence of his cousins, Hon. William Foster, of Boston, and Mrs. Delia Tudor Stewart*, daughter of the late Admiral Charles Stewart, United

*Miss Stewart soon after married Henry Parnell, the father of Charles S. Parnell, the "Home Rule" M. P.

States navy) an appointment to the United States naval school (then at Philadelphia), from which he was graduated (1838) second in his class. He was commissioned midshipman March 2, 1838, and passed midshipman May 20, 1844, and served on board the Erie in 1838, Grampus in 1839, and St. Louis in 1840-42, on the West India station. During part of this time he was employed on coast survey duty, for which he had a special aptitude, and for his services received the highest commendation of his superiors, Lieutenant (afterward Rear Admiral) C. R. P. Rodgers and Lieut. Com. (afterward Real Admiral) Charles H. Davis, United States navy. While serving on the coast of Mexico, in the United States steamship Grampus and in command of the ship's launch, he was seriously injured (Sept. 29, 1838) by the capsizing of the boat, in crossing the bar, off the mouth of the Rio del Norte, near Matamoras. He remained in active service for several years, but eventually succumbed to the effects of this accident, and died at New York, Nov. 11, 1847. The letters of officers of high rank, who knew Mr. Foster, contained evidence of the universal esteem in which he was held for his unselfish devotion to duty, and express sincere sorrow at the untimely death of one who "gave promise of the highest standing in his profession."

Will—James Foster, passed midshipman in United States navy; wife, Delia H. Montgomery Foster; children, Mary Foster and Elinor Frances Foster; brothers, Andrew Foster, Samuel Conant Foster and George Foster; dated New York, Nov. 5, 1847; Jan. 17, 1848.—Suff. Prob. Lib. 146[1], fol. 25.

S. Conant Foster and George Foster, guardian of children after the marriage of Delia H. Foster, widow, which occurred on the 16th inst. Boston, Sept. 17, 1849.—Suff. Prob. Lib. 147[2], fol. 304. Lib. 243, fol. 176. Lib. 263, fol. 304. Shows Delia H. Montgomery Foster, widow, and George Foster, broker, of Boston, that there is occasion for a guardian for Mary Foster and Elinor Frances Foster, minors under fourteen years of age, and children of James Foster, late of Boston, midshipman in United States navy, deceased, and that petitioners are mother and one of the uncles of said minors, and were nominated in will of said deceased, Feb. 23, 1848. Appointed March 6, 1848. Bond—Delia A. M. Foster, widow, and George Foster, broker, principals, and Mary Foster, widow, one of sureties. Witness to Mary Foster, S. Conant Foster. Lib. 413, fol. 89. Inventory of minors' estates mentions parcel of land situated in Wayland, Mass. Lib. 285, fol. 75. Lib. 364, fol. 56, 256, 158. Account of George Foster, guardian of Elinor Frances Foster, late of Boston, minor, now of city of New York. June 11, 1855. Lib. 153[1], fol. 441. Samuel Conant Foster conveyed real estate to George Foster in trust for Elinor Frances Foster, by deed, dated April 8, 1851. Lib. 153[2], fol. 145.

Will—Delia Henry Foster, of New York, but at present residing in Jamaica Plain, Mass.; daughter, Eleanor Frances Rodenbough; daughter, Kate McCrea Foster; son, Andrew Foster; son-in-law, Theo. F. Rodenbough, at Governor's Island. May 22, 1893. Prob. Aug. 16, 1894. Lib. 688, fol. 69-70. Lib. 693, fol. 198. Petition for administrator, Delia Henry Foster, died July 22, 1894, leaving no husband; next of kin being Eleanor Frances Rodenbough, of New York, daughter; Andrew Foster, of Toyama, Japan, son; Kate McCrea Foster, daughter.—Suff. Prob. Lib. 693, fol. 198.

He d. Nov. 11, 1847. Res., Boston, Mass., and New York City.

9063. i. MARY, b. March 14, 1846; d. Feb. 14, 1849.

9064. ii. ELINOR FRANCES, b. April 3, 1847; educated at schools of Madame Ogden Hoffman, of New York, and at Geneva, Switzerland; m., Sept. 1, 1868, Col. Theophilus F. Rodenbough. Colonel Rodenbough was born at Easton, Pa., Nov. 5, 1838. He attended private schools; had special tutors, and took a course of mathematics and English literature at Lafayette College, in 1856-7. Upon the outbreak of the war of the Union, President Lincoln, at the request of the Hon. Andrew H. Reeder, appointed him (March 27, 1861) a second lieutenant in the Second United States dragons. He served (1861-2) as post adjutant and quartermaster United States Cavalry School of Practice, Carlisle, Pa., and with his regiment in all the campaigns of the Army of the Potomac in 1862-4); promoted first lieutenant in 1861 and captain July 17, 1862. He was slightly wounded and had two horses shot under him at Beverly Ford, Va., June 9, 1863, the great cavalry fight, in which nearly 20,000 Union and Confederate cavalry crossed sabres. He commanded his regiment at Gettysburg, having two horses killed during the campaign; was severely wounded at Trevilian

Station, Va., June 11, 1864, and while in command of his regiment lost his right arm and had his horse killed at the battle of the Opequan, Va., Sept. 19, 1864. Upon the recommendation of General Sheridan, he was granted leave of absence from the regular army to accept the colonelcy of the Eighteenth Pennsylvania cavalry, and on July, 1865, by direction of the President, was specially assigned, with the rank of brigadier-general, to command a brigade, consisting of regulars and volunteers, and the district of Clarksburg, W. Va. He was honorably mustered out of the volunteer service Oct. 31, 1865. He served during the winter of 1865 as inspector general United States forces in Kansas and the territories, with headquarters at Leavenworth, and later, with the Second cavalry, at Fort Ellsworth, Kans. Upon the reorganization of the army he was appointed major, July 28, 1866, of the new Forty-second infantry, commanding it and the posts of Plattsburg and Madison barracks, New York, 1866-9; also serving on various boards for the selection of a magazine gun, the examination of officers and the investigation of the case of the first colored cadet at West Point. He received brevets to the rank brigadier-general United States army "for gallant and meritorious services" at the battles, respectively, of Trevilian Station, the Opequan, Todd's Tavern and Cold Harbor, Va., and was, at his own request, retired from active service Dec. 15, 1870, "with the full rank (colonel of cavalry) of the command, held when wounded." In recommending this officer for his highest brevet, General Sheridan wrote the War Department as follows: "Colonel Rodenbough was one of the most gallant and valuable young officers under my command in the cavalry corps, Army of the Potomac. He was constantly in the field with his regiment, the Second United States cavalry (a portion of the time in command of it) from the spring of 1862 up to the time of his being wounded, whilst gallantly leading his regiment at the battle of Opequan, Sept. 19, 1864. Military commissions: Second lieutenant, Second United States dragons, March 27, 1861; first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; captain Second United States cavalry, July 17, 1862; colonel Eighteenth Pennsylvania volunteer cavalry, April 29, 1865; major Forty-second United States infantry, July 28, 1866. Breveted as follows: Major battles of Trevilian Station and Opequan, Va.; lieutenant-colonel United States army during the war; colonel United States army battle of Todd's Tavern, Va.; brigadier-general United States volunteer during the war; brigadier-general United States army battle of Cold Harbor, Va.; assistant inspector-general S. N. Y., in 1879-82. He was in the following battles in 1862: New Bridge, Va., May 2d; Manassas, Second Bull Run, August 29-30th. 1863: Stoneman Raid, April 23-30th; Beverly Ford, June 9th, slightly wounded; Aldie, June 17th; Middleburg, June 18th; Upperville, June 27th; Gettysburg, Pa., July 1-3d; Williamsport, July 6th; Boonesboro, Md., July 8th; Funkstown, July 10th; Falling Waters, July 14th; Manassas Gap, Va., July 21st; Brandy Station, Aug. 1-2d; Culpeper C. H., Sept. 13th; Bristoe Station, Oct. —. 1864: The Furnaces, May 6th; Todd's Tavern, May 8th; Ground Squirrel Bridge, May 10th; Yellow Tavern, May 11; Meadow Bridge, May 12th; Hawes' Shop, May 28th; Old Church, May 30th; Cold Harbor, May 31st to June 1st; Trevilian Station, June 11-12th, severely wounded; Winchester, or the Opequan, Sept. 19, severely wounded. Occupation after retirement: Deputy governor United States Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C., 1870-71; general eastern agent Pullman Car Company, 1872-3; associate editor Army and Navy Journal, 1876-7; corresponding secretary Society Army of the Potomac, 1878, secretary and editor of the Journal, 1878-90, and vice-president, 1891-3; military service Institution of the United States; chief of the Bureau of Elections, city of New York, 1890-2; author of several essays, sketches, and the following books: "From Everglade to Canon with the Second Dragons"

(1875); "Afghanistan, or the Anglo Russian Dispute" (1882); "Uncle Sam's Medal of Honor" (1887); "The Bravest Five Hundred of Sixty-one" (1891), and "Autumn Leaves from Family Trees" (1891). His children are: 1. Mary McCullagh, b. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7, 1870; d. New York, Feb. 11, 1872. 2. James Foster, b. Washington, D. C., Aug. 7, 1871; educated at Dr. Callisen's Academy, New York City; St. Austin's School, Staten Island, and by special tutors. Is engaged (1891) as a member of civil engineer corps of Lehigh Valley Railroad Company (Pa.). 3. Nina, b. New York, Oct. 8, 1874; educated at St. Mary's P. E. School (1881); Miss Comstock's Seminary (1888-9), in New York City, and at Bishop Thorpe School, Bethlehem, Pa. (1890-91).

8946. COL. GEORGE FOSTER (Andrew, Bossenger, Thomas, Thomas, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Roxbury, Mass., Oct. 5, 1820; m., New York City, Nov. 30, 1848, Louisa Adeline Gibbons, dau. of George Miller and Mary D. (Billings) Gibbons. He was a broker in New York City. He was educated at Harvard College and became a manufacturer. He served during the war for the Union, as captain and colonel of the Sixty-seventh New York regiment (1861-4); was twice wounded, and died in New York, Nov. 28, 1866. Res., Brooklyn, N. Y.

9065. i. EDITH, b. Aug. 29, 1849; m., Feb. 25, 1875, —— ——. She d. April 27, 1887.

9066. ii. GEORGE CRAIGIE, b. Oct. 30, 1850.

9067. iii. SAMUEL CONANT, b. April 15, 1852; d. New York City, March 8, 1885.

9068. iv. FITZ GIBBONS, b. April 3, 1860; m. Aug. 4, 1884.

8947-8. DR. CHARLES FRANCIS FOSTER (Charles C., William, Thomas, Thomas, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Cambridge, Mass., May 16, 1818; m. Emma Sumner, dau. of Bradford; m., 2d, ——, Mary Jane Wells, dau. of Judge Wells, of Greenfield, Mass. He was graduated at Harvard College in 1838 as M. D., and practiced his profession until his death, in 1865.

Charles F., of Cambridge; will dated Sept. 4, 1856; probated Nov. 9, 1865; wife, Mary Jane (individual names of children not given).

Charles Chauncey, minor child of Charles Francis Foster, of Cambridge, and Mary Jane; guardian bond Dec. 10, 1867; grandfather, Charles C., and grandmother, Mary D. Wells. He d. 1865. Res., Cambridge, Mass.

9068¼. i. CHARLES CHAUNCEY, b. ——— —, ——. Res., Elmwood St., Cambridge, Mass. He is a graduate of Harvard College, of the class of 1880, and of the medical school. During the Spanish-American war he acted as surgeon.

8947-9. FRANCIS CHARLES FOSTER (Leonard, William, Thomas, Thomas, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Cambridge, Mass., March 17, 1829; m., Nov. 24, 1857, Marion Padelford, of Savannah, Ga., dau. of Edward, b. 1832. Res., Cambridge, Mass.

9068⅓. i. LEONARD, b. Nov. 17, 1858; d. Oct. 27, 1884.

9068½. ii. CAROLINE PADELFORD, b. April 7, 1861.

9068¾. iii. FRANCIS A., b. Sept. 21, 1872. [Refused to furnish any details of his family or ancestors. He was in Cambridge, Mass.]

8947-24. JOSEPH WILLIAM FOSTER (Thomas C., Timothy, Thomas, Thomas, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Andover, Mass., July 31, 1824; m., 1851, Hannah Weatherbee. He was a dry-goods dealer in Boston, Mass., and resided in Newtonville. Joseph W., Newton, letter date Feb. 3, 1891, ex.: wife, Hannah W.; children, William A., of Chicago, Ill.; Annie C. Burnham, wife of William W. Burnham, of Newton. He d. Jan. 26, 1891. Res., Newtonville, Mass.

9068-2. i. WILLIAM ABBOTT, b. ——.

9068-3. ii. ANNIE CARVER, b. ——; m. W. W. Burnham, 24 Rill St., Dorchester, Mass.

8948. BENJAMIN ORRIN FOSTER (Benjamin B., Hatherly, Hatherly, Joseph, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Lincolnville, Me., May 3, 1833; m., Lowell, Mass., 1855, Augusta Daisey, b. 1831; d. at Mansfield, Ohio, Aug. 2, 1877. He is a commercial traveler. Res., 1155 West North Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

9069. i. ULA D., b. June 1, 1857; m. in Boston, and d. there, Aug. 8, 1890.

8955. HENRY BROWN FOSTER (Samuel J., David, Steele, Joseph, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Bangor, Me., March 25, 1839; m. there, April 9, 1866, Hattie M. Hinman, b. Jan. 16, 1843. He is a lumberman and general manager of the Tracadie (New Brunswick) Lumber Company. Res., Tracadie, N. B.

9070. i. JOAB PALMER, b. Sept. 8, 1870; m. Alta Stockdale, of Wayland, Mich., b. Oct. 8, 1870. Res., Bangor, S. Dak., s. p. Is a stock farmer.

8957. JOHN FOSTER (Samuel J., David, Steele, Joseph, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Bangor, Me., Feb. 24, 1843; m. in Wisconsin, Aug. 22, 1877, Annie Beste, b. Oct. 11, 1856. He is in the lumber business. Res., 205 Grand Avenue, Wausau, Wis.

9071. i. SAMUEL JARDINE, b. May 18, 1881.
9072. ii. GAIL FRANK, b. Oct. 21, 1886.

8962. REV. CHARLES FREEMAN FOSTER (Ira, Jacob, John, Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. May 27, 1830, Dorchester, Mass.; m., Woburn, Mass., Nov. 4, 1857, Catharine Stone Hovey, of Cambridge, b. 1837; d. 1871; m., 2d, East Haddam, Conn., May 5, 1875, Rebecca Stiles Gladwin, of East Haddam, Conn., b. Dec. 14, 1850. Charles Freeman Foster is a native of Dorchester, Mass., and a graduate of Colby University, Me. After pursuing a course of professional study at the Baptist Theological Seminary, Newton, Mass., he was ordained to the ministry in 1857. His settlements as pastor were at Merrimacport, Mass., Biddeford and Yarmouth, Me. He served eleven years in two of the public institutions of Massachusetts as principal and chaplain. At this period, in conjunction with Dr. S. G. Howe, F. B. Sanborn, of the State Board of Charities, and Miss Elizabeth Peabody, of Cambridge, he introduced into these schools many features then little known, but now recognized as essential parts of the common school system. One of the first kindergartens in America was established through this agency at the Monson State Primary School, and Mr. Foster at the same time assisted Professor Wiebe, of Springfield, in translating and bringing before the American public Froebel's "Paradise of Childhood." The English "half-time" system was first adopted in these institutions, and its utility under such conditions was demonstrated in a book published by Mr. Foster, entitled, "Life in a Public Institution." Since August, 1877, he has been superintendent of public schools in the city of Chester, Pa. Res., Chester, Pa.

CHARLES FREEMAN FOSTER.

9073. i. ANNA REBECCA, b. July 17, 1876.
9074. ii. ROLAND HOWARD, b. Sept. 10, 1878.
9075. iii. HELEN FREDERICA, b. March 28, 1881.

8969. TIMOTHY FOSTER (Timothy, Jacob, John, Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Hingham, Mass., Sept. 1, 1837; m., May 1, 1862, Emma Frances Burr, b. March 17, 1839. He was a tailor. Timothy Foster, living at that time in Hyde Park, Mass., disappeared in May, 1869, and the family has never been

able to get any trace of him. A year ago last summer a Timothy R. Foster. from some town in Missouri, was a delegate to the convention of the National League of Co-operation Banks, I think held at Cleveland, Ohio. The name attracted the attention of Mrs. Foster, the more so from the fact that her son, Walter, was a delegate to the one held the previous year. Walter, William, and Marion Foster, of Hingham, children of Timothy, late of Hyde Park, and Emma F. Foster, guardian appointed Dec. 8, 1873. Emma F. Foster, of Hingham, daughter of Robert Burr, of Hingham, and wife of Timothy Foster, of Boston, married May, 1862; petitioned for leave to convey real estate in the absence of her husband, who had disappeared. —[Plymouth Probate.] Res., Hyde Park, Mass.

9076. i. WALTER BURR, b. June 7, 1863; m. Dec. 31, 1889. Res., Hingham, Mass.
9077. ii. WILLIAM LAFAYETTE, b. April 14, 1865; m. Nellie Briggs.
9078. iii. MARION ADELAIDE, b. June 29, 1867; d. unm , Aug. 12, 1890.

8971. HATHERLY FOSTER (William, Timothy, John, Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Hingham, Mass., Oct. 29, 1844; m., Oct. 29, 1872, Emma Caroline Bickford, b. July 19, 1850. He is with McCullar, Parker & Company, clothiers, in Boston. Res., Brookline, Mass.

9079. i. SUMNER HATHERLY, b. Nov. 5, 1873.
9080. ii. HERBERT (twin), b. March 17, 1876.
9081. iii. IRA (twin), b. March 17, 1876.
9082. iv. J. WINTHROP, b. Sept. 15, 1880.
9083. v. HATHERLY, b. July 14, 1885.

8973. WILLIAM TURNER FOSTER (Joshua T., Elisha, Elisha, Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Medford, Mass., Feb. 22, 1839; m., Arlington, Sept. 13, 1870, Kate Prescott King, b. Sept. 6, 1850. He is a metal dealer and manufacturer. Res, Arlington, Mass.

9084. i. WILLIAM TURNER, JR., b. Sept. 4, 1871.
9085. ii. LINSEY KING, b. May 30, 1876.

8979. GEORGE ALBERT FOSTER (George, Elisha, Elisha, Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Charlestown, Mass., Jan. 30, 1844; m., Worcester, Jan. 17, 1870, Annie Marie Fox, b. Aug. 12, 1846. He is a house painter. Res., 71 Pearl St., Charlestown, Mass.

9086. i. ALBERT RUSSELL, b. Charlestown, Feb. 11, 1871; m., Norway Me., Nov. 20, 1894, Irene Isabel Merrow. He is a police officer. Present address, 71 Pearl St., Charlestown, Mass. One child —Marion Effie, b. Charlestown, Sept. 6, 1895.
9087. ii. PHILIP, b. Charlestown, Nov. 23, 1875; unm.

8986. CHARLES A. FOSTER (Walter, Charles, Elisha, Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. South Scituate, Mass.; m., 1872, Eva Prouty, of Scituate, Mass. Res., Chelsea, Mass.

9088. i. CHARLES A., JR., b. ——. Res., 63 Everett Avenue, Chelsea.
9089. ii. MARION, b. ——.

8996. OLIN O. FOSTER (Otis, Ebenezer, Ebenezer,. Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Oxford, Mass., Sept. 25, 1850; m., June 21, 1876, Jane S. Wetherell, dau. of Lyman A., b. Sept. 13, 1855. Res., West Medford, Mass.

9000. AMOS LINCOLN FOSTER (William, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy Edward, Timothy), b. Oxford, Mass., Aug. 7, 1865; m. there, June 13, 1887, Ida G. Rich, b. March 3, 1862. He is a merchant. Res., Oxford, Mass.

9090. i. HAZEL GERTRUDE, b. Aug. 5, 1892.

9004. EDWARD N. FOSTER (Alfred, Peleg, Ebenezer, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Plainfield, Conn., Oct. 25, 1843; m. Helen E. Westgate. He is a marketman. Res., Putnam, Conn.

9091. i. HERBERT W., b. 1869. 9092. ii. EDITH G., b. 1871.
9093. iii. HELEN E., b. 1873. 9094. iv. HENRY A., b. 1881.

9011. CHARLES FRANKLIN FOSTER (Jonathan H., Peleg, Ebenezer, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Fall River, Mass., Sept. 26, 1860; m., Aug. 5, 1879, Martha J. Parkinson, of Fall River. He spent his boyhood

days in Fall River, and after his marriage moved to Rockville, Conn. He was a dyer and was employed by the Rock Manufacturing Company; was thrown from his horse and his death followed, July 20, 1897. Res., Rockville, Conn.

9095. i. MARY E., b. ——. 9096. ii. L. LAURA, b. ——.
9097. iii. CHARLES E., b. ——.

9024. JAMES ANTHONY FOSTER (William, William, Joseph, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Brooklyn, Conn., May 6, 1846; m., June 14, 1874, Hattie E. Hooker. James Anthony Foster was born in Brooklyn, Windham County, Conn. He was educated in the district schools of his native town, and, at an early age, possessing much mechanical ingenuity, chose for his occupation the manufacture of jewelry at which he became an adept. At the age of sixteen he enlisted for three months in the Tenth Rhode Island infantry, stationed most of the time at Termalatown. Returning, he resumed his occupation, but the military fever again came upon him, and Jan. 1, 1865 he again enlisted and was assigned to the Seventh Rhode Island infantry, then in front of Petersburg. He participated in the final battle which resulted in the occupancy of Richmond, pushed on in the column pressing the Confederates some forty miles, where a courier met the army announcing the surrender of the rebels, with an order to fall back to City Point. A portion of the Seventh recently enlisted was organized as a battalion and returned to Washington, being discharged in July. On his return he engaged in the jewelry manufacture, which he dropped in a year or two, opening a store for the sale of jewelry, diamonds, watches, and kindred goods, enlarged from time to time with the increase of business, till now it rivals many metropolitan establishments. He has a farm of two hundred acres a few miles out of the city, at Warwich Neck, through which he relieves the tediousness of the store. He is a thorough business man and an extensive farmer. He was married at Providence, R. I., June 14, 1874, to Harriet Emeline Hooker, who was born in Worcester, June 10, 1853. No children. Res., Providence, R. I.

9027. GEORGE EDWARD FOSTER (David, Jr., Silas, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Oct. 25, 1839; m., Roxbury, Mass., June 8, 1864, Anna Scammell Brigham, b. Aug. 3, 1841. He was in the insurance business. George Edward Foster, b. in Petersham, Mass., lived in Roxbury, Mass., the greater part of his life, entering the insurance business at an early age, being connected with the Atlantic Mutual Marine Insurance Company of New York, for many years, afterward representing some of the most important insurance companies in the country and in England under the firm name of Foster, Scull & Company. He was a man interested in many things outside of his business, being at the time of his death a director in the Boston Art Club, and also a member of the board of the Cecelia, a musical organization to which he belonged for many years. George E. Bullard, of Boston, app. adm. of est. of George E. Foster; died Sept. 6, 1881, leaving widow, Anna Scammell Foster, next of kin being Lucy Brigham Foster, b. March 24, 1865, and Helen Fowle Foster, born May 12, 1878, daughters. Sept. 19, 1881. Lib. 531, fol. 505; Lib. 534, fol. 296-210; Lib. 548, fol. 327; Lib. 570, fol. 307; Lib. 577, fol. 266. Anna S. Foster app. guardian of Lucy Brigham Foster and Helen Fowle Foster, children of George E. Foster, Oct. 3, 1881. Lib. 534, fol 421; Lib. 536, fol. 490; Lib. 631, fol. 338.

He d. Sept. 15, 1881. Res., Chestnut Hill, Mass.

9098. i. LUCY BRIGHAM, b. March 24, 1865; m., April, 1888, John Chandler. Res., Chestnut Hill.
9099. ii. GEORGE BLANCHARD, b. Aug. 4, 1873; d. October, 1874.
9100. iii. HELEN FOWLE, b. May 12, 1878.

9033. GEORGE N. FOSTER (Isaac N. S., Lemuel, Lemuel, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 27, 1857; m., Ypsilanti, Oct. 21, 1885, Anna S. Page, b. July 5, 1864. He is a farmer. Res., Ann Arbor, Mich.

9101. i. GEORGE I., b. Feb. 14, 1887.
9102. ii. ROBERT P., b. Jan. 21, 1891.
9103. iii. RUTH, b. Sept. 14, 1893, Ann Arbor.

9033¼. LEMUEL HILL FOSTER (John J., Lemuel, Lemuel, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Texas, Mich., July 13, 1853; m. Mary A. Bates, b. Sept. 6, 1857. He is an attorney-at-law. Res., 148 West Alexander Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

9104. i. FRANK LEMUEL, b. March 14, 1882.

9046. DEWITT CLINTON FOSTER (Eden L, Amasa D., Lemuel, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Fort Branch, Ind., Nov. 2, 1853; m., Mount Carmel, Ill., July 29, 1873, Octavie Brokaw, b. Oct. 28, 1850. He is a dealer in agricultural implements. Res., Fort Branch, Ind.

9105. i. CHARLES AMASA, b. Sept. 27, 1874; d. April 14, 1895.
9106. ii. STELLA MAY, b. March 26, 1878; d. Aug. 14, 1896.

9047. JAMES DAVIS FOSTER (Eden L., Amasa D., Lemuel, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Sept. 9, 1866, Fort Branch, Ind.; m., Princeton, Ind., Oct. 6, 1892, Isabel Wallace, b. Sept. 17, 1867. He is a dealer in agricultural implements. Res. Fort Branch, Ind.

9106. i. EDEN CECIL, b. July 29, 1893.
9107. ii. ELIZA, b. Sept. 22, 1894.

9051. FRANK AYRES FOSTER (James, James, Edward, Timothy, Edward, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Dorchester, Mass., Feb. 15, 1859; m. there, Feb. 3, 1885, Nettie S. Lapworth, b. May 15, 1868. Frank A. Foster was born in Dorchester, at the corner of Centre street and Dorchester avenue, of one of Dorchester's oldest families, being the seventh generation in direct descent from Timothy Foster, a resident of the old town in 1663. The heads of the several branches of the family for successive generations have been residents and householders with a vital and active interest in the affairs of the town. He was educated in the Dorchester schools, and at the completion of his school life in 1878 and 1880 he voyaged around the world, visiting notably China, the Philippine Islands, Java, and Sumatra. On his return, March 1, 1880, he entered the employ of the city of Boston, serving faithfully and efficiently in various capacities for fifteen years in the city engineer's department. Here he gained valuable experience, qualifying him for success in his professional and civil duties, and of special value to one dealing with public affairs. He has had additional experience in his connection with the Metropolitan Park Commission, having had charge of the two important preliminary surveys—Saugus River Valley and the Mattapan Parkways. Since 1894 he has followed his profession as civil engineer and surveyor at his present office, 34 School street, Boston, the duties of which latterly have been in the development of large tracts of unimproved land, many of them located in Dorchester. In the work of preliminary surveys, and the construction of streets and sewers, Mr. Foster has gained a practical knowledge. Politically, Mr. Foster has always been a staunch Republican, taking active interest in ward, municipal and national affairs. He has been working for the candidacy of others in previous campaigns, and labored for local improvements. He is familiar with current legislation. Socially well-met, he was president of the Dorchester Central Club during its first and most flourishing period, and is at present honored with the presidency of the Dorchester Centre Improvement Association. In domestic qualities he is the worthy head of an attractive and interesting family. Res., 16 Linsay St., Dorchester, Mass.

9108. i. RACHEL LAMBERT, b. Oct. 26, 1889.
9109. ii. DOROTHY, b. Feb. 27, 1893.

9061. REV. THEODORE BOGERT FOSTER (Samuel C., Andrew, Bossenger, Thomas, Thomas, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. New York City, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1858; m., June 15, 1886, Sarah E. Wells; d. Oct. 27, 1887; m., 2d, April 9, 1890, Ellen Lincoln Fessenden, dau. of Hon. T. A. D. Fessenden, and niece of William Pitt Fessenden, United States senator from Maine. She was born May 9, 1863. Theodore Bogert Foster, oldest son of Dr. S. Conant and Mary Benezet (Bogert) Foster, was born in the city of New York. He received his education in the public and private schools of the city, and was prepared for college at Trinity school. He was graduated from Columbia College with honors in the class of 1879, and from the General Theological Seminary in 1882. Ordained to the deaconate by Bishop Horatio Potter in 1882, and to the priesthood by Bishop G. F. Seymour, of Springfield, Ill., in 1883. He held curacies at St. James' church, New York (1882-1884), and St. Luke's church, Brooklyn (1884-1886). His first rectorship was that of St. James church, Gt. Barrington, Mass. (1886-1891) which he resigned to accept St. Paul's church, Pawtucket, R. I., holding that rectorship till March 1, 1896, since which time he has been rector of Trinity church, Rutland, Vt. He represented Vermont in the last general convention of the Episcopal church at Washington, D. C., (October, 1898), and is at present a member and the secretary of the standing committee of the Vermont diocese. Res., Gt. Barrington, Mass., and Rutland, Vt.

9110. i. HELEN, b. Oct. 3, 1887; d. March 12, 1888.

9077. WILLIAM LAFAYETTE FOSTER (Timothy, Timothy, John, Elisha, Hatherly, Timothy, Edward, Timothy), b. Hingham, Mass., April 14, 1865; m., Norwell, Nov. 20, 1890, Nellie Briggs, b. Sept. 20, 1866, dau. of Richard P. He is a leather salesman. Res., Hingham Centre, Mass.

9111. i. KATHARINE, b. Aug. 24, 1895.
9112. ii. MARION, b. Nov. 23, 1897.

FOSTER COAT OF ARMS.

THE CHELMSFORD BRANCH.

9113. HON. SAMUEL FOSTER b. England, in 1619; m., in Dedham, Mass., May 30, 1647, Esther Kemp, dau. of Edward, of Wenham; d. April 16, 1702. He went to Dedham and married his wife there. In 1650 he disposed of his property, which included some acres of upland on the plain, and moved to Wenham. He was a freeman in 1650, and after a five years' residence in Wenham moved to Chelmsford in 1655. He was one of the leading men in the town, deacon of the church and representative to the Great and General Court in 1679. Samuel Foster who settled first in Wenham, Mass., and removed to Chelmsford, brought from England a parchment upon which was painted his coat of arms, precisely as represented in another part of this book. This was handed down as an heirloom, but was lost a few years ago. A descendant has a painted copy taken before the loss or more likely theft.

23 of the first moneth 1652. Richard Petingall of Wenham hath sold to Samuell ffoster all his howses and lands in Wenham and alsoe myne tene acres of upland Joyning to the Howse and 19 acres of upland lying in Ipswch bounds Joyning to Wenham and one acre and an halfe of medoe lying in the great medoe as by a writing dated the first day of the second moneth 1650 apeth. 10th of the 7th moneth 1652 Alice Johnes of Wenham widow hath sold unto Samuel ffoster of the same his house wth 10 acres of land lying in the neck in Wenham for 7th as by Indenture dated the 20th day of Aprill 1651 apeth

Samuel Foster while living in Wenham was a member of the church of which Rev. John Fiske was pastor. He was also one of the petitioners from that town for the incorporation of a new town on the west side of Concord river, afterward Chelmsford. When the latter church was organized he was chosen its first deacon which office he ever after held. The original Foster homestead was on the lower edge of the northeasterly corner of Robbins Hill, not far from the center of the village and is now the home of the town clerk, George A. Parkhurst. In 1663 a grant of eight acres was given Deacon Foster besides his first grant. In 1666 he was styled lieutenant and was appointed with two others to lay out land and to state to each proprietor his proportion of fence. Deacon Samuel Foster, son Samuel and grandson Edward, with a few others, purchased of Jonathan Tyng, in 1675, their interest in five hundred acres of land in Wamesit, bordering on Concord and Merrimack rivers—all but Wanalaneett's old planting ground. Of this land in 1697 they gave twenty acres to encourage the erection of a mill (in the vicinity of Hale's mill).

The whites and Indians lived peaceably together in Chelmsford for many years, but 1675, about the time of King Phillip's war, the whites, while the Indians were away, destroyed their village and killed their old men. Samuel Foster and a few others were opposed to this kind of butchery, and sought to have the vandalic whites brought to justice, but no jury could be found that would convict them. Upon Wanalaneett's return home after many moons he found his lands taken up by the whites and he had no place to pitch his tent, until the general court assigned him a place, now known as Tyng's Island; there he remained a few years and finally retired to Canada.

Samuel Foster's will—In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Foster Senr of the town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlx within theire Majesty's Collony of the Massachusetts Bay in New England being at this present Time of Good & perfect memory thro the mercy of God yet in Expectation of my approaching Dissolution, do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following: First I Comit my Imortal Soul into the hands of my gracious God & Father in Christ Jesus who

I trust hath Redeemed it by his precious blood & will receive it to himself when the appointed time of its separation fro my mortall Boddy cometh: For my Boddy I will yt it be comitted to the earth in a decent manner there to rest till the Day of ye resurrection of all Flesh. . . . For that temporall Estate yt God hath lent mee I dispose as followeth: First I will yt all those which I owe in right or Conscience to any person shall be in Convenient Time after my disease discharged by my Executrix hereafter named

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Samuel Foster such Tracts of lands and meadows as I formerly possessed him off & which are in a deed of Gift under my hand more particularly specified declaring yt ye same shall be his full share & Interest in my Estate & Inheritance so yt he shall not have power to lay a further Claim thereto or to any part thereof

Item I give & Bequeath unto my beloved son Eli Foster such tracts of lands and meadows as I have formerly possessed him of by a deed of Gift ye same being his full share of my Inheritance which I allow to him.

Item To my Beloved son Nathaniell Foster I give and Bequeath as his full share in my estate and Inheritance such Tracts of lands & meadows as I have possessed him of by a deed of Gift under my hand, on(e)ly it is my will yt my Executrix shall within one year after my decease deliver to him one Cow ——Item To ye eldest son of my son Samuel I give my share of ye land in Wamessit neck not yet divided. Item To my nephew Mehetable Kemp I give a Cow to be payd to her upon her marriage Day. Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Esther Foster Twenty pounds in Country pay, i. e. either in Corn or Cattle which shall include the legacy of Ten pounds given to her by her Grandfather & left in my hands, the whole to be payd within four years i e five pounds per annum till ye sum is payd —— To Esther my Dear wife I give the use of the West end of my dwelling hous with the Conveniency of ye yard for Egress & Regress: during her naturall life, to her also I give all the furniture in my hous and Three Cows, both furniture & Cows to be at her Sole Dispose at her death: It is also my will yt my wife shall live with my Executrix iff shee shall choose to so do, but if she see cause to remove to some other place for her greater convenience ym it is my will yt my executrix shall pay or cause to be payd to my Beloved wife yearly and each year of her life out of my Estate ye sum of Eight pounds viz Three pounds in money and five pounds in corn and other provision at money price: To my Beloved wife I also give my wearing Apparill which shee may dispose as shee pleaseth onely among my children Finally my whole estate both real and personall (not before given) I give & Bequeath to my Beloved son Edward Foster, & him I constitute ye sole Executor of this my last will and Testament willing and requiring him to Express Speciall Dutifulness Care and Tenderness to his aged mother. In witness whereof & for the confirmation of this my last Will and Testament I have herrto ?] set my hand & seal the ult. of Aprill Anno Domini 1692. Samuell Foster Senr

Signed, sealed & declared in presence off Nathanl Hill Stephen Pierce John Hill

Prob. July 14, 1702.

He d. July 10, 1702, ae. eighty-three. Res., Dedham, Wenham and Chelmsford, Mass.

9114. iii. ELI, b. Wenham, 1653; m. Judith Keyes.
9115. i. HANNAH, b. Dedham, 1649; m., in Chelmsford, June 18, 1705, Benjamin Barrett.
9116. ii. SAMUEL, b Wenham, 1650; m. Sarah Keyes.
9117. iv. EDWARD, b. April 30, 1657; m Rebecca ——.
9118. v. ESTHER, b. Nov. 1, 1659; m., July 13, 1681, Abraham Foster, of Andover (see).
9119. vi. ANDREW, b. April 30, 1662; d. Dec. 20, 1671.
9120. vii. ABRAHAM, b. Oct. 27, 1664; d. Dec. 7, 1671.
9121. viii. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 14, 1667; m. Frances Lovejoy.
9122. ix. JOHN, b. Sept. 28, 1671, d. Dec. 13, 1671.

9114. ELI FOSTER (Samuel), b. Wenham, Mass., 1653; m., October, 1680, Judith Keyes, dau. of Solomon. Eli Foster, of Chelmsford, letter date March 4, 1717, ex. April 22, 1718; wife, Judith; children, Elias, Andrew, Judith, Phebe, Hepzibah, Hannah, Dorcas. He d. in 1717. Res., Chelmsford, Mass.

9123. i. SOLOMON, b. Feb. 14, 1684; (prob.) d. young.
9124. ii. RUTH, b. April 9, 1689; d. Dec. 23, 1704.
9125. iii. PHEBE, b. June 20, 1691.
9126. iv. ANDREW, b. March 28, 1694.

9127. v. HEPSEBAH, b. March 12, 1696.
9128. vi. HANNAH, b. May 11, 1698.
9129. vii. ESTHER, b. Aug. 5. 1700; (prob.) d. young.
9130. viii. STEPHEN, b. Jan. 20, 1702, (prob.) d. young.
9131. ix. DORCAS, b. Sept. 24, 1705.

9116. SAMUEL FOSTER (Samuel), b. Chelmsford, Mass., 1650; m., May 28, 1678, Sarah Keyes, dau. of Solomon, b. 1657; d. Dec. 10, 1738. He d. July 21, 1730. Res., Chelmsford, Mass.

9132. ii. JOSEPH, b. Nov. 14, 1686; d. Jan. 29, 1689.
9133. i. ANNA. b. Dec. 3, 1684.
9134. iii. EDWARD, b. Jan. 29, 1689; m. Remembrance Fletcher.
9135. iv. MOSES, b. Oct. 4, 1692; m. Mary ——.
9136. v. SARAH, b. Aug. 16, 1694.
9137. vi. ANDREW, b. March 28, 1695; m. Mary Blodgett.
9138. vii. JEAN, b. Oct. 8, 1696; m., April 8, 1717, John Senter. Ensign John Senter was one of the proprietors who settled Londonderry in 1719. He spent his life in town and held offices of trust. He married Jean Foster in Chelmsford, in 1717. She died in Londonderry, July 10, 1765, aged sixty-seven years (grave stone). The name of John Senter appears in 1735 as one of the original grantees of the Narragansett townships of New Hampshire on account of his father, John, who was in the Narragansett war of 1675-76. The town records of Londonderry give the birth dates of Samuel, Joseph, and Jean, children of Ensign John and Jean Senter. John and Moses are also named in the record as sons and think Benjamin, Reuben and Asa were of this family, the names being handed down. Joseph, their son, b. March 2, 1723; m. Elizabeth Johnson, who was b. in Dunstable, Oct. 3, 1728. Joseph Senter was a town officer in 1744 and served in the French war as lieutenant in 1746, for which services he was granted by the governor and council of New Hampshire, in 1771, 2,500 acres of land in the town of Albany, where he was one of the proprietors. In 1776 he was commissioned justice of the peace for Strafford County which then included Moultonboro and what is now Center Harbor. The same year he was commissioned as lieutenant-colonel in Colonel Wyman's regiment and sent to reinforce the Canada troops and later was stationed in Rhode Island. Colonel Senter died in Holderness in 1798. His widow Eliz, survived him, and his children who were living at the time were David, Joseph, Edward, Eliz., Isaac, and Noah Johnson Senter. His son, Joseph m. Mary Kelsey, who were the parents of Priscilla Kelsey Senter Warren. Ch.: Priscilla Kelsey, b. 1799; m. Windham, Me., 1813, William Warren. He died in Oregon. She died in Plattsburg, N. Y., July 6, 1876. Ch.: 1. Vilera Walker (dead), dau. Mrs. L. R. DeLong, Salem, N. Y 2. Eliz. Gillett (dead), dau. Mrs. F. J. Leaver, Malone, N. Y. 3 Luthera Doggett (dead), dau. Mrs. J. N. Marvin, 299 Madison Avenue, Albany, N. Y. 4. Charles. 5. Henry. 6. Edgar; all dead. 7. Joseph Dryden, b. Nov. 22, 1814; m., Sept. 19, 1843, Lucy Ann Marshall, b. March 2, 1816; d. Oct. 12, 1867. He d. Dec. 1, 1881. Ch.: (a) Ella M. Warren, b. June 18, 1844, Plattsburgh. (b) Albert M. Warren, b. Sept. 6, 1846. Res., Plattsburgh. (c) Lucy R. Warren, b. Oct. 4, 1849. Res., Plattsburgh. (d). Julia V. Warren, b. Feb. 13, 1852; d. July 20, 1853. (e) Charles D. Warren, b. Sept. 1, 1854; d. Aug. 22, 1855. (f) Charles H. Warren, b. May 5, 1857. Res., Plattsburgh.
9139. viii. SAMUEL, b. ——; d. Dec. 17, 1698.
9140. ix. SAMUEL b. ——; d. Feb. 18, 1718.
9141. x. JOSEPH, b. ——; m. Thankful Walker.
9142. xi. ELIZABETH, b. ——. Elizabeth Foster's will—In the Name of God, Amen I Elizabeth Foster of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, Spinster, being in good Health of Body & of perfect Mind and Memory (Thanks be given unto God) do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and Form fol-

lowing, In the first place I do Will and Order that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and satisfied by my Executor herein after named. Item I give and devise to Robert Foster of Chelmsford afores'd Husbandman the Son of my Brother Joseph Foster late of Chelmsford afores'd Husbandman deceased & to his heirs and Assigns forever, all my Real and personal Estate, of what name or Nature forever, and wheresoever the same is, or may be found. And I do hereby make, Ordain and appoint the s'd Robert Foster my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannull all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies and Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named, willed Bequeathed, ratifying this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the s'd Elizabeth Foster have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Eleventh Day of November Anno Dominione thousand seven hundred & sixty & in the thirty fourth year of his Majesty's Reign.

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Elizabeth ☐ Foster
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Signed, sealed published and declared by s'd Elizabeth Foster the Testatrix as & for her last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who have in her presence Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto Benjamin Fletcher Abel ?] Fletcher Oliver Fletcher

Prob. Oct. 29, 1771.

9117. EDWARD FOSTER (Samuel), b. Chelmsford, Mass., April 30, 1657; m. Rebecca ——; d. Dec. 8, 1722. He d. Feb. 22, 1715. Res., Chelmsford, Mass.

9143. i. REBECCA, b. March 25, 1690.
9144. ii. JOHN, b July 30, 1694; m. Elizabeth Duren.
9145. iii. EBENEZER, b. ——; m. Lydia ——, and Mary ——.
9146. iv. ELIAS, b. ——; m. Hannah.

9121. NATHANIEL FOSTER (Samuel), b. Chelmsford, Mass., Oct. 14, 1667; m., April 29, 1701, Frances Lovejoy, of Andover, dau. of John, Jr. Res., Chelmsford, Mass., and Wethersfield, Conn.

9147. i. LYDIA, b. Nov. 17, 1702.
9148. ii. NAOMI, b. July 15, 1708; d. June 10, 1728.

9134. EDWARD FOSTER (Samuel, Samuel), b. Chelmsford, Mass., Jan. 29, 1689; m. Remembrance Fletcher. Edward, of Chelmsford, letter date Oct. 13, 1740, ex. Aug. 3, 1747; wife, Remembrance ?]; children, William, Edward, Samuel, Remembrance, Sarah, Josiah, Mary, Bridget. Mary, Bridget, and Josiah, of Chelmsford, minors. Josiah guardian bond 1741; children of Edward. Sept. 3, 1746, Bridget, guardian, June 8, 1741. Mary [non compos] Nov. 3, 1757. Remembrance Foster's will—In the name of God Amen the sixteenth Day of May Anno Domini 1752 I Remembrance Foster of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, Widow being very Sick and weak in Body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God: Therefore calling unto Mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executor; Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God. And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Imprimus It is my Will and I do Order that in the first place all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Josiah Foster five Shillings Lawful money to buy him a Bible. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Samuel Foster one good Feather Bed under Bed one pair of Sheets and Covering for the same Bed. I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Remembrance Fletcher my red Petticoat. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Mary Foster the use and improvement of all the rest and residue of my Real Estate and personal Estate of every Species and Sort during her natural Life and my will is that my said Daughter Mary Foster shall live with and be taken

care of by my well beloved Daughter Remembrance Fletcher and Sarah Parker by turns as they shall agree so long as they or either of them shall live and that they the Remembrance Fletcher and Sarah Parker shall have the Household Goods equally divided between them and delivered to their possession for the use and improvement of my said Daughter Mary Foster during the natural life of the s'd Mary. Item I constitute make and Ordain Deacon John Warren of Chelmsford aforesaid Yeoman my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament whom I likewise constitute and make Trustee of the same will to manage and improve the Estate above given to my Daughter Mary Foster in the best manner he can for her use as afores'd (she being non compos mentis) to pay the Interest and income that shall arise from the Estate to the Remembrance Fletcher and Sarah Parker from time to time in proportion to the time she the said Mary shall live either of them) he the s'd John Warren also to have Power to Oversee that the s'd Mary be well provided for and kindly treated. Item I give and bequeath at the Death of my said Daughter Mary Foster, unto my well beloved Children all the afores'd Real and Personal Estate which I give the use and improvement of to the s'd Mary Foster during her natural life, namely to my Son Edward Foster, William Foster, Josiah Foster and Samuel Foster and to my Daughters Remembrance Fletcher and Sarah Parker to be equally divided amongst them. Item My will is that my Executor herein before named shall join (and is accordingly fully impowered to join) with the Heirs of the Estate of my Brother Ezekiel Fletcher late of Nottingham in the County of Middlesex Husbandman in the making sale of my part and share of the Estate as the s'd Heirs shall agree to sell the same and that he shall let the money from the same arising for my part or share out upon Interest for the use and improvement of the s'd Mary as aforesaid. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests and Executors by me in anyway before named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day above written.

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Remembrance X Foster
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Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the s'd Remembrance Foster as her last will and Testament in presence of us the subscribers Jarez ?] Chamberlin Nathaniel Barrit Thomas Meed.

No probate given but a letter of administration given with date of June 29, 1752; on back of will says the "executor refuses to accept his trust." May have been contested.

He d. July 12, 1740. Res., Chelmsford, Mass.

9149. i. EDWARD, b. Jan. 28, 1714; m. Rachel ——.
9150. ii. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 11, 1716; m. Hannah Colburn.
9151. iii. REMEMBRANCE, b. March 2, 1718; m., Oct. 25, 1742, Robert Fletcher.
9152. iv. MARY, b. April 25, 1725, non compos mentis.
9153. v. JOSIAH, b. July 25, 1728; m. Sarah Proctor.
9154. vi. SAMUEL, b. March 23, 1731. He d. in the army Feb. 28, 1756.
9155. vii. BRIDGET, b. June 12, 1739.
9156. viii. SARAH, b. ——.

9135. MOSES FOSTER (Samuel, Samuel), b. Chelmsford, Mass., Oct. 4, 1692; m. Mary ——. He resided in Chelmsford until 1719 when he moved away. Res., Chelmsford, Mass.

9157. i. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 31, 1718.
9158. ii. MOSES, b. 1720; m. Hannah Lee.

9137. ANDREW FOSTER (Samuel, Samuel), b. Chelmsford, Mass., March 28, 1695; m., Feb. 25, 1721, Mary Blodgett. Was a carpenter by trade. He was in the colonial service and probably killed on the Canadian frontier.

Andrew Foster's will—In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Foster of Groton in the County of Middlesex and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman, Being Now well and of a Sound and Disposing mind and Memory, and Going into His Majesty's Service for the Reduction of Canada) And Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die Do for Avoiding Controveisies after my Decease make Publish and Declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner Following that is to say, First of all I

Recommend my Preacous and Emmortal Soul into the Hands of God that gave it me Through the Merrets of Jesus Christ is ?] Son) and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Buried in Sum Christian Burring Place at the Descretion of my Executors hereafter Named or other ways as God in his Infinite Wisdom Shall ordain Nothing Doubting But at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again By the Mighty Power of God) And as for and Concerning all my Worldly Estate Which it Hath Pleased God to Bless me with I give Bequeath and Dispose thereof as Followeth that is to say after my Just Debts are Paid &c Imprimus I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear and Loveing Wife Mary all my Household Goods Beds and Beding and all my Wearing apparel and Wages that may be Due and owing to me or Coming &c Item I Give my Eldest Son Stephen Foster my Carpenter Squairs and Compases and an Auger and this with what I have Before Given him is to be his full and Part and Portion of my Estate. Item I give my Second Son Daniel Foster my Hand Saw and ades?] and this with what I have Before Given him is his full Part and Portion out of my estate. Item My Will is and I Give my Third Son Namely Jonathan Foster my Broad Ax and Great Augers and to narrow Chisels and Husbandry Tools that I Have not other ways Disposed of &c and in his full part of my Estate &c. Item I give my Youngest Son Simion Foster my Great and Best Auger and this with what I have Given him Before is his full Part and Portion of my Estate Item I give my only Daughter Ester Foster my Great Bible, but not till after my now wife's death and my Loom and Tackling Belonging &c and this with what I have Before Given her to be hir full Part and Portion out of my Estate &c I Do hereby Nominate and Appoint Josiah Sartell of Groton to be Sole Executor to this my Last Will and Testament and hereby Do Revoke all other Will and Testaments heretofore made by me and Declare this to be my Last Will and Tesatment and in Witness to this my s'd Will I have Hereunto Sett my Hand and Seal this Twenty third Day of May Anno Domini 1758.

Andrew Foster.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the s'd Andrew Foster to be his last Will and Testament In ye Presents of us Witness Benjm Blood

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Prob. Oct. 14, 1760.

He d. in 1760. Res., Chelmsford and Groton, Mass.

9159. i. STEPHEN, b. April 6, 1724; m. Sarah Blood.
9160. ii. DANIEL, b. April 17, 1726; m. Sarah Barrett.
9161. iii. MARY, b. Feb. 11, 1728; d. young.
9162. iv. JONATHAN, b. ——.
9163. v. SIMEON, b. ——; m. Mary Lakin.
9164. vi. ESTHER, b. ——.

9141. JOSEPH FOSTER (Samuel, Samuel), b. Chelmsford, Mass.; m., April 21, 1733, Thankful Walker, b. Oct. 11, 1698; d. Jan. 8, 1750. Joseph Foster's will— In the name of God Amen the twentieth day of March 1740-41 I Joseph Foster of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex in his Majesties province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England being in Perfect mind and memory Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for me once to Dye do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament and first and Principally I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it Nothing Doughting but I shall receive the same again at the General Resurrection by the mighty Power of God and my Body I committ to the Earth to be decently buried in a convenient time after my disese by my Executrix hereafter mentioned and as touching such worldly estate wharewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this Life, I give, demise ?] and dispose of the same in the following manner and form Firstly My will is that all the Debts and Duties which I do owe in Right or Title to any man or Person be Duly payed and performed in convenient time after my Decease by my said Executrix Item I do hereby make and ordain Thankfull my well beloved wife my only and sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testiment. Item I do give and bequeath unto Thankfull my well beloved wife all my movable estate as my hors Chatels Sheep and Swine as also my Husbandry Tools as Cart, Sled Two Plows Hoes, Ax, Joynter, Holdfast?] and all my movable Estate that is in my house as Beding Iron Pewter Earther Wood Glass or any other utensels not herein Particularly named whether in Possession or Revertion?] Item I give unto my weel Beloved Children namely Robert Foster Lennard Foster and a Child not yet Born

which I expect will be born to me after my Decease Two Thirds of my Lands meadow and Buildings when they shall arrive at Twenty one years of age that is when my sons which are above named shall come to the above said age and shall be Equally divided amongst them. [Viz.] if the above said child shall live to the above said time of Division but if the s'd child which is to be born shall dye to be devided betwint them Item I give unto my well beloved wife Thankfull the whole use and Improvement of all my Lands Meadows and Buildings as long as Til such time as these my sons shall come of age. Joseph Foster.

Signed sealed pronounced and declared and delivered By the s'd Joseph Foster as his last will and testament. Benjamin Chamberlin Joseph Barrit Piner?] William Foster Prob. June 8, 1741. He d. May 4, 1741. Res., Chelmsford, Mass.

9165. i. ROBERT, b. Jan. 4, 1735; d. April 14, 1737.
9166. ii. LEONARD (twin), b. July 12, 1738; m. Esther Blodgett.
9167. iii. ROBERT (twin), b. July 12, 1738; m. Mary Emery.
9168. iv. BENONI, b. Jan. 23, 1733; d. in infancy.
9169. v. SAMPSON, b. March 16, 1736; d. in infancy.
9170. vi. ABIGAIL, b. July 6, 1741; m., Oct. 17, 1761, Charles Barron.

9144. JOHN FOSTER (Edward, Samuel), b. Chelmsford, Mass., July 30, 1694; m., March 16, 1722, Elizabeth Duren, of Billerica. Middlesex Probate vol. 39, p. 388—John, of Billerica had come from Chelmsford and squatted, and sells land in his old place. He was selling land land Nov. 17, 1718 of Chelmsford. No. 25, p. 524, deed gives John of Chelmsford selling that old sawmill property near Hildreths, 1724. Then, 1727, Wm. Durrand and John Foster of Chelmsford, together buy land of John Blood—the Billerica land. 1728, John, of Concord (formerly the Chelmsford man), buys of Wm. Durrand this share of the Blood purchase. Dec. 17, 1729, John sells to Sam Blood this land and he is then called of Billerica. House and estate lay both sides the line and these Bloods like the Wymans down on the Woburn line of old Billerica refused to pay taxes in both Concord and Billerica. No. 31, p. 89. Dec. 1, 1729, Elizabeth signs with John in No 32, p. 139; he jacent to Concord lately but now of Billerica, husbandman he sells land in Concord and a house on it No. 39, p. 388, John of Billerica and wife, Elizabeth, for £10 from John Cochran, of Boston, land in Chelmsford, in Westford section, etc. bought of Aaron Parker, of Westford, May 19, 1735, recorded 1738; Elizabeth, you see, was alive five years after the birth of the eldest child, John, of Ermine, in Stow. Middlesex Probate says: Henry and John Foster, 1743, children of John, of Chelmsford, Henry, ae. eighteen years; guardian paper given Feb. 29, 1743; John, ae. sixteen, guardian paper given Jan. 25, 1747.

He d. 1743. Res., Chelmsford, Mass.

9171. i. ELIZABETH, b. March 10, 1723.
9172. ii. HENRY, b. 1725. 9173. iii. JOHN, b. 1731; m. ——.

9145. EBENEZER FOSTER (Edward, Samuel), b. Chelmsford, Mass.; m. Lydia ——; d. March 19, 1736; m., 2d, Mary ——. She d. in 1788. He was born on the old place in Chelmsford where he always resided and followed farming. In 1718 he was one of three men to give $968 for the erection of a school house. Previous to this time the schooling was of a private nature and taught in a few private families. This first public school in Chelmsford was near the old burying ground. Middlesex Deeds, vol. 42, p. 345—Joseph Parker and Ebenezer Foster, both of Chelmsford, claims of Jonathan Barron on Suncook lands granted to Ebenezer Meloon—and Ebenezer Foster was one of the taxpayers named on Stowe records in a history of the Middlesex towns consulted. Ebenezer Foster's will—In the Name of God Amen The tenth Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & fifty six I Ebenezer Foster of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yoeman being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory, Thanks be given unto God therefor, do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament. Imprimis. It is My Will & I do order that in the first Place all my just Debts & Funeral Charges be paid & Satisfied by my Executor herein after named Item I Give and Bequeath unto Mary my dearly beloved wife all my Personal Estate, Live Stock and Household Goods & Furniture forever except my wearing apparel Item I give and Devise to my said Wife Mary the Use and improvement of all my Lands Meadows, Pasturing Orcharding Dwelling House and the East End of my Barn which I have not disposed of by Deed so long as she shall remain my widow, and after that only one third Part of the Improvement of the house dur-

ing her natural Life I also give to my said wife a Piece of all wool Cloth now made for me by her for her own use forever. Item I give and Devise to my son Ebenezer Foster jnr all my River Meadow so called & all my uplands adjoining to & lying on each side of the same that is to say if my said wife marries again then immediately thereupon my said son shall have two thirds of the same meadow and uplands the other part at her decease I give their the same meadows and Lands to him and his Assigns forever after her decease, I reserve to my said wife Mary full Liberty & the Priviledge of cutting wood & Fencing stuff from off the same so long as she shall remain my widow. Item I Give and Devise to my son Ebenezer Foster Nathaniel Foster, my Daughters Rebecca Procter & Mary Foster forever to be equally divided between them after the decease of my said Wife Mary, all my Lands consisting of Orcharding Pasture land and Woodland on the North side of the Road near William Fosters on the South and North side of Beaver Brook so called, & at the time my said wife shall Marry again my children afores'd are to have the use and improvement of two thirds Parts of the afores'd lands last mentioned equally amongst them, & my said wife the use and improvement of the other third Part of the same during her natural life. Item I give & bequeath to my son Isaih Foster five shillings, which with what I have already given him & shall herein after give him is in full of his share & Portion of my Estate Item I give & bequeath to my son Reuben Foster five shillings which with what I have already given him & shall herein after give him & order my son Ebenezer Foster to pay for him to Samuel Read of Lenenburgh on account of a Debt my said son Reuben owes to said Read as also to pay to John Tucker a Debt of One Pound twelve shillings Lawful money is in full of his share and Portion of my Estate Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Foster twenty six Pounds thirteen shillings and four pence Lawful money of the Province afores'd to be paid by my Executor herein after named to be be paid in manner following that is to say, thirteen Pounds six shillings and eight pence at her age of twenty one years or time of Marriage and the remainder of the s'd sum being thirteen Pounds six shillings & eightpence within three months after the decease of my said Wife Mary. Item I give & bequeath all my wearing Apparel to be equally divided between my sons Ebenezer Foster Isaih Foster & Nathaniel Foster they paying equally between to my son Reuben eight shillings in the whole or else he shall have an equal share of the Apparel with them. Item in consideration of the lands herein before given to my said son Ebenezer Foster; & in Consideration of the value of the Sum of Fifty three Pounds six shillings & eight pence Lawfull money which he now owes to me by one certain Bond or Obligation being the only Obligation that he stands bound to me in & which said Obligation I now hereby forever release the same & the sum thereby due to me, and also in Consideration of the Lands that I have heretofore already given or sold to him by Deed (which said Lands last mentioned I now also give & confirm to him & to his Assigns by this my last Will according to the Tenor of the s'd Deed) I do Order that my said son Ebenezer Foster shall pay to Samuel Read of Lunenburg or his heirs &c the sum of Thirteen Pounds six shillings & eight pence Lawful money within one year after my decease which said sum I promised to pay or cause to be paid to him the s'd Samuel some time to come, on account of a debt my afores'd son Reuben Foster owes to him (upon this consideration that the s'd Samuel Read shall fully acquit the said Reuben and his heirs & from all debts and Demands forever and the Heirs & of me the s'd Ebenezer Foster from all and every promise made by me the s'd Ebenezer Foster on the s'd Reuben's Account, and also shall pay to John Tucker of Chelmsford or his heirs &c the sum of One Pound twelve shillings Lawful money within one year next after my decease which said sum I promised to pay or cause to be paid to him the s'd John Tucker some time to come on account of a Debt my afores'd son Reuben Foster owes to him the s'd John Tucker upon the Condition that the s'd John Tucker shall fully acquit the s'd Reuben Foster & his heirs &c from all Debts & Demands and the Heirs &c of me the s'd Ebenezer Foster from all and every promise made by me the s'd Ebenezer Foster on the said Reuben Foster's account, And I also Order that my said son Ebenezer Foster shall pay all the Legacies &c herein above given & ordered to be paid, and all my Just Debts and funeral Charges & that all the Lands given him by this my will shall remain chargeable with the payment of the same Debts Legacies &c. Item My will is & I do order and fully impower my son Ebenezer Foster Executor of this my last Will and convey the East End of my Home Field so called beyond John Parker so far as to the Draw barn?]. where I go into my said Field to pass directly north across the s'd Field by the Balk or cart way to the north side to the land late in the Possession of Jonathan Banon senior deceased. not

with stand the use and improvement of the same is given to my said Wife as above, if need be to pay my debts &c. And I do make ordain & appoint my said son Ebenezer Foster my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testament Wills Legacies & Bequests & Executors by me in any way before named willed & bequeathed ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the s'd Ebenezer Foster have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year above written

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Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the s'd Ebenezer Foster as & for his last will & testament in presence of us who in is presence ave subscribed our names as witnesses thereto OliverFletcer Jonathan Bats Isaeac Hildreth

Prob. June 14, 1756

Mary Foster's will—In the name of God Amen I Mary Foster of Chelmsford in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts widow, Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body, knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die, Do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament and first of all I give my Sole to God that Gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Deasently Buryed By my Executor hereafter named and as touching the Worldly Estate wherewith God has Blessed me, I Dispose of the same in the following manner—Viz—I order that all my just debts and funeral Charges be paid in Convenant time after my Decease, by my Executor hereafter named, and in Consequence of the Love and Regard which I have for my Son in law Benjamin Adams of Chelmsford and in consideration of his having kept and provided for me for a number of last years past and provided he continues to keep and provide for me the Remander of my Days till my deceas, I give to him the said Benjamin Adams the whole and Every part of me Estate Both Real and Parsonal of Every kind with all Rents and Dowes?] and all Dew Debts to him the Said Benjamin Adams whom I make and ordain Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, Revoking all other Former wills Testaments and Executors by me heretofore named Establishing and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I the said Mary Foster the testatrix do here Set my hand and Seal this Tenth Day of October in the year of our Lord, one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty five, and in the tenth year of the Independence of the United States of America

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Signed sealed published and Declared by Mary Foster the Testatrix to be her last will and Testament in presents of us who in her presents and at her request do here subscribe our names as witnesses Joseph Adams Jr Rebubon S. Mulligin ?]

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Prob. April 9, 1788. He d. May 13, 1756. Res., Chelmsford, Mass.

9174. i. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 4, 1718; m. Mary —— and Sarah Parker.
9175. ii. ISAIAH, b. Nov. 16, 1720; m. Anna Butterfield and Hannah ——.
9176. iii. REUBEN, b. Feb. 19, 1726; m. ——.
9177. iv. NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 23, 1730; in Revolutionary war.
9178. v. REBECCA, b. July 11, 1733; m., March 12, 1754, Simeon Proctor.
9179. vi. LYDIA, b. ——; d. Nov. 8, 1745.
9180. vii. MARY, b. Feb. 7, 1742; m., Nov. 21, 1769, Benjamin Adams. He was born in Chelmsford, Mass., Nov. 5, 1744; was a soldier and officer in the Revolution; gave his sword and a book to his nephew, now in possession of Mrs. Atwell C. Ellis, of Keene, N. H.; he settled in Stoddard, N. H., and d. in Chelmsford about 1835, s. p.

9146. ELIAS FOSTER (Edward, Samuel), b. Chelmsford, Mass.; m. Hannah ——. She d. Westford, Mass., Jan. 18, 1770. He d. Westford, Mass., Dec. 15, 1760. "Elias, of Westford; letter dated April 7, 1768; ex. Aug. 14, 1770. Children, Benjamin, Elias." Res., Chelmsford and Westford, Mass.

9181. i. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 18, 1712.
9182. ii. ELIAS, b. April 11, 1716; d. young.
9183. iii. DANIEL, b. Aug. 7, 1721; d. young.
9184. iv. ELIAS, b. April 11, 1726; m. Abigail Wheeler.

9149. DEACON EDWARD FOSTER (Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Jan. 28, 1714, in Chelmsford, Mass.; m. Rachel ——. She d. Nov. 13, 1803. His will is dated Nov. 22, 1774; mentions his wife, Rachel; daughters, Sarah, Rachel and Remembrance and sons Fletcher, Moses, Henry, and Edward. He d. Feb. 9, 1775. Res., Sturbridge, Mass.

9185. i. HENRY, b. March 31, 1737; m. Abigail Alexander.
9186. ii. WILLIAM, b. March 3, 1738; d. Aug. 26, 1744.
9187. iii. RACHEL, b. July 4, 1742; m., July 8, 1763, Daniel Williams, of Charlton.
9188. iv. SARAH, b. April 6, 1744; m., Oct. 3, 1764, Col. Reuben Alexander, of Winchester, N. H. Col. Reuben Alexander was the sixth generation from John Alexander, who came from Scotland to America in 1650, bringing his family with him (John, George, John, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, and Colonel Reuben). One of the children of Reuben and Sarah was Sarah, b. Winchester, N. H., June 26, 1767; m., Jan. 16, 1791, Rev. Ezra Conant, b. Sept. 18, 1763 (Ezra, Lot, John, Lot, Roger); graduate at Harvard College in 1784; studied theology; was ordained at Winchester, Feb. 19, 1788; dismissed 1806; was then settled in Roxbury, Mass. She d. Nov. 27, 1801. He d. in Roxbury, Mass., Oct. 24, 1844; m. a second wife. Children by Sarah: 1. Lucy Russell, b. Aug. 24, 1791; m. Benjamin Kimball and had son Charles. 2. Sarah Foster, b. Sept. 5, 1793. 3. Pamela, b. Sept. 19, 1795. 4. Andrew Buckley, b. Oct. 28, 1796. 5. Reuben Buckley, b. Nov. 9, 1801; d. Aug. 28, 1819.
9189. v. REMEMBRANCE, b. Sept. 30, 1746; m., Feb. 21, 1775, Samuel Heaton, of Winchester, N. H.
9190. vi. EDWARD, b. May 14, 1749; m. Rachel Newell.
9191. vii. FLETCHER, b. Aug. 16, 1751; m. Lois Smith.
9192. viii. ALPHEUS, b. Aug. 16, 1753; d. Sept. 18, 1756.
9193. ix. MOSES, b. March 23, 1756; d. Dec. 2, 1775. He was a Revolutionary soldier and died at Roxbury, Mass., while in the service.

9150. WILLIAM FOSTER (Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Chelmsford, Mass., Nov. 11, 1716; m., Sept. 15, 1744, Hannah Colburn, of Dracut. Res., Chelmsford, Mass.

9194. i. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 12, 1745; d. Dec. 20, 1749.
9195. ii. EDWARD, b. April 3, 1747; m. Phebe Pierce.
9196. iii. HANNAH, b. Feb. 7, 1748-9.
9197. iv. AARON, b. Jan. 26, 1750-1; d. Nov. 1, 1753.
9198. v. REMEMBRANCE, b. Feb. 23, 1753; m., April 6, 1776, Henry Fletcher.
9199. vi. WILLIAM, b. April 28, 1755; d. July 3, 1756.
9200. vii. NOAH, b. Aug. 28, 1757. He was killed in battle Oct. 7, 1777, at Bemis Heights.
9201. viii. BRIDGET, b. Feb. 17, 1760; m., March 28, 1805, Jacob Marshall.
9202. ix. OBADIAH, b. July 17, 1762; m. Mary Goodhue.
9203. x. MARTHA, b. Feb. 10, 1765; m., Sept. 4, 1788, Silas Parker.

9153. JOSIAH FOSTER (Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Chelmsford, Mass., July 25, 1728; m., Apr. 2, 1761, Sarah Proctor. Res., Chelmsford, Mass.

9204. i. SARAH b. Oct. 24, 1764.
9205. ii. REBECCA, b. Nov. 25, 1766.

9158. MOSES FOSTER (Moses, Samuel, Samuel), b. in 1720; m. Hannah Lee. Moses Foster died of small-pox Aug. 27, 1776, ae. fifty-six. On March 8, 1777, fourteen shillings were paid John Porter, Jr., for cleaning the schooner Dolphin of small-pox where Moses Foster had died on board; fourteen shillings paid Capt. Josiah Woodbury for digging grave. He d. Aug. 27, 1776. Res., Beverly, Mass.

9206. i. MOSES, b. Jan. 3, 1752.
9207. ii. ZEBULON, b. Dec. 20, 1753; m. Molly Andrews.
9208. iii. EDWARD, b. Aug. 15, 1755; m. Anna Roberts.
9209. iv. AMOS, b. Oct. 5, 1757.
9210. v. JACOB, b. Jan. 10, 1760
9211. vi. JOSIAH, b. April 5, 1762; m. Catherine Herley.

9212. vii. JOSHUA, b. Aug. 17, 1765.
9213. viii. MERRIAM, b. ——.
9214. ix. HANNAH, b. ——.

9159. STEPHEN FOSTER (Andrew, Samuel, Samuel), b. Chelmsford, Mass., April 6, 1724; m. in Groton, July 5, 1747, Sarah Blood.
Stephen, of Groton; letter dated April 16, 1760; wife Sarah; incomplete.
He d. in 1760. Res., Groton, Mass.
9215. i. NATHANIEL, b. Aug. 17, 1755.

9160. DANIEL FOSTER (Andrew, Samuel, Samuel), b. Chelmsford, Mass., April 17, 1726; m., Oct. 22, 1749. Sarah Barrett. "Sarah, Ruth and Joannah, all minors, under fourteen years, children of Daniel, Chelmsford; guardian bond June 15, 1761." He d. in 1761. Res., Chelmsford, Mass.
9216. i. SARAH, b. Oct. 6, 1750.
9217. ii. RUTH, b. Sept. 7, 1753.
9218. iii. JOANNA, b. Oct. 12, 1755.

9163. SIMEON FOSTER (Andrew, Samuel, Samuel), b. Groton, Mass., ——; m., there, Dec. 15, 1762, Mary Larkin. Res., Groton, Mass.
9219. i. ESTHER, b. Oct. 16, 1763.
9220. ii. EUNICE, b. Dec. 31, 1764.
9221. iii. SIMEON, b. May 2, 1767.
9223. iv. ANDREW, b. April 16, 1769.
9224. v. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 23, 1773.

9166. LEONARD FOSTER (Joseph, Samuel, Samuel), b. Chelmsford, Mass., July 12, 1738; m. there, Oct. 21, 1758, Esther Blodgett. The Middlesex Probate has this: "Leonard, child of Joseph; 1754; Chelmsford; guardian paper date, fourteen years, Aug. 5, 1754." He was in Revolutionary war; was granted a pension June 11, 1818. He was then aged eighty. Res., Chelmsford, Mass.

9167. ROBERT FOSTER (Joseph, Samuel, Samuel), b. Chelmsford, Mass., July 12, 1738; m., Nov. 8, 1764, Mary Emery, b. May 1, 1740; d. June 23, 1787. "Robert of Chelmsford; letter dated Aug. 15, 1782; ex. Sept. 16, 1784; wife, Mary." He d. May 30, 1782. Res., Chelmsford, Mass.
9225. i. SAMUEL EMERY, b. March 19, 1781; m. Mary Byam.
9225½. ii. JACOB, b. May 1, 1768; d. Sept. 8, 1791.
9226. iii. THANKFUL, b. March 9, 1764.
9227. iv. JOSEPH, b. March 4. 1766; m. Mary Adams.
9228. v. NOAH, b. Nov. 3, 1778.

9173. JOHN FOSTER (John, Edward, Samuel), b. Chelmsford, Mass., 1731; m. about 1760, —— ——. There is a very vague tradition in the family that John Foster had fifteen children and that he and his wife were prisoners in King's garrison, in Ireland, when John Foster, his son, was born; he was the oldest. Another tradition is that John Foster was born in the King's garrison, in Ireland. His father was an officer in the English army at the time of Cromwell, and fled to Ireland at the time of the Restoration. The family afterward came to America, and John settled in Royalston, Mass.; later he sold his farm and went to live with his son, Henry, in Winchester, N. H. John served three years in the Revolution at Bennington, Vt. His great-grandson, Charles Foster, of Winchester, N. H., has the powder horn with his name on the large end, which he carried through the war. Res., Winchester, N. H.
9229. i. HENRY, b. about 1764; m. Lucy Dana.
9230. ii. JOHN, b. Dec. 1, 1763; m. Sylvia Butler and Mrs. Pierce.
9231. iii. SETH, b. ——. Removed to New York State.
9232. iv. THOMAS, b ——; n. f. k.
9233. v. WILLIAM, b. ——; settled at Genesse Flats, N. Y.
9234. vi. DAUGHTER, b. ——; m —— Burrows. Res., Richmond, N. H.
9235. vii. DAUGHTER, b. ——.

9174. EBENEZER FOSTER (Ebenezer, Edward, Samuel), b. Chelmsford, Mass., Sept. 4, 1718; m. Mary ——; m., 2d, Nov. 3, 1743, Sarah Parker. "Ebenezer, of Chelmsford; letter dated Jan. 27, 1763; ex. June 30, 1763; wife, Sarah." He d. Jan. 1, 1763. Res., Chelmsford, Mass.

9236. i. EBENEZER, b. July 23, 1744; m. Ruth Merrill and Hannah Foster.
9237. ii. SARAH, b. Jan. 1, 1746; m., March 28, 1771, Robert Fletcher.
9238. iii. REBECCA, b. Jan. 14, 1751.

9175. ISAIAH FOSTER (Ebenezer, Edward, Samuel), b. Chelmsford, Mass., Nov. 16, 1720; m., Nov. 8, 1743, Anna Butterfield; m., 2d, Hannah ——. He d. Nov. 17, 1808. Res., Chelmsford, Mass.
9239. i. ANNA, b. April 4, 1744; m., Feb. 11, 1766, Willard Parker.
9240. ii. LYDIA, b. Aug. 10, 1747; m., Oct. 6, 1772, Jonathan Richardson.
9241. iii. ISAIAH, b. Feb. 8, 1749; was in the Revolutionary war. He was at Battle of Bunker Hill.
9242. iv. REUBEN, b. Sept. 23, 1753. He was in the Revolutionary war, and was shot in the battle on Bemis Heights, which battle resulted in Burgoyne's capture.

9184. ELIAS FOSTER (Elias, Edward, Samuel), b. Chelmsford, Mass., April 11, 1726; m., April 12, 1746, Abigail Wheeler, of Acton. Res., Westford, Mass.
9243. i. ABIGAIL, b. March 16, 1747.
9244. ii. MARY, b. June 9, 1749. 9245. iii. ELIAS, b. Aug. 20, 1751.
9246. iv. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 16, 1756.

9185. HENRY FOSTER, A. B. (Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Sturbridge, Mass., March 31, 1737; m., Winchester, N. H., Abigail Alexander. He was a soldier in the French and Indian wars, for a descendant, Dr. H. A. Foster, of Buffalo, N. Y., has a diary of his which he kept in 1758 through that campaign. Henry d. 1782. Res., Winchester, N. H.
9247. i. HENRY, b. April 13, 1779; m. Polly Hubbard.
9248. ii. HANNAH, b. Feb. 11, 1763; m. William Pomeroy.
9249. iii. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 29, 1766.
9250. iv. RACHEL, b. Oct. 29, 1776; d. March 19, 1807.
9251. v. EDWARD, b. May 14, 1778; m. and resides New York.
9252. vi. MOSES, b. Aug. 31, 1781; m. Betsey Goodwin.
9253. vii. ELISHA, b. April 19, 1783; m. Res., Buffalo and Fredonia, N. Y. Had three children; one son in Peoria.

9190. DEACON EDWARD FOSTER (Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Sturbridge, Mass., May 14, 1749; m., Nov. 4, 1773, Rachel Newell, b. May 24, 1747, dau. of Timothy, of Needham, Mass.; d. June 6, 1835. Like his brother, Fletcher, he saw active service in the Revolutionary war; enlisting first in the company raised in the vicinity of Sturbridge. After the war he went at once to Union, Conn., and with the Continental money received purchased a farm. There he afterward resided, respected and esteemed by all. He d. March 1, 1818. Res., Sturbridge, Mass., and Union, Conn.
9254. i. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 17, 1774.
9255. ii. EDWARD, b. March 20, 1777; m. Rebecca Strong.
9256. iii. ELEAZER, b. 1779; m. Mary Pierrepont.

9191. FLETCHER FOSTER (Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Southbridge, Mass., Aug. 16, 1751; m., Southbridge, Dec. 25, 1774, Lois Smith, dau. of Nathaniel and Susanna, of Sturbridge. He served in the Revolutionary war in the Sturbridge company, and later saw active service in other organizations. He d. ——. Res., Sturbridge and Southwick, Mass.
9257. i. EDWARD, b. April 4, 1785; m. Maranda Capron.
9258. ii. MOSES, b. Dec. 25, 1775; m. Chloe Clark.
9259. iii. SMITH, b. Nov. 24, 1777; m. Mrs. Susanna Kingsbury.
9260. iv. MIRIAM, b. May 2, 1779.
9261. v. RACHAEL, b. March 26, 1781; d. Dec. 16, 1795.
9262. vi. ALPHEUS, b. April 12, 1783; m. Ruth Hayward and Mrs. Polly P. Inman
9263. vii. ELIAS, b. March 10, 1787; m. Hannah Stiles.
9264. viii. LOIS, b. Feb. 27, 1789; m., Jan. 14, 1810, Enoch Lewis, of Sturbridge.
9265. ix. FLETCHER, b. May 13, 1791. He went to New London, Conn., and was a soldier in the war of 1812.
9266. x. HINSDALE, b. April 6, 793*; m. Hannah T. Brown.

*Two of these children died young; one May 8, 1796, and the other July 27, 1798.

9195. EDWARD FOSTER (William, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Chelmsford, Mass., April 3, 1747; m. there, Nov. 9, 1771, Phebe Pierce, b. Dec. 25, 1748, dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Merrill); sister of Governor Pierce, of New Hampshire, and aunt of President Franklin Pierce. She was living in 1823. He d. before 1823. Res., Chelmsford, Mass., and Milford, N. H.

9267. i. HANNAH, b. Nov. 4, 1772; m. William Ayres.
9268. ii. EDWARD, b. in 1773; m. Lowly Nash.
9268¼. iii. NOAH, b. Dec. 11, 1784; m. Chloe Burnham and Mrs. Betsey T. Conant.
9268⅓. iv. SARAH, b. ——; m. Joel Barker. She d. before 1823 and left children.
9268½. v. ELIZABETH, b. ——; m. Daniel Peacock. She d. before 1823; and left children.
9268¾. vi. PATTY, b. ——; m. Isaac Wright.
9268⅞. vii. WILLIAM, b. ——. He resided in Boston, and d. February, 1823; probably unm. The following is from the Suffolk probate: "Will—William Foster, of Boston, hackman; brother, Noah Foster; cousin, Timothy C. Kendall; mother, Mrs. Phebe Foster; sister, Hannah, wife of William Ayers; children of late sister, Sarah, formerly wife of Joel Barker; children of late sister, Elizabeth Peacock, formerly wife of Daniel Peacock; sister, Patty Wright, wife of Isaac Wright. Dated Jan. 26, 1823; probated Feb. 24, 1823. Lib. 121, fol. 132-3. Petition for administration of estate of William Foster, late of Boston, hackman, by Noah Foster, of Milford, in County of Hillsborough, N. H., yeoman, executor of his last will, Feb. 24, 1823. Lib. 239, fol. 139.

9202. OBADIAH FOSTER (William, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Chelmsford, Mass., July 17, 1762; m., July 15, 1790, Mary Goodhue. Res., Chelmsford, Mass.

9269. i. AARON, b. March 7, 1791.
9270. ii. COBURN, b. Dec. 13, 1792.
9271. iii. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 7, 1796.
9272. iv. NOAH, b. Dec. 21, 1797.
9273. v. HANNAH, b. July 1, 1800.
9274. vi. RACHEL, b. June 20, 1803.

9207. ZEBULON FOSTER (Moses, Moses, Samuel, Samuel), b. Beverly, Mass., Dec. 20, 1753; m., Oct. 25, 1781, Molly Andrews. July 9, 1792, 22s. 3d. were abated to widow of Zebulon Foster for his taxes. Lost at sea in 1791. Res., Beverly, Mass.

9275. i. ZEBULON, b. May 28, 1786.
9276. ii. CHARLES, b. July 26, 1790.

9208. EDWARD FOSTER (Moses, Moses, Samuel, Samuel), b. Beverly, Mass., Aug. 15, 1755; m., April 6, 1780, Anna Roberts, b. 1765; d. Jan. 24, 1838. Res., Beverly, Mass.

9277. i. ANNA, b. Jan. 19, 1781.
9278. ii. HANNAH, b. Jan. 14, 1783; d. unm., Feb. 9, 1861.
9279. iii. EDWARD, b. Oct. 23, 1787.
9280. iv. MOLLY, b. Dec. 6, 1797; m., March 9, 1817, Nathaniel Roberts.

9211. JOSIAH FOSTER (Moses, Moses, Samuel, Samuel), b. Beverly, Mass., April 5, 1762; m., Oct. 29, 1789, Catherine Herley. Res., Beverly, Mass.

9281. i. CATHERINE, b Dec. 26, 1791; m., April 20, 1814, Benjamin Trask; d. Jan. 9, 1852. Ch.: 1. Charles. 2. Joshua. 3. Josiah. 4. Sarah. 5. Elizabeth. 6. Benjamin; who reside in Chelsea, Mass.
9282. ii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 16, 1794; d. Oct. 14, 1796.
9283. iii. JOSHUA, b. September, 1797; d. Jan. 28, 1799.
9284. iv. JOSHUA, b. Aug. 17, 1800; d. March 6, 1837.
9285. v. JOSIAH, b. Aug. 21, 1802; m. Lydia B. Morse.
9286. vi. AMOS, b. September, 1804; d. Sept. 11, 1805.
9287. vii. SALLY E., b. Oct. 23, 1806; m. Peter Lewis. Ch.: 1. Charles A. 2. Sarah, m. Charles Fowler. Res., Forest Hills, Mass. 3. Charlotte, m. Thomas Taylor. 4. William.

9225. SAMUEL EMERY FOSTER (Robert, Joseph, Samuel, Samuel), b. Chelmsford, Mass., March 19, 1781; m., March 15, 1803-4, Mary Byam, b. Jan. 25, 1776; d. Ludlow, Vt., Dec. 26, 1868, ae. ninety-five. She m., 2d, an Osborn and had several children. He d. March 28, 1804. Res., Chelmsford, Mass.

9288. i. SAMUEL EMERY, b. May 10, 1804; m. Mary Childs Parker.

9227. JOSEPH FOSTER (Robert, Joseph, Samuel, Samuel), b. Chelmsford, Mass., March 4, 1766; m., there, Aug. 22, 1789, Mary Adams. Res., Chelmsford, Mass.

9289. i. MOSES, b. Feb. 14, 1790.
9290. ii. MARY, b. May 9, 1792.
9291. iii. ADAMS, b. May 5, 1794.
9292. iv. SARAH, b. May 3, 1796.
9293. v. FRANKLIN, b. Nov. 6, 1798.
9294. vi. RUFUS, b. Jan. 31, 1801.
9295. vii. ALMIRA, b. Sept. 13, 1803.
9296. viii. CALVIN, b. Dec. 1, 1805.

9229. HENRY FOSTER (John, John, Edward, Samuel), b. about 1764, in New Hampshire; m., May 28, 1787, Lucy Dana. She d. in Winchester, ae. ninety. He d. ae. eighty-four. Res., Winchester, N. H.

9297. i. JOHN FOREST, b. March, 1798; m. Betsey Shattuck.
9298. ii. EDWARD, b. May 23, 1812; m. Julia T. Fisk.
9299. iii. HENRY, b. July 20, 1789; m. Henrietta Cleveland.
9300. iv. DANIEL DANA, b. May 19, 1791; m. Elizabeth L. Hemenway.
9301. v. EBENEZER DANA, b. Dec. 20, 1793; m. Lydia Harrington.
9302. vi. JOHANNAH, b. Feb. 10, 1796; d. Oct. 2, 1799.
9303. vii. JOEL, b. ——; m. —— ——.
9304. viii. LUCY, b. Sept. 29, 1801; d. May 2, 1825.
9305. ix. JOHANNAH H., b. Sept. 29, 1801; m., Oliver Hawkins, of Troy, N. H. They had eight children, five daughters and three sons; two sons only survive and reside in the west; one, Marshall Hawkins, did reside in Minneapolis, and was connected with a railroad.
9306. x. SERAPH A., b. March 12, 1808; d. unm., in Lexington, Mass., July 15, 1890.

Seraph, Lexington; letter dated Sept. 2, 1890: ex. Jan. 16, 1891; next of kin, Edward Foster, brother.—Middlesex probate.

Seraph, Lexington, kin of brother, Edward Foster; sister, Nancy R. Children of Lydia Ann Foster, daughter of Eben D. Foster, brother: Forest Pratt, grand nephew, Framingham; Charles Pratt, grand nephew, Lexington; Ella Pratt, grand niece, Lexington; Frank Pratt, grand nephew, unknown. Children of Daniel D. Foster, brother: Elizabeth Hazleton, grand niece, Newton; Lucy Stone, niece, Framington; Fanny Cates, niece, Boston; Mrs. Richardson, of Wakefield, daughter of Daniel Foster, son of Daniel D. Foster; Joel Foster, nephew, Boston, son of John F. Foster, brother of Seraph; Charles Foster, of Winchester, N. H., nephew, son of Eben D. Foster, brother of Seraph. Children of Hannah Foster, deceased, sister of Seraph: Marsh P. Hawkins, nephew, Minneapolis, Minn.; John Hawkins, nephew, Minneapolis, Minn.; Susan A. Hawkins, niece, Minneapolis, Minn.; Johannah Hawkins, deceased, niece; Ella White, of Dedham, Mass., a daughter of Johannah Hawkins, deceased; sons of Fanny; a deceased daughter of Hannah Foster; Alfred Colony? Ashby, Minn.; Harry H. Colony, Keene, N. H.; Lawrence D. Colony, Keene, N. H. Annie A. Hall, Ashby, Minn.; Fanny Harris, Harrisville, N. H.; Grace Harris; Harrisville, N. H.; Jessie Harris, Harrisville, N. H., daughters of Anna L. Hawkins, a deceased daughter of said Hannah Foster; Fanny H. Colony, Ashby, Minn., daughter of Oliver P. Hawkins, deceased son of said Hannah Foster; Leslie B. Boutewell, of Greenfield, Mass., son of Nancy E. Hawkins, deceased daughter of said Hannah Foster."

9307. xi. NANCY RICHARDSON, b. Dec. 25, 1809; d. unm., in Lexington, Jan. 20, 1890.

The Middlesex probate court has this: "Nancy R., Lexington; letter dated Sept. 2, 1890, ex. Jan. 16, 1891; only kin, Seraph Foster, of Lexington, sister; Edward Foster, brother, of Burlington. Children of Daniel D. Foster, brother: Mrs. Elizabeth Hazleton, niece, of Newton; Mrs. Lucy Stone, niece, of Framingham; Mrs. Mary Cates, niece, of Boston; Mrs. Richardson, wife of Dr. Richardson, of Wakefield, grand niece; Joel Foster, grand nephew, of Boston; Charles Foster, grand nephew, of Winchester, N. H."

9230. JOHN FOSTER (John, John, Edward, Samuel), b. Winchester, N. H., Dec. 1, 1763; m. there, Sylvia Butler, b. Aug. 17, 1764; d. Aug. 9, 1798; m., 2d, Mrs. Pierce. He d. Sept. 15, 1813. Res., Winchester, N. H.

9308. i. SYLVIA, b. May 6, 1785; d. March 16, 1817.
9309. ii. JOHN, b. Feb. 5, 1787; d. March 10, 1812.
9310. iii. ANDREW B., b. May 24, 1789; d. March 4, 1824.
9311. iv. EPHRAIM, b. Aug. 21, 1790; m. Julia Ryder and Betsey Fisk.
9312. v. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 31, 1793; d. Feb. 12, 1816.
9313. vi. SUSANNAH, b. July 19, 1795; d. April 12, 1810.
9314. vii. JAMES, b. July 29, 1798; d. October, 1804.
9315. viii. EMERSON, b. March 7, 1801; n. f. k.
9316. ix. ALONA, b. Sept. 2, 1802; d. ——.
9317. x. NANCY, b. March, 1804; d. October, 1805.
9318. xi. NANCY, b. Aug. 7, 1806; d. April, 18—.
9319. xii. MARTHA, b. Dec. 9, 1809; d. ——.
9320. xiii. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 3, 1813; d. March 21, 1856.

9236. EBENEZER FOSTER (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Edward, Samuel), b. Chelmsford, Mass., July 23, 1744; m., Dec. 11, 1766, Ruth Merrill; d. 1767; m., 2d, there, Sept. 24, 1768, Hannah Foster. "Ebenezer, of Westford; letter dated Nov. 25, 1777, ex. April 18, 1781; wife, Hannah; children, William, Sally." He d. in 1777. Res., Chelmsford and Westford, Mass.

9321. i. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 10, 1769.
9322. ii. RUTH, b. July 11, 1771; d. young.
9323. iii. OLIVER, b. Nov. 28, 1773; d. young.
9324. iv. SALLY, b. ——.

9247. HENRY FOSTER (Henry, Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Winchester, N. H., April 13, 1779; m., Norwich, Vt., May 8, 1808, Polly Hubbard, b. June 21, 1785; d Oct. 16, 1870. He was a manufacturer of linseed oil in Norwich, Vt., all the earlier part of his life. Later in life he was a farmer, first in Vermont, then in the vicinity of Rochester, N. Y., and later in the vicinity of Sandusky, O. He d. Oct. 29, 1859. Res., Winchester, N. H., and Milan, O.

9325. i. CHARLES, b. April 19, 1809; m. Susan H. Hillard.
9326. ii. HAMLIN HUBBARD, b. June 26, 1811; d. March 25, 1812.
9327. iii. HUBBARD, b. Dec. 31, 1812; m. Louise Collender and Sarah H. Wheeler.
9328. iv. MARY A., b. Nov. 23, 1814; m. Dr. James Harner. Res., Clifton Springs, N. Y.
9329. v. MARTHA ANN, b. Dec. 13, 1816; m., Norwalk, O., April 16, 1843, Rev. K. Darius Dodge, M. D. She resides Clifton Springs, N. Y. K. D. Dodge came from Winchester, N. H. He was a minister in the early part of his life; lost his health and was broken down; he afterward became a physician and was very successful in his practice. He was born Sept. 15, 1816; died Dec. 10, 1885. Ch.: 1. Harriet Dodge Allison, b. June 27, 1844; m., September, 1866; present address 100 Massachusetts avenue N. E., Washington, D. C. 2. Clementine L. Dodge, b. Ohio, Nov. 13, 1846; m. Nov. 5, 1866; present address, Clementine L. Cotton, Clifton Springs, N. Y. 3. Mary Corilla P. Dodge, b. Sept. 20, 1854, at Fremont, Ohio (not married); present address, Clifton Springs, N. Y.
9330. vi. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 16, 1818; m. Mary P. Tiffany.

9331. vii. HENRY, b. Jan. 18, 1821; m. Mary Edwards.
9332. viii. CARLOS, b. March 16, 1827; d., accidently killed, Oct. 29, 1859.

9252. MOSES FOSTER (Henry, Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Winchester, N. H., Aug. 31, 1781; m. Betsey Goodwin, b. Dec. 16, 1781; d. March 10, 1870. He d. Aug. 31, 1850. Res., Crown Point, N. Y.

9333. i. FREDERICK M., b. July 27, 1813; m. Lucinda Lumbard and Harriet M. Cook.
9334. ii. HARRIET, b. ——; m. —— Newell.
9335. iii. WILLARD, b. April 6, 1806; m. Martha T. Field.
9336. iv. HENRY, b. ——; d. ——.
9337. v. ALBERT, b. Dec. 8, 1808; d. Nov. 2, 1893.
9338. vi. CHARLOTTE, b. ——; m. —— Robinson. She d. Oct. 22, 1897.
9339. vii. JONAS, b. ——; m. and res. Parma, Mich.
9340. viii. MARY, b. ——; m. —— McConnell. She d.
9341. ix. LURISSA, b. ——; d. ——.

Surviving children are in part Mrs. E J. Seymour, Box 319 Wauwatosa, Wis.; Mrs. Lewis Kent, Madison, Lake County, Ohio.

9255. EDWARD FOSTER (Edward, Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Union, Conn., March 20, 1777; m., November, 1800, Rebecca Strong, b. June 22, 1780, dau. of Alexander and Abigail (Rice), of Brimfield, Mass., and Union, Conn; d. Mar. 15, 1846. He was born in Union, Conn., where his father had gone during the Revolutionary war. The father was a farmer and Edward was brought up to an agricultural life. Soon after his marriage he moved to Springfield, Mass., about 1809, and two years later moved to Augusta, Oneida County, N. Y. In 1823 he moved to Stockbridge, Madison County, and afterward resided there farming and conducting a mill. He d. Oct. 13, 1837. Res., Augusta and Stockbridge, N. Y., and Fort Atkinson, Wis.

9342. i. DWIGHT, b. April 16, 1801; m., April 27, 1801, Almira Horton, dau. of Deacon Ezra and Olive (May). He was a farmer in Fort Atkinson. He d. Appleton, Wis., Feb. 8, 1870. Ch.: 1. Alvin L. 2 Celeste, m. Henry Southwell.

9343. ii. ALVIN S., b. March 23, 1805; m., December, 1829, Lydia Ann Phelps, of Stockbridge, N Y., dau. of Samuel and Susan (Ives), of Hebron, Conn. She d. July, 1833, and he m., 2d, December, 19, 1833, her sister, Mary Ann Phelps. Hon. Alvin Strong Foster was one of the first settlers in Fort Atkinson, Wis., 1835, and was the first sheriff of Jefferson County, Wisconsin. He was one of three to settle and lay out the village of Mayville, Wis., and had a sawmill and flourmill there, 1847-57. In 1857, he moved to Appleton, Wis., he was soon chosen alderman and afterward mayor of the city. He was a man of staunch principles and earnestly devoted to the right. He died at Fort Atkinson, while on a visit there, July 16, 1867. Ch.: 1. Mary Ann, b. July 11, 1831; m., July 11, 1849, Francis Hammond, son of Dr. Shubael, of Union, Conn. Res., Miles, Mich. She d. April 22, 1858. Ch.: (a). Charles Foster Hammond, b. Aug. 19, 1854. 2. Edward Czar Foster, b. Jan. 15, 1837; m., March 15, 1858, Ida Letts. Res., Appleton, Wis. Ch.: i. Francis Hammond Foster, b. Dec. 25, 1858; ii. Harriet Dell Foster, b. May, 1861. 3. Henry Alvan Foster, b. July 17, 1841.

9344. iii. EDWARD N., b. July 9, 1810; m. Marietta Rankin.
9344¼. iv. REBECCA STRONG, b. June 3, 1813, in Augusta, N. Y., Rufus Dodge, of Smithfield, N. Y. Res., Fort Atkinson, Wis.
9344½. v. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 22, 1816; d. Dec. 14, 1816.

9256. HON. ELEAZER FOSTER (Edward, Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Union, Conn., 1779; m., in New Haven, Conn., Jan. 1, 1806, Mary Pierrepont, b. 1780; d. New Hampshire, Jan. 29, 1852.

We notice with no ordinary emotions the death in this city of Eleazer Foster, Esq., attorney at law, in the forty-first year of his age. Mr. Foster was born in Union, Tolland County, educated at Yale College and received his first degree in 1802. His disease which was of long continuance and increased by his unremitted

application to business assumed an alarming appearance a few days since, and terminated his valuable life on Saturday morning at half-past nine o'clock. The deep concern felt at his illness and the still deeper regret visible through all classes of our citizens at his death form the best eulogy upon the character, and at the same time demand a tribute of respect to the virtues of this excellent man. Early after the admission of Mr. Foster to the bar he gave such decided proofs of industry, capacity, integrity and discretion that the public voice called him to sustain many offices of importance to the welfare of the community. For the same reason the concerns of individuals were committed to his management with a confidence to an extent rarely witnessed. As executor of wills, administrator on the estates of deceased persons, assignee of debtors, agent for creditors and in the execution of many other trusts he was constantly employed and such was his undeviating rectitude that he uniformly merited the approbation of all interested in the trusts. For the higher stations of a magistrate a representative in the legislature, he was guided by that uprightness and impartiality which fully evinced his love of justice and his sacred regard to the true interest of the public. To the poor, the humble and the helpless, the widow and the fatherless, with whom in the discharge of duty he often associated, he was ever kind, attentive and generous. As a friend, a neighbor and a citizen, he was sincere, prudent and benevolent. In all the dear and interesting relations of domestic life he was always affectionate and faithful. It is unnecessary to add that he was universally beloved and respected. To society his life was eminently valuable, to a young and numerous family it was inestimable, and his death is a loss unspeakably great. Those who were most acquainted with Mr. Foster will most lament his departure, and by all such his memory will be cherished by the best affections of the heart. It ought especially to be subjoined that he was a very exemplary and useful member of the church of Christ, that he lived apparently under the steady influence of religious principle, and anticipated and met death with serene hope and joyful composure, relying alone on the merits of the Divine Redeemer for acceptance with God. His light, like that of the just, shone brighter and brighter, earnest of eternal day. For a few of the last days particularly, his conversation and interviews with his family and friends were peculiarly tender, impressive and fraught with heavenly wisdom. "The memory of the just is blessed." "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth, yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."—New Haven Paper.

He d. May 1, 1819 Res., New Haven, Conn.

9345. i. ELEAZER K., b. May 2, 1813; m. Mary Codington.
9346. ii. PIERREPONT BEERS, b. September, 1811; m. Stella L. Bishop.
9347. iii. MARY ANN, b. ——; d. unm.
9348. iv. HARRIET, b. ——; d. unm.
9349. v. JANE, b. ——; d. unm.
9350. vi. CAROLINE, b. ——; unm. Res., 109 College St., N. H.
9351. vii. EDWARD WILLIAM, b. March 28, 1819; m. Harriet M. Partridge.

9257. EDWARD FOSTER (Fletcher, Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Sturbridge, Mass., April 4, 1785; m., Uxbridge, Nov. 20, 1808, Maranda Capron, b. Nov. 20, 1789; d. Nov. 5, 1848. Maranda was daughter of John and Asenath Capron, of Uxbridge. Edward Foster died with consumption at his home in Uxbridge. He was an earnest member of the Friends church (Quaker), an active Abolitionist, having repeatedly assisted fugitive slaves enroute from the south to Canada; was short in stature, dark complexion, black eyes, quiet in manner, industrious and engaged in grist and woolen mills in Uxbridge. He d. May 10, 1853. Res., Uxbridge, Mass.

9352. i. GEORGE BANFIELD, b. Aug. 25, 1809; d. Oct. 1, 1812.
9353. ii. LUCY WALDO CAPRON, b. July 28, 1818; m., May, 1837, Rev. Enoch Hoag. She d., s. p., 1851.
9354. iii. LAURA WALDO, b. Dec. 19, 1823; m., Sept. 16, 1851, Rev. Enoch Hoag. He was born May 25, 1812, in Sandwich, N. H. She d. there Oct. 29, 1856. He then m., 3d, June, 1859, Hepsyba Howard. He d. June 26, 1884. Ch.: 1. Edward Foster, b. July 5, 1853, in Uxbridge, Mass.; m., in Touganoxie, Kan., Elmira C. King, b. April 12, 1855. Res., Muscatine, Iowa; is a farmer. Ch.: i. Charles Sumner, b. May 9, 1878. ii. Laura Eunice, b. Sept. 16, 1879. iii. Walter Enoch, b. Aug. 30, 1882. iv. Frances Willard, b. Aug. 18, 1887. v. Clinton Foster, b.

May 28, 1890. None married; all under parental roof. Hepsyba's children: 2. Martha Beede Hoag, b. June 3, 1860; m. Eli T. Moore, living Americus, Kan. 3. John Howard Hoag, b. Oct. 20, 1862, d. May 30, 1864. 4. William P. Hoag, b. Nov. 4, 1865. P. O., Lawrence, Kan. 5. Laura Emma Hoag, b. May 27, 1872; m. Clarkson Pickard, living; present address, Marshalltown, Iowa. Enoch Hoag was the son of Stephen and Martha Beede Hoag, of Sandwich, N. H.; was the youngest of twelve children and born May 25, 1812; received the benefit of the neighboring school in his younger years, especially the winter sessions. When seventeen or twenty years old by permission of parents attended "Friends Boarding School" at Providence, R. I.; being of an energetic nature he was proficient in his studies and was, after the first year, recommended as one qualified to teach. He then engaged in teaching a district school at thirteen dollars per month and board, and continued teaching for some years, thus paying his way at the boarding school, and sending his father $100 from his hard-earned income. He was married to Lucy Waldo Foster, of Uxbridge; engaged in business in Lynn and continued in the boot and shoe and book business until 1853; was burnt out twice, which seriously crippled him financially, and he removed with his family to Iowa and settled at Muscatine in admirable locality where several New Englanders had located, engaging a tract of land with a view of inducing other eastern acquaintances westward. He resided at this place until 1868, when he received a good appointment. In religion, he was a Christian, a birth right member in the Friends (Quaker) church, an organization he greatly cherished and labored to build up wherever he was. His religion, he believed, required him to devote a portion of his energy to the assistance and the advancement of the weak, and while naturally in politics he was a Whig, yet he early found himself among those known as Free Soilers. He took an active part in the election of Free Soil candidates to the Legislature and to Congress. He supported the Republican party from its organization until his death, and his influence was exerted for the freedom of and the extension of equal rights to the slave through legislative, executive and church or ecclesiastical channels. He was one of a committee of fifteen, appointed by seven of the American yearly meetings of Friends, who met in Baltimore, in December, 1865, to draft a memorial to Congress, and to the President in behalf of the freedmen, and one of a subcommittee of four to visit Washington and arrange for its most advantageous presentation. A sketch mentions as those interested in the cause for equal rights and who rendered their services, Sumner, Wilson, Price, Chandler, Ramsey and others. Shortly after this his attention was drawn toward the condition of the Indians, and visiting several of the tribes in the far northwest, in 1866, for the purpose of gaining personal knowledge of their condition and enabling intelligent action, he presented the matter to the church for action. The result was a delegation by four of the American yearly meetings of Friends, memorializing the President, in behalf of the Indians, who were under the military branch of the government. In response to this action President Grant inaugurated what is known as his "Peace Policy" in dealing with the Indian, placing them under the Interior Department and supplying them with civil agents, instead of army captain. The central superintendency (one of eight) was assigned to the oversight of the Friends' Church, comprising the Indians in Kansas and the wild tribes of the Indian territory —some 20,000 (the balance of the Indian population was assigned to other churches). Enoch Hoag was recommended for appointment to this position and the same was made by President Grant which he occupied for seven years, during which period much progress was made in the education of the Indian youth and the general advancement of the Indians under his charge. Dur-

ing the last four years of this service there was added to his charge the southern superintendency, including the whole Indian territory. After release he lived in retirement a few years at the home of his birth in New Hampshire caring for an aged and dependent sister until his death in June, 1884, in his seventy-second year. His wife, Lucy, died without issue during 1850, and the following year he was united in marriage with her sister, Laura Waldo Foster. Of this union there were two sons, Edward Foster, who now lives at Muscatine, Iowa, and Charles Sumner, who died in infancy. His wife, Laura, died and he was again united in marriage in June, 1859, with Hepsy Howard, daughter of John and Susannah Howard, at Pleasant Plain, Iowa. Of this latter union there were four children, viz: Edward Foster Hoag, born at Uxbridge, Mass., removed with his parents to Iowa the following year and resided on a farm until fifteen years of age, attending the district school, during that time with the exception of a few summer terms, when he was required to work on the farm and herd the sheep and cattle. After leaving the farm he attended one winter each at a private boarding school and a college, after which he was engaged as an assistant to his father at Lawrence, Kan., while in the Government Indian service. After nine years continuous service, he removed with his family to Iowa, and engaged in farming and stock raising for a livelihood, where he at present resides. In religion, he is a Christian, a member of the Friends (Quaker) church. In politics, a Prohibitionist, having affiliated with and supported the Republican party until 1888, when he voted for Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, the Prohibition candidate for President. He has been county chairman for that party in the county in which he resides for several terms and now occupies that position; has served on the state central committee and served his party as a candidate for state representative, believing that the prohibition of the liquor traffic is the great moral question that should receive public attention, together with equal suffrage and international arbitration, and that political parties cannot exist without men. For three years secretary and treasurer of Temperance committee of Iowa, yearly meeting of Friends, membership of over 10,000, covering Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and Dakota. In education a believer in college education; is member of school board and has served as chairman two terms.

9355. iv. HANNAH FOSTER HENDRAKE, b. Feb. 22, 1808 (adopted).

9258. MOSES FOSTER (Fletcher, Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Sturbridge, Mass., Dec. 25, 1775; m., Jan. 31, 1802, Chloe Clark, dau. of Isaac and Anne, of Sturbridge. Res., Sturbridge, Mass.

9259. SMITH FOSTER (Fletcher, Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Sturbridge, Mass., Nov. 24, 1777; m., Nov. 27, 1806, Mrs. Susanna Kingsbury. Res., Sturbridge, Mass.

9262. ALPHEUS FOSTER (Fletcher, Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Sturbridge, Mass., April 12, 1783; m., in Uxbridge, April 22, 1811, Ruth Haywood, d. Oct. 5, 1841; m., 2d., May 17, 1846, Mrs. Polly P. Inman, of Blackstone, Mass. He d. Sept. 14, 1863. Res., Sturbridge, Mass.

9263. ELIAS FOSTER (Fletcher, Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Sturbridge, Mass., March 10, 1787; m. Hannah Stiles, dau. of Josiah and Lydia (Gale), of Sutton, Mass, b. Oct. 30, 1786; d. Southbridge, Aug. 14, 1820. Alpheus Foster and Hinsdale Foster, brothers of Elias Foster, petition for a guardian for Elias that he is non compos mentis and incapable of taking care of himself and family. Edward Foster, another brother, is appointed guardian and he petitions for a guardian for the children of Elias Foster, Hannah, Emily and Augustus, all of Southbridge and Edward Foster, of Uxbridge, cloth manufacturer, is appointed, 1823. Nathaniel Paine, judge. Res., Sturbridge, Mass.

9356. i. AUGUSTUS J., b. Dec. 4, 1813; principal of school in Wickford, R. I.

9357. ii. EMILY, b. Jan. 12, 1816
9358. iii. HANNAH, b. ——.

9266. HINSDALE FOSTER (Fletcher, Edward, Edward. Samuel, Samuel), b. Sturbridge, Mass.. April 6, 1793; m., Uxbridge, April 9, 1820, Hannah Thering Brown. Res., Southbridge, Mass.
9359. i. EDWARD BROWN, b. Jan. 16, 1821; m. Helen R. Blake.

9268. EDWARD FOSTER (Edward, William, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. in Massachusetts, in 1773; m., Feb. 10, 1791, in Vermont, Lowly Nash, b. Dec. 12, 1760; d. Oct. 10, 1852. He d. in 1814. Res., Wyoming, Pa.
9360. i. PHINEHAS NASH, b. Dec. 20, 1796; m. Mary B. Johnson.
9361. ii. SAMUEL, b. March 2, 1793.
9362. iii. JAMES, b. Nov. 14, 1795.
9363. iv. SIBLEY, b. Oct. 5, 1799.
9364. v. LOWLY, b. Sept. 6, 1801.

9268½. CAPT. NOAH FOSTER (Edward, William, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Milford, N. H., Dec. 11, 1784; m., Nov. 7, 1809, Chloe Burnham, b. Milford, N. H., March 22, 1790; d. Sept. 16, 1824, dau. of Andrew and Elizabeth (Burns); m., 2d, July 11, 1826, Mrs. Betsey T. Conant, widow of Benjamin Conant, Jr., b. March 14, 1792; d. March 18, 1873. He was a farmer and cooper. He d. Jan. 1, 1831. Res., Hollis and Milford, N. H.
9364-2. i. WILLIAM, b. Milford, April 28, 1811; tinsmith; unm; d. Nashua, N. H., May 10, 1850.
9364-3. ii. ARVILLA, b. Milford, June 27, 1813; unm; d. Milford, Jan 8, 1866.
9364-4. iii. RHODA, b. Milford, July 4, 1827; m. Hilliard P. Jones; d. Milford, Oct. 18, 1859.
9364-5. iv. CHARLES H., b. Milford, May 20, 1829; resided in Missouri Valley, Iowa; machinist; m., Eveline M. Preston, of Manchester, N. H., Jan. 20, 1854. He d. Missouri Valley, Iowa, Dec. 6, 1894.

9285. JOSIAH FOSTER (Josiah, Moses, Moses, Samuel, Samuel), b. Beverly, Mass., Aug. 21, 1802; m., April 5, 1827, Lydia Baker Morse, b. March 22, 1806; d. Jan. 21, 1891. He was a cooper. Josiah Foster, son of Josiah, was born in Beverly Aug. 21, 1802, and went to Gloucester and learned the cooper's trade; afterward moved to Salem, where he lived till he died in January, 1891. He married Lydia Barker Morse, dau. ot Edward and Lydia Morse, of Salem, in April, 1827. He was a conscientious member of the South Congregational church for more than fifty years. He never held any office except school committee of Salem. He d. Jan. 30, 1891. Res., Beverly, Mass.
9365. i. STEPHEN WHITE, b. July 2, 1830; m. Sarah C. Newcomb.
9366. ii. EDWARD MORSE, b. Oct. 4, 1836; m. Elizabeth L. Fitzpatrick.
9367. iii. JOSIAH MORSE, b. Sept. 8, 1828; d. Sept. 14, 1858.
9368. iv. EDWARD MORSE, b. June 22, 1834; d. May 6, 1835.
9369. v. THOMAS TAYLOR, b. Jan. 4, 1841; d. Dec. 4, 1842.

9288. SAMUEL EMERY FOSTER (Samuel E., Robert, Joseph, Samuel, Samuel), b. Chelmsford, Mass., May 10, 1804; m., Lowell, Mass., Oct., 22, 1828, Mary Childs Parker, b. Oct. 4, 1802; d. Nov. 30, 1874. He was a farmer. Samuel was an only child and was born two months after his father died. His mother married again and he resided with his foster father until about twenty years of age, when he went to Lowell, and engaged with the Hamilton Print Works Co. The work being distasteful to him he returned to the farm, but not alone. While attending the Eastman singing school he formed a strong attachment for a young lady, the leading soprano singer in the choir of the first church in Lowell, and they were subsequently married. After a few years of farm life, he returned to Lowell. Being accidently injured by falling a distance of thirty feet he died in Lowell, Mass., Aug. 18, 1851. Res., Ludlow, Vt.
9370. i. MARY ELLEN, b. Aug. 11, 1829; d. Nov. 22, 1853. In art, literature and social life Ellen was the leader of the family. She had considerable talent for music and was a soprano singer of the purest type.
9371. ii. SAMUEL WESLEY, b. Dec. 28, 1830; m. Tamson E. Stanchfield.

9372. iii. LYDIA ISADOR, b. Dec. 6, 1831; d. Nov. 22, 1845. When a child she was extremely forward and had a most generous and cheerful disposition. One Christmas a friend gave her half a dollar for a Christmas present. She did not purchase a doll or toy, but invested in a New Testament. She was very fond of music and an excellent singer.

9373. iv. ADELAIDE AUGUSTA, b. May 27, 1834; m., July 27, 1853, Silas D. Clark, b. Patterson, N. J., April 17, 1826; d. Jan. 29, 1861; m. 2d, June 6, 1868, James B. Hale. Mr. Hale is a successful manufacturer. Res., 5 Perkins Avenue., Malden, Mass. Ch.: 1. Mary A. Clark, b. April 3, 1860. 2. Ellen L. Clark, b. June 23, 1855. 3. Charles A. Clark, b. March 6, 1857; m., June 6, 1883, Josephine H. Stone.

9374. v. ROXANA CORDELIA, b. Feb. 12, 1835; d. March 13, 1835.

9375. vi. FRANCIS ASBURY, b. Feb. 10, 1837; m., Clara A. Knowles and Mary W. Smart.

9376. vii. NATHANIEL D. PARKER, b. Feb. 3, 1840; m., Mary F. Jaquith.

9377. viii. ROBERT NEWTON, b. Jan. 27, 1841; d. Aug. 15, 1841.

9378. ix. APPHIA CORDELIA, b. Dec. 30, 1838; m., Oct. 26, 1861, Charles Henry Hill, b. Sept. 20, 1824. He is a successful manufacturer of machinery. Res., South Billerica, Mass. Ch.: 1. Nathaniel Parker, b. Aug. 8, 1862; d. Aug. 18, 1865. 2. Margaret Elizabeth, b. Feb. 8, 1867; present address, South Bellerica, Mass.; gr. Wheaton Seminary, Norton, Mass. 3. Foster Benjamin, b. Aug. 7, 1869; traveling. Res., Stekekin, Wash. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hill is near the farm upon which lived her first maternal ancestor, Benjamin Parker, son of Robert Parker, in 1660. It is the second farm from where Ralph Hill lived. He was the emigrant ancestor of Charles H. Hill, 1654.

9297. JOHN FORREST FOSTER (Henry, John, John, Edward, Samuel), b. Winchester, N. H., March, 1798; m., Boston, September, 1825, Betsey Shattuck, of Boston. He sailed from New Bedford, Mass., in 1829, and vessel and crew were never heard from again. His widow married Capt. Everbeck, of East Boston. Res., Boston, Mass.

9379. i. JOEL EATON, b. July 4, 1826; m. Mary E. Long.

9298. EDWARD FOSTER (Henry, John, John, Edward, Samuel), b. Winchester, N. H., May 23, 1812; m., in Dublin, N. H., April 16, 1835, Julia Twitchell Fisk, b. July 22, 1808; d. July 25, 1842; m., 2d, Almira Winship; m., 3d, Caroline Hosmer. He was a farmer. Julia Fisk was daughter of Samuel Fisk (Thomas, Thomas, Samuel, James, Phinehas, Thomas, Robert, Simon, Simon, William, Symond), b. Nov. 28, 1768, Pepperell, Mass.; m., Dublin, N. H., Jan. 17, 1793, Mary Twitchell, dau. of Samuel T., Esq., b. Jan. 23, 1771; d. Dec. 19, 1834. He was a farmer, settled in Dublin in 1791. He d. Oct. 18, 1844.
Res., Burlington, Mass.

9380. i. JULIA ADELAIDE, b. November, 1841; d. July 31, 1858.

9381. ii. DUROY SALISBURY, b. Nov. 6, 1839; m. Juliette Shedd.

9382. iii. MARY TWITCHELL, b. Feb. 9, 1836; m., Nov. 6, 1870, George Bennett. Res., Burlington, Mass. He was b. Jan. 24, 1841. Ch.: 1. Edward Dana Bennett, b. April 6, 1871. 2. Harold Willson Bennett, b. June 7, 1872. 3. Julia Alice Bennett, b. Feb. 27, 1874. 4. Webster Bennett, b. Aug. 31, 1877; unm; Burlington.

9383. iv. GEORGE, b. April 14, 1837; d. unm, June 28, 1891.

9384. v. CHARLES HENRY, b. June 19, 1852; m. Nettie Richardson.

9385. vi. EMERY AUSTIN, b. ——; m. and res. Formosa, Ark.

9386. vii. CHARLES E., b. ——; d. unm.

9387. viii. EMMA ISABEL, b. ——; d. unm.

9388. ix. EDWARD EVERETT, b. Oct. 28, 1849; m. Ella M. Richardson.

9299. HENRY FOSTER (Henry, John, John, Edward, Samuel), b. Winchester, N. H., July 20, 1789; m., Oct. 6, 1806, Henrietta Cleveland. After her husband's death she went to Ohio and was married three times. She had four children by Mr. Foster. He d. Feb. 23, 1839. Res., Winchester, N. H.

9389. i. ARAD, b. ——.

9300. DANIEL DANA FOSTER (Henry, John, John, Edward, Samuel), b. Winchester, N. H., May 19, 1791; m., February, 1810, Elizabeth Langley Hemenway. She d. 1838. He was a marketman. He d. in Boston, Nov. 23, 1834. Res., Boston, Mass.

9390. i. DANIEL DANA, b., 1817; m., ——.

9391. ii. HARRIET ELIZABETH, b. March 11, 1823; m., June 25, 1840, John Hills, Hazelton. Res., 105 Morton, Newton Centre, Mass. He was b. July 27, 1817; d. July 24, 1886. Ch.: 1. Sidney, b. April 24, 1842; d. May, 1893; m., 1st, Anna Mayhew; m., 2d, L. W. Mason. Children by first wife—Mary E. Hazelton, 25 West Cedar St., Boston; Mrs. Lucy E. Hazelton Johnson, Waban, Mass. 2. Isadore, b. Aug. 28, 1845; m. George Smith; d. April 23, 1895. Children—Adeline Smith, 107 Morton St., Newton Centre; Harriet Elizabeth and Millicent Smith, South Exeter, N. H. 3. Frederic Dana, b. June 21, 1847; m. Delia Emma Mayhew. Children—Mrs. F. Cora Mayhew Ryan, Englewood, N. J.; Edith Foster Hazelton, Englewood, N. J. 4. Laura Kate, b. Aug. 28, 1850; m. A. F. Morse, Newton Centre, Mass. Children—A. S. H. Morse, Henry Bigelow Morse, Elizabeth Morse, Edward Foster Morse, all of 107 Morton St., Newton Centre, Mass. 5. Henry Hills, b. Dec. 24, 1852; 105 Morton St., Newton Centre, Mass. 6. John Albert, b. June 14, 1855; d. Nov. 12, 1862. 7. Martha Lucretia, b. Feb. 17, 1858; 105 Morton St., Newton Centre, Mass. 8. Charles Clement, b. May 8, 1860: m., Elsie Johnson. Address, Watertown, Mass. Children—Sidney, Kate, Olive (dead). 9. Mary Caroline, b. Nov. 8, 1863; 105 Morton St., Newton Centre, Mass. 10. John Philip, b. Aug. 21, 1865; d. Aug. 31, 1866. 11. Edward Foster, b. Nov. 19, 1867. 12. George Peabody, b. Nov. 17, 1869; 105 Morton St., Newton Centre, Mass.

9392. iii. LUCY, b. Nov. 22, 1826; m. —— Stone. Res., Saxonville, Mass.

9393. iv. MARY ANN, b. ——; m. Bateman Cates. Res., Allston, Mass.

9301. EBENEZER DANA FOSTER (Henry, John, John, Edward, Samuel), b. Winchester, N. H., Dec. 20, 1793; m., April 10, 1817, Lydia Harrington, in Boston. He d. ——. Res., Winchester, N. H.

9394. i. CHARLES, b. ——. Res., Winchester, N. H.

9395. ii. LYDIA ANN, b. ——; m. —— Pratt. Ch.: 1. Forest, resides Framingham, Mass. 2. Charles, resides Lexington, Mass. 3. Ella, resides Lexington. 4. Frank.

9303. JOEL FOSTER (Henry, John, John, Edward, Samuel), b. Winchester, N. H., ——; m. ——. He d. 1897. Res., Washington Avenue, Chelsea, Mass.

9396. i. DAUGHTER, b. ——; m. Abram Collier. Res., Chelsea, Mass.

9311. EPHRAIM FOSTER (John, John, John, Edward, Samuel), b. Winchester, N. H., Aug. 21, 1790; m., in Dublin, Dec. 1, 1816, Julia Ryder, b. Dec. 31, 1796; d. Dec. 14, 1827; m., 2d, June 9, 1829, Betsey Fisk, b. Sept. 21, 1802; d. 1879. He was a farmer. Ephraim Foster removed to Walpole, N. H., in 1832, and returned to Dublin in 1842, where he died. He d. July, 1855. Res., Walpole and Dublin, N. H.

9397. i. JOHN, b. March 28, 1819; d. June 23, 1820.

9398. ii. JAMES, b. May 27, 1821; d. November, 1854.

9399. iii. GEORGE, b. May 23, 1824. Res., Westminster Station, Vt.

9400. iv. JULIA, b. Sept. 5, 1826; m., May 24, 1846, Charles W. Gowing. He was b. Dec. 21, 1819. Is a farmer. Res., Dublin, N. H. Ch.: 1. Fred C. Gowing, b. Oct. 21, 1855; m., Jan. 17, 1883, Jennie Newton, of Troy, N. H. Address, Dublin, N. H. 2. Mary A. Gowing, b. April 21, 1860. Present address, Mrs. Mary G. Hamill, 119 Fourth St., East Washington, D. C. Married June 7, 1883, James H. Hamill. 3. George F. Gowing, b. July 8, 1864; d. Dec. 7, 1881.

9401. v. HENRY, b. April 28, 1830; m. Caroline P. Fiske.

9402. vi. JOHN, b. Nov. 9, 1832; m. Ada James Wing.

9403. vii. FREDERIC, b. Nov. 2, 1834; d. Sept. 14, 1836.

9404. viii. ANDREW B., b. Feb. 26, 1837; d. June, 1859.
9405. ix. FREDERIC, b. Jan. 6, 1839; d. Feb. 26, 1858.

9325. CHARLES FOSTER (Henry, Henry, Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Winchester, N. H., April 19, 1809; m., Chatham, Conn., Dec. 1, 1833, Susan Harriet Hilliard, b. Dec. 20, 1813; d. Nov. 27, 1887. He d. Nov. 6, 1892. Res., Buffalo, N. Y.

9406. i. MARION BRADFOOT, b. Nov. 13, 1834; d. May 2, 1837.
9407. ii. FRANCES CHARLOTTE, b. July 18, 1836; d. Oct. 16, 1837.
9408. iii. MARION FRANCES, b. June 2, 1838; d. Nov. 8, 1838.
9409. iv. ADRIAN H., b. Aug. 18, 1839; m. Ellen B. Coffey.
9410. v. HARRIET LOUISE, b. Aug. 24, 1842; m., Oct. 9, 1866, Rev. Charles Hartley. Res., Austin, Ill. He was b. Aug. 16, 1816; d. Sept. 1, 1892; was a clergyman of the M. E. church and a Prohibitionist. Ch.: 1. Arthur Foster Hartley, b. July 14, 1867. Res., 309 West Madison St., Chicago. Authur is a member of the Sons of the Revolution and proud of his button. 2. Wilber Foster Hartley, b. Nov. 17, 1869; d. Aug. 22, 1871.
9411. vi. MILTON DODGE, b. July 1, 1844; m. Katherine V. Prezinger.
9412. vii. OLIVE MARY, b. Jan. 27, 1846; m., July 21, 1869, Henry Proctor. Res., Santa Paula, Ventura County, Cal. He was b. Aug. 11, 1845; is an orchardist. Ch.: 1. Anne Norris Proctor, b. May 14, 1870, Middle Bass, Ohio. 2. Susan Harriet Proctor, b. June 16, 1877, Malta, Ill. 3. Elizabeth Marion Proctor (twin), b. July 22, 1879, Oak Grove, Chautauqua Co., Kan.; d. Nov. 22, 1879. 4. Lillian Foster Proctor (twin), b. July 22, 1879, Oak Grove, Chautauqua, Kan.; d. June 20, 1884. 5. Henry Proctor, Jr., b. Oct. 2, 1885, Oak Grove, Kan.
9413. viii. HUBBARD A., b. Nov. 22, 1847; m. Florence A. Jenkins.

9327. DR. HUBBARD FOSTER (Henry, Henry, Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Winchester, N. H., Dec. 31, 1812; m., Oct. 20, 1848, M. Louise Callender, b. ——; d. February, 1880; m., 2d, July 29, 1885, Sarah H. Wheeler, b. Dec. 14, 1836, Norwalk, Conn. His life business has been the practice of medicine. He commenced study in Rochester, N. Y., attended lectures and graduated in Cincinnati, Ohio; commenced practice in North Ohio, in Sandusky and vicinity, and later on in Milan, Norwalk and vicinity, and then to Lowell, Mass. From thence to Clifton Springs Sanitarium and lastly in Buffalo, N. Y., for about twenty years, where, by overwork, had to retire in 1880, and has been living in Arlington now eleven years; at present in his eighty-sixth year. Res., 18 Pleasant St., Arlington, Mass.

9414. i. EMMA LOUISE, b. Dec. 19, 1851; m., July 25, 1877, Edward S. Alexander. Res., 204 North Tacoma Avenue, Tacoma, Wash. He was b. Jan. 1, 1846; is an hydraulic engineer. Ch.: 1. Hubbard Foster, b. Aug. 14, 1879. 2. Walter Russell, b. Feb. 15, 1882; d. Aug. 11, 1893.

9330. WILLIAM FOSTER (Henry, Henry, Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Winchester, N. H., Sept. 16, 1818; m. Mary P. Tiffany. He d. Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 27, 1881. Res.,——.

9415. i. WILLIAM HENRY, b. ——; d. ——.
9416. ii. GRACE, b. ——; d. ——.

9331. DR. HENRY FOSTER (Henry, Henry, Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Norwich, Vt., Jan. 18, 1821; m., Hunter, N. Y., June 19, 1872, Mary Edwards, b. June 8, 1837. Dr. Foster is a Vermonter; received an excellent education, studied medicine and was graduated in due course of time. He at once began practice and after two years of general practice started to find a new location. In 1850 Dr. Foster went to what was then known as "Sulphur Springs." He found the abundant mineral waters then freely used by the early settlers as they had also been by the Seneca Indians, who once held the lands; and with them a rough shed for a bath house, which with its one tub or trough, seemed public property; also a little wayside tavern and ten small dwellings along a half a mile of country road. Enlisting in the enterprise a few friends who could furnish the small capital which he needed and had not, and so securing of the primeval forest ten acres, whose only attractive feature was in the fine spring he sought, he began his life work by rearing

a small wooden structure with rooms for some three score patients, and there ministering as physician, business manager, bath man and man-of-all-work, he daily repeated, by his example, his Master's words: "I am among you as one who serveth." By 1856 such faith and works had borne the usual fruits, and friends gathered to assist in the dedication of a fine brick addition, and consecrate wholly to sacred services the beautiful chapel which was within its walls. At this time, and in these words seems to have been made the first public statement of the purpose with which this work was begun: "Thankful for these tokens of Divine approval, I still adhere to my original plan of presenting the institution to God, to be used for the benefit of His people." There followed twenty-five more years of unceasing toil, of faith often tried but never wavering, but with them consequent blessings. Such is the history of the most celebrated sanitarium in this country, "The Clifton Springs Sanitarium," crowning a lovely slope which looks down upon the railway between Geneva and Canandaigua, N. Y., surrounded by its own beautiful grounds of more than fifty acres, and fringed by a neat and thriving village, is a pile of not uncomely buildings—the chief of which is five stories in height, and two hundred and forty feet in length. Standing on its broad piazzas, one is now and then notified, by some puff of wind, that he is in the neighborhood of brimstony exhalations, and, under the tasteful Pierce Pavilion across the street, adorning the lawn before it, he will find gushing forth abundantly the singularly silvery waters of a cold sulphur spring. Others are not far off.

At the dedication of one of the buildings, Dr. Foster made a few remarks, from which I glean the following:

"I started out with the determination to succeed in business and make a position for myself. I thought I had got some plans that would accomplish this purpose. I want to say right here, that I was taken out of all those things, and in a marvelous way to me, for I believe thoroughly that God has a plan for his children, a work for them to do, and he will, if they are honest, put them into that particular work, whatever it may be, and it will be a work that will do good—do them good, and do the world good. I believe thoroughly that He planned this institution long before I lived.

"In forty-seven years there has been a steady work of grace going on in the house; souls have been converted; and much good has been done year by year. But I have now just come to the point which I saw in that revelation to my inner being. The plan of the first building was unfolded in one night. It was called a Model Water Cure. I drew every room, every door, every window, every closet out in pencil, not in regular proportions, but in a rough pencil sketch, which materialized into the first Water Cure building here.

"When we opened the house in the fall there were many patients waiting to come in, so a fair number came in two days, and within the first week souls were converted to God, and that went right on, until a number were converted and believers quickened, and organized into a praying band at that time, which has continued always praying for the interests of the house and for its spiritual growth. Prayer is the secret of all things that you see. Of course, we have had to work, we have been working. As the house grew, the patronage increased; it became evident that I could not myself attend to all the inside and outside work. Then there came as one of my helpers, my brother, Dr. Hubbard Foster, and I am glad to say that he is able to be with us.

"Under this (divine) guidance the Sanitarium prospered, new buildings were erected, debts were paid and the Sanitarium assumed such proportions that I could safely pass the property over to the trustees, and thus legally establish the future work of the house according to my life plan. This continual building has been necessary to meet the growth of the institution, and increase of patronage; but I have built with a consciousness that we had not reached the proportions of character of the final structure. The difficulties have been very great, and it is, perhaps, the first instance where a man, in building, has occupied the place, and earned the money to pay for it at the same time; but in the order of God's Providence this has been accomplished, the old structure has passed away, and all things become new. God has been with us and wondrously helped us in all these years, and my great anxiety now is that He should take up His abode in the house, and manifest His presence and power as the great Physician of soul and body. Unless He does this, the work will be a failure. Therefore, pray earnestly that the distinctive feature of the House may be loyalty to God and loyalty to the best interests of Suffering Humanity."

Henry Foster

The Sanitarium has been Dr. Foster's life work, and is a monument to his indefatigable efforts for suffering humanity. Res., s. p., Clifton Springs, N. Y.

9333. DR. FREDERICK M. FOSTER (Moses, Henry, Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Bridgport, Vt., July 27, 1813; m., Mendon, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1839, Lucinda Lumbard, b. Nov. 12, 1817; d. June 18, 1844; m., 2d, Madeira, O., July 17, 1849, Harriet M. Cook, b. Aug. 12, 1817; d. July 6, 1881. He d. July 6, 1895. Res., Jackson, Mich.

9417. i. F. MORTIMER, b. July 24, 1841; d. Aug. 26, 1859.
9418. ii. SARA M., b. April 14, 1850; m., Nov. 10, 1881, Morrison Allen. Res., 321 W. Wesley St., Jackson, Mich.
9419. iii. HORACE M., b. Jan. 14, 1855; m., Dec. 30, 1885, Carrie C. Russell. Res., 327 W. Wesley St., Jackson, Mich.
9420. iv. ARTHUR, b. Jan. 4, 1861; d. May 29, 1861.

9335. WILLARD FOSTER (Moses, Henry, Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Crown Point, N. Y., April 2, 1806; m. Martha T. Field, b. Sept. 14, 1811; d. June 9, 1882. He was a farmer. He d. Jan. 1, 1889. Res., North Madison, O.

9421. i. FREDERICK M., b. Dec. 2, 1843; m., Jan. 28, 1865, —— ——.
9422. ii. LURISSA BERRY, b. July 17, 1835; m., May 1, 1856, W. D. Berry. Res., North M. She d.
9423. iii. ADDELAID BURDICK, b. Feb. 9, 1840; m., March 31, 1856.
9424. iv. ALBERT, b. Aug. 4, 1830; m., Jan. 5, 1853, —— ——.
9425. v. WILLARD, b. —— Res., North M., Ohio.
9426. vi. EMMA J., b. Oct. 11, 1846; m., Dec. 28, 1870, Lewis H. Kent, b. Feb. 12, 1847. Res., s. p., North M.

9344. HON. EDWARD NEWELL FOSTER (Edward, Edward, Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Springfield, Mass., July 9, 1810; m., July 17, 1834, Marietta Rankin. Edward Newell Foster, who, for more than forty years, has been a resident of Wisconsin, was born at Springfield, Mass., July 9, 1810; the son of Edward and Rebecca (Strong) Foster. His parental grandfather was in the continental army, and bought his land in the town of Union, Conn., with continental money. His father moved to Augusta, Oneida County, N. Y., when Edward was one year old, and about twelve years later removed to Smithfield (now Stockbridge) Madison County. There the son worked on a farm and in a mill for twelve years, having meanwhile during his earlier residence there the educational privileges of a common school and a year's attendance at a local academy. In the autumn of 1836 he arrived at Milwaukee, Wis., and in the following spring settled at Fort Atkinson, in Jefferson County, being accompanied by an elder brother, Alvin. Dwight Foster, his eldest brother, had settled there during the previous autumn, being the first white man to build a house in that place. There Edward remained, cultivating land and keeping a public house until 1848, when he went to Mayville, Dodge County, and, in company with his brother, Alvin, and others, engaged in the milling business until 1864, when he removed to Fond du Lac. There, in company with General Hamilton, he was engaged in the manufacture of linseed oil until 1875, when he retired from business.

Although Mr. Foster has never been an officeseeker he has held several positions of trust and honor. His brother, Alvin, was the first sheriff of Jefferson County, being appointed by the governor, and afterward served as deputy. Our subject was afterward elected by the people, and was the first person who held the office by their gift. He took the first census of Jefferson and Dodge Counties, preparatory to the territory becoming a State. While living at Mayville he was a member of the general assembly during two terms, and has since been mayor of Fond du Lac for the same length of time. In politics Mr. Foster was, in early life, a Whig, and has acted with the Republican party since it was originated. He is both a Freemason and an Odd Fellow, belonging to the subordinate lodges. Although not a church member, he has great reverence for sacred things, and takes the teaching of Christ for his guide in life.

His wife was Marrietta Rankin, of Munsville, Madison County, N. Y.; their union dating July 17, 1834. They have five children, four of whom are living. The eldest son, Edward J., is a station agent at Sheboygan. The two daughters are at home, and the other son is a railroad man at Reedsbury, Sauk County.

Although in his sixty-seventh year, Mr. Foster, having always been of temperate habits and taken the best of care of himself, stands perfectly erect, with all the

dignity of matured manhood. He is not an old citizen of Fond du Lac, but has lived there long enough to acquire, by his correct business habits and exemplary life the high esteem of his fellow-citizens. Res., Fort Atkinson and Fond du Lac, Wis.

9427. i. EDWARD J., b. ——. Res., Sheboygan, Wis.
9428. ii. THREE other children.

9345. JUDGE ELEAZER KINGSBURY FOSTER (Eleazer, Edward, Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. New Haven, Conn., May 2, 1813; m. there, Jan. 2, 1838, Mary Codrington, b. Feb. 9, 1818; d. Sept. 25, 1872.

Obituary notice of Eleazer K. Foster*—Few men have ever lived in New Haven whose death called forth an expression of sorrow so universal and so sincere as that of Judge Foster. For more than thirty years he had been a conspicuous figure in that community, and so hale and fresh and full of life he always seemed, that when it was announced that his illness would probably prove fatal, an expression of surprise and grief fell from the lips of every one.

Eleazer Kingsbury Foster was born in New Haven, May 20, 1813. His father, Eleazer Foster, son of Edward Foster and Rachel Newell, was born in Union, Conn., graduated at Yale College in 1802, and was a prominent lawyer in New Haven at the time of his death, in 1819. His mother, Mary Pierpont, was a lineal descendant of Rev. James Pierpont, who settled in the ministry in New Haven, in 1684, and was one of the founders of Yale College; and of Mary Hooker, daughter of Rev. Samuel Hooker, of Farmington. Their descendants have ever since resided in New Haven, and the sisters of Judge Foster still retain and occupy a portion of the original homestead of Rev. James Pierpont.

Mr. Foster graduated at Yale College in 1834, studied law partly in New Haven and partly in the office of W. T. Worden, Esq., at Auburn, N. Y.; was admitted to the bar in New Haven in March, 1837, and resided there in the practice of his profession until his death, June 13, 1877.

He married Miss Mary Codrington, then of New Haven, a lady of English birth, and formerly of Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 2, 1838. Three sons survive him, all graduates of Yale College—William E., now an editor of the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser; Eleazer K., a practicing lawyer in Florida; and John P. C., a practicing physician in New Haven. A beloved daughter, Mary, died Dec. 12, 1864, at the age of twenty-one. His wife died Sept. 25, 1872.

Soon after his admission to the bar he was elected prosecuting grand-juror of the town. He was appointed judge of probate for the New Haven District in the years 1845, 1846, 1848, 1849, and chosen a delegate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago in 1860. In 1854 he was appointed State attorney for New Haven County, and nominated register in bankruptcy, by Chief Justice Chase, when that office was created, and continued in both these positions until his decease. He was a member of the common council of the city of New Haven during six years. He represented the town of New Haven in the general assembly in the years 1844 and 1845, and also in 1865, when he was elected speaker of the House. In 1858 he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of governor of this State, but was defeated by Governor Buckingham. Later his friends again proposed to him to be a candidate, when he would probably have been nominated and elected, but he withdrew from the canvass for private reasons.

This brief record of offices and honors conveys no idea of the man. At the bar, in public life, and in society, Judge Foster was a man of mark. The eminence that he attained at the bar was not due to laborious application or systematic study. A noble presence, a grand voice, the graces of oratory rising often to eloquence, wit and humor, a thorough knowledge of human nature, and a quick sympathy with all ranks of men—these were the gifts that always secured to him a place in the front rank of the profession. For many years his official position had confined him chiefly to the practice of criminal law. But in this department he was repeatedly required to deal with the most important causes, and to encounter the ablest, the most gifted, and the most laborious of his brethren. To these demands he was always equal, and was ever regarded as a most formidable antagonist before the jury. With this tribunal he was especially successful. His tact, his ready wit, his quick perception of all their prejudices and preferences, always kept him in harmony with the jury, and often he seemed able to carry them along with him to whatever conclusion he desired. As a cross-examiner he was remarkably skillful,

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and many an unhappy culprit has seen the secrets of his breast laid bare by him, even while believing that every avenue of approach to them had been securely closed. In the administration of his office of State attorney he sought to do justice, rather than exact the extreme penalty of the law. He never demanded the pound of flesh, but whenever the case would allow, he mitigated the severity of the prosecution, and tempered justice with mercy. His management of causes was honorable and manly; he treated antagonists, both parties and witnesses, kindly and generously, so that it was not uncommon for persons, with whom the necessities of the case required him to deal severely, to thank him for his forbearance.

Judge Foster was the last survivor (save Hon. Alfred Blackman), and also the youngest, of that brilliant circle of lawyers whose fame in the past is already becoming a tradition to the lawyers of this generation.

In many respects Judge Foster was peculiarly fitted to adorn the highest positions in public life, and no doubt, at times, conscious of his own abilities, he aspired to those higher walks which he failed to reach. In politics he was a Whig until the dissolution of that party, after that always an earnest Republican. As a public and political speaker he was necessarily a great favorite. The political and public meetings and ceremonial occasions which were graced with his presence, and enlivened with his wit and eloquence, seem, as we recall them, almost countless. Though the people loved him, and honored him whenever they had an opportunity, he was not the master of those arts by which nominations are secured, and less able and more contriving men often grasped the prizes which might have been worthily bestowed upon him. But in social life he was prominent. All men counted his society a privilege. He was a man of infinite humor, fresh, constant and inexhaustible, and ever a fountain of cheerfulness and entertainment to all with whom he came in contact. He had dramatic power that would have distinguished him as an actor. The cultivated, the refined, the learned, found pleasure in his society. The humblest and poorest were cheered and brightened by his conversation. Although fond of the pleasures of the table, at which on festive occasions he was the central figure, his personal habits were simple and unostentatious. He was a very early riser, and those morning hours which most professional men devote to sleep, he spent in walking about the town, meeting and chatting with people of every sort, and brightening himself and them with his cheerful talk.

Beneath these gay and lighter aspects of his character rested a thoughtful and serious mind. He had on all important subjects deep and earnest convictions. He loved justice, and truth, and honor, and his passionate outbreaks of indignation at anything false, or mean, or cruel, often startled those who had only seen him in his pleasant moods. He was sometimes irascible and impatient, but the deep-seated kindness of his nature soon absorbed these temporary feelings, and nothing that he said left any sting behind. He had great physical strength and courage, and, as is often the case, these were combined with most gentle and tender feelings. He loved little children, and they always attracted his notice, and he was an immense favorite with them. He loved to surprise some poor man or woman with a kindly and generous gift, to reward a little street gamin beyond his expectation, or to draw a hearty laugh from a knot of the common folk.

Without special culture in any branch of the fine arts, he instinctively appreciated and delighted in whatever was excellent in these. He was very familiar with the Bible and with Shakespeare, and his quotations from these books, as well as from many others, were frequent and felicitous. He was very thoughtful of the feelings of others, and had the happy faculty, in whatever society he was thrown, of saying something to please and to be remembered. A marked trait in his character was the real and sincere pleasure he felt and expressed in the prosperity and happiness of others, and in their enjoyment. These characteristics made him an universal favorite, and in every circle of society, in his native town, he was missed and mourned.

Judge Foster was a man of deep religious convictions. He believed firmly in the fundamental doctrines of the Episcopal church, of which he was a member. His Christian faith and hope and his entire resignation to the divine will were often and fully expressed by him during his last illness.

The Greeks had a proverb that no man should be pronounced happy while he lived; yet we surely may now call him happy who, having closed a long and honorable career, has advanced with courage and hope from this life temporal into the life eternal, leaving the rich legacy of an honored name and the tender affection of the people among whom he had always lived, to children worthy to receive and to cherish it. He d. June 13, 1877. Res., New Haven, Conn.

9429. i. WILLIAM EDWARD, b. June 4, 1839; with Buffalo (N. Y.) Commercial.
9430. ii. ELEAZER KINGSBURY, b. Oct. 31, 1842, m. Mary G. Benedict.
9431. iii. MARY, b. March 9, 1844; d. Dec. 12, 1864.
9432. iv. JOHN PIERPONT CODRINGTON, b. March 2, 1847; m. Josephine T. Bicknell.
9433. v. MARGARET CODRINGTON, b. Oct. 22, 1850; d. July, 1852.

9346. PIERPONT BEERS FOSTER (Eleazer, Edward, Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. New Haven, Conn., September, 1811; m., Cheshire, Conn., July 16, 1838, Stella L. Bishop; d. April 11, 1845. He d. Aug. 4, 1886. Res., New Haven, Conn.
9434. i. WILLIAM LOW, b. April 26, 1841; m. Mary E. Board.

9351. EDWARD WILLIAM FOSTER (Eleazer, Edward, Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. New Haven, Conn., March 28, 1819; m. in Potsdam, Nov. 16, 1843, Harriet Maria Partridge, b. Feb. 12, 1822; d. June 18, 1897. He d. March 12, 1896. Res., Potsdam, N. Y.
9435. i. HENRY PIERPONT, b. ——; unm. Res., Potsdam.
9436. ii. MARY PIERPONT, b. Dec. 28, 1848; unm. Res., 46 Elm St., Potsdam, N. Y.

9359. EDWARD BROWN FOSTER (Hinsdale, Fletcher, Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Southbridge, Mass., Jan. 16, 1821; m., Aug. 30, 1849, Helen Roxanna Blake, dau. of Thomas D., b. Northumberland, N. H., Sept. 2, 1824. Res., Milford, Mass.
9347. i. FLORENCE EVELYN, b. July 27, 1850; m., July 7, 1872, Albert C. Rounds. Is a carpenter.

9360. PHINEHAS NASH FOSTER (Edward, Edward, William, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 20, 1796; m. Mary Bailey Johnson, dau. of Jacob, b. Aug. 18, 1798; d. July 23, 1884. He was a farmer.

Phinehas Nash Foster's birthplace was at Montpelier, Vt., where he was ushered into the world in the year 1796. When Phinehas was but seven years of age, that is to say, in 1803, he was brought by his father, Edward, to Wyoming Valley, Pa. Phinehas lived more than three-quarters of a century on his farm, in Jackson Township, and died there. He was one of the solid men of the country, exerting at all times a marked influence among his neighbors, and manifesting in an unostentatious and useful life the many virtues of his Green Mountain ancestry.

Phinehas Nash the youngest son of Daniel Nash, was born in 1726. He spent a portion of his youthful days in Greenfield, Deerfield, and Sunderland, Mass., and taught school there. His marriage is recorded in Sheffield, and was taxed in Great Barrington in 1762. He removed to Plymouth, Pa., five or six years before the massacre at Wyoming, and was residing there at the time of that occurrence. His son, Asahel, was in the fight. He (Phinehas) was one of the first directors appointed for Plymouth under the frame of laws adopted and promulgated by the Susquehanna Company, in June, 1773, and in 1774, at a town meeting, one of the twelve grand jurors for that year. Hon. Hendrick B. Wright, in his history of Plymouth, says: "I have not been able to ascertain, after diligent inquiry, where our first Triumvirate held their court. Phinehas Nash, David Martin, and J. Gaylord, clothed as they were with the municipal power of Plymouth, must have had a court, and undoubtedly a whipping-post and stocks; but the locality of these things, deemed necessary in a past age, has become somewhat obscure. These men and their successors were to Plymouth what the three Triumvirs were to Rome after the fall of Cæsar, or the three consuls to France who preceded the first Empire. Holding, therefore the commissions of the peace and the balances of justice for old Plymouth, it is to be regretted that not only the records of their court, but the place of administration are gone. "After the massacre he returned and spent a few years in Massachusetts or Connecticut, but he returned again to Wyoming, where his wife died. In his eighty-third year he left Wyoming and rode on horseback four hundred miles to Shelburn, Vt., where his son, Asahel, then resided. He died at Greenfield, Saratoga County, N. Y., in 1824, aged ninety-eight. He married, May 15, 1755, Mary Hamlin, of Sheffield, Mass. His daughter, Lowly, the mother of the subject of our sketch, was born Dec. 12, 1760. She was married Feb. 10, 1791, to Edward Foster. They removed to Wyoming in 1803, where Mrs. Foster died. He d. April 7, 1878. Res., Jackson, Pa.
9448. i. CHARLES DORRANCE, b. Nov. 25, 1836; m. Mary J. Hoagland.

9365. STEPHEN WHITE FOSTER (Josiah, Josiah, Moses, Moses, Samuel, Samuel), b. Salem, Mass , July 2, 1830; m. in Boston, June 22, 1864, Sarah Catherine Newcomb, of Wellfleet, b. Sept. 18, 1836.

Stephen White Foster was born in Salem, Mass., July 2, 1830; was educated in the public schools of Salem; leaving the high school, in 1845, entered the Salem Register printing office to learn that business. Remained in that office until 1853, and then to Boston Traveler. In 1854 started for California via the Isthmus; remaining there a short time in the mines; returned to Boston and entered the Boston Journal office; remained there nearly forty years, as compositor, proof-reader and night foreman, the latter position being held for twenty-five years; retiring from that office in 1894; was elected secretary of the society of California Pioneers of New England in 1895, and that brings him up to 1898 in good health—sixty-eight years old. Married, in 1864, Sarah Catherine Newcomb, daughter of the late Capt. Richard and Priscilla Cole Newcomb, of Wellfleet, Mass. Res., 23 Carter St., Boston, Mass.

9449. i. ESTELLE, b. ——; d. in infancy.

9366. EDWARD MORSE FOSTER (Josiah, Josiah, Moses, Moses, Samuel, Samuel), b. Salem, Mass., Oct. 4, 1836; m. Elizabeth L. Fitzpatrick.

Edward Morse Foster was born in Salem, Oct. 4, 1836, and was educated in Salem's public schools, and commenced to learn the printing business in the Salem Gazette office. In 1853 he went on a voyage to California, in ship Sunbeam. On arriving in San Francisco he left the vessel and went to the mines. Afterward in various kinds of business until 1876, he returned to Boston, where he entered the Boston Journal office, and remained until machinery drove hand working compositors out, in 1895. He married, in San Francisco, Cal., before his return, Elizabeth L. Fitzpatrick. Res., Jamaica Plains, Mass. Seven children.

9371. SAMUEL WESLEY FOSTER (Samuel E., Samuel E., Robert, Joseph, Samuel, Samuel), b. Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 28, 1830; m., Aug. 5, 1853, Tamson Eldridge Standfield, b. Buckport, Me., Sept. 2, 1836. He secured a situation with the Lowell Manufacturing Company, in 1846, and here was used the first carpet power loom in the world. The company also experimented under direction of Foster & Nowell upon the first self-operating spinning jack. Mr. Foster had charge of this upon the retirement of Mr. Nowell. He was a member of the Lowell brass band, the Lowell brigade band for eight years. When the war broke out he went to the front with the band, and in 1862 met his brother, who had been wounded at Cedar Mountain. Returning from the war he took an active interest in music and the local choral society. He took part in the Peace Jubilee, in Boston, in 1869, in which all his brothers and sisters were represented, and the World's Jubilee, in 1872. For nine years he was director of music of the Shattuck Street Universalist Society, and later, one of the Prudential committee and secretary. He is an I. O. O. F., K. P., Washington Commandry, and in 1879-80 member of the city council. He is highly respected and well to do. Res., 23 Sixth St., Lowell, Mass.

S. W. FOSTER.

9449½. i. GEORGE WESLEY, b. Jan. 7, 1858; d. Oct. 12, 1862.

9450. ii. EDWIN WALLACE, b. Aug. 11, 1863; d. June 23, 1867.

9451. iii. ELLA FRANCES, b. June 11, 1855; m., Oct. 24, 1877, George

Lyman Lawson, b. Nov. 1, 1853. Res., Lowell. Ch.: 1. George Fred'k, b. April 14, 1878. 2. Emiline Stone, b. May 13, 1880. 3. Winnifred Lewis, b. April 23, 1882.

9375. FRANCIS ASHBURY FOSTER (Samuel E., Samuel E., Robert, Joseph, Samuel, Samuel), b. Ludlow, Vt., Feb. 10, 1837; m., Sept. 3, 1859, Clara A. Knowles, b. Dec. 24, 1837; d. July 18, 1862; m., 2d, Aug. 27, 1864, Mary W. Smart, b. Searsport, Me., June 5, 1840. He is a wheelwright by trade. He resided in Ludlow until his parents moved to Lowell. At the age of fourteen he entered the employ of the Lowell Company, and was soon made overseer. This position he held until 1864, when he resigned and engaged in the lace business on his own account. In this he continued for three years. He then went to Milton, N. H., and in 1868 to North Chelmsford, Mass. In 1870 he engaged in business in South Lawrence, and in 1878 moved to Boston. He was quite a musician, was chorister of the Parker Street Methodist Episcopal church, in Lawrence four years, and secretary of the board of trustees. He was in the famous Sixth Massachusetts regiment band, and with it in its march through Baltimore when attacked by the mob. Returning from there he engaged in the manufacture of cloth at Dedham, Mass., and then engaged in making lace as stated above. He d. May 25, 1898. Res., Hotel Continental, 1323 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

9452. i. GARDNER K., b. June 25, 1863; d. Aug. 24, 1863.
9453. ii. FRANCIS, b. Jan. 18, 1860; unm.
9454. iii. MAUD ANNIE, b. March, 1865; d. April 2, 1865.
9455. iv. ERNST BENJ., b. June 28, 1869; m. Clara S. Curtis.
9456. v. AMY PINKHAM, b. July 6, 1871; m. in Boston, June 20, 1898, Prof. Clement Ryder. Res., 55 Hawthorn St., Chelsea, Mass.

9376. NATHANIAL DEARBORN PARKER FOSTER, (Samuel E., E., Samuel E., Robert, Joseph, Samuel, Samuel), b. Feb. 4, 1840, Ludlow, Vt.: m., June 9, 1870, Mary Frances Jaquith, b. Billerica, Nov. 20, 1842; d. Feb. 18, 1895. He was born in Vermont, and when an infant his parents moved to Lowell. He resided with an uncle a few years at South Chelmsford, and in 1855, engaged with his brother-in-law, S. D. Clark, dealer in dry goods and periodicals. In 1858 he went to Billerica and remained until the war broke out. He enlisted April 20, 1861,) being the first man to enlist in Billerica, in the company commanded by Captain Abbott, which became a part of Second Massachusetts volunteers under Colonel Gordon. The regiment remained during the winter at Harper's Ferry. The regiment moved south Dec. 4, and reached Frederick Feb. 27. From this time on the command saw active service and participated in many engagements, including Cedar Mountain, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Beverly Ford, Gettysburg and with Sherman on his march "from Atlanta to the sea." He was severely wounded in one of the battles and notwithstanding he made several attempts to rejoin his regiment after having been in the hospital, did not succeed for some time afterward. When he did, however, he was not fit for further service and sent to the Veteran Reserve corps at Washington. He returned home in 1864 and re-entered the employ of his old firm. He remained there until 1883 when he went to Boston. He is now in machinery business himself on Hanover street. Res., 51 Bartlett St., Somerville, Mass. Address is 48 Hanover St., Boston.

9457. i. CORDELIA A., b. June 2, 1872. Res., at home.

9379. JOEL EATON FOSTER (John F., Henry, John, John, Edward, Samuel), b. Boston, Mass., July 4, 1826; m., Oct. 8, 1846, Mary Elizabeth Long, b. June 28, 1829. Was a produce dealer. He d. Dec. 15, 1897. Res., Chelsea, Mass.

9458. i. ADDIE ISABELLE, b. Sept. 17, 1847; m., Oct. 8, 1874, Abram Thurlow Collier. Res., Chelsea, Mass.
9459. ii. JOSEPH COLLY, b. Jan. 12, 1850; d. Sept. 28, 1883.

9381. DUROY SALISBURY FOSTER (Edward, Henry, 'John, 'John, Edward, Samuel), b. Nov. 9, 1839; m., in 1861, Juliette Shedd, of Burlington. On the night of Sept. 11, 1894, as Duroy was returning from Woburn he was overtaken, within a half mile of his home, by three men who demanded his money. One man covered him with a pistol while another went through his pockets. Then jumping into their wagon they drove on toward Billerica. Duroy soon obtained the assistance of two of his neighbors and procuring a team they followed the thieves. The team with one man was found by the side of the road at about a half mile from Billerica Center. The other two men were plundering a man's barn near by.

Duroy went on to Billerica where he got an officer and they went back to arrest the man. His outcries brought the other men from the barn who immediately began firing. A shot struck Duroy and instantly killed him. The thieves were afterward caught and are now serving a life sentence.

9460. i. ADDIE A., b. Aug. 19, 1861.
9461. ii. JULIETT E., b. Aug. 12, 1862; m. Herman Grimer; lives on Madison St., Somerville, Mass.
9462. iii. CHARLES L., b. Sept. 26, 1864.
9463. iv. GEORGE H., b. Oct. 22, 1870; m. Mary Hanson; lives in Woburn, Mass.
9464. v. ELIZABETH W., b. Sept. 16, 1872; m. W. S. C. Russel; lives in Manchester, Mass.
9465. vi. JOSEPH L., b. May 28, 1875.
9466. vii. DANIEL A., b. Feb. 17, 1877; m. Annie Cox; lives in Burlington.
9467. viii. FLORENCE I., b. Nov. 24, 1878.
9468. ix. MARY L., b. Aug. 22, 1881.
9469. x. JOHN F., b. Nov. 3, 1883; d. Feb. 8, 1895.

9384. CHARLES HENRY FOSTER (Edward, Henry, John, John, Edward, Samuel), b. Lexington, Mass., June 19, 1852; m., Billerica, Mass., 1876, Nettie Richardson, b. Oct. 8, 1859. He is a milkman. Res., Burlington, Mass.

9470. i. EDITH IRENE COLCORD, b. 1876; m., in 1896, Guy A. Hubbard. Res., Winchester, Mass.
9471. ii. EVERETT CLARENCE, b. in 1883.

9388. EDWARD EVERETT FOSTER (Edward, Henry, John, John, Edward, Samuel), b. Lexington, Mass., Oct. 28, 1849; m., in Reading, Mass., in 1874, Ella May Richardson, b. Jan. 1857. He is a mason. Res., Burlington, Mass.

9472. i. WALTER EVERETT, b. ——.
9473. ii. FRANK RICHARDSON, b. ——. He enlisted in First Arkansas, in Cuban war; was in Company C, and d. in service at Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 8, 1898.
9474. iii. FRED WARREN, b. ——.
9475. iv. HAROLD ERVIN, b. ——.
9476. v. ELLA ELIZABETH, b. ——.
9477. vi. ALBERT E. M., b. ——; d. Jan. 11, 1888.
9478. vii. DOROTHY BEATRICE, b. ——.
9479. viii. PHILIP KENDRICK, b. ——.
9480. ix. WESLEY S., b. ——; d. June 4, 1897.

9390. DANIEL DANA FOSTER (Daniel D., Henry, John, John, Edward, Samuel), b. Winchester, N. H., in 1817; m. ——. He d. 1883. Res., Wakefield, Mass.

9481. i. ABBIE MARIA, b. April 3, 1843; m., Oct. 21, 1862, Solon O. Richardson, son of Dr. S. O. Richardson, b. Sept. 9, 1841. She d. Dec. 19, 1895. Res., Wakefield, Mass. Ch.: 1. Solon O. Richardson, Jr., b. April 11, 1864; m., July 17, 1886, Jennie B. Burrett. Res., Toledo, Ohio. 2. Dana Foster Richardson, b. Jan. 27, 1871; m., Nov. 2, 1895, Jessie M. Thurston. Res., Toledo, Ohio.

9401. HENRY FOSTER (Ephraim, John, John, John, Edward, Samuel), b. Winchester, N. H., April 28, 1830; m., 1862, Caroline P. Fiske, b. Dec. 7, 1841. She was daughter of Capt. Asa Harvey Fisk (Asa, Thomas, Thomas, Samuel, James, Phinehas, Thomas, Robert, Simon, Simon, William, Symond), b. Dublin, N. H., March 23, 1812; m., May 24, 1838, Caroline Ranstead. They settled on the homestead. He taught school several winters, practiced surveying, settled estates and was a justice of the peace and quorum, also a captain in the New Hampshire militia. In 1850, he removed with his family to Pennsylvania, and died at Fallen Timber, Cambria County, Pa., Sept. 28, 1885; res., Dublin, N. H., and Frugality (Fiske P. O.), Pa. Foster d. Jan. 2, 1892. Res., Frugality, Pa.

9482. i. LILLIE, b. ——unm. Res., Frugality, Pa.
9483. ii. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, b. ——; unm. Res., Fallen Timber, Pa.

9402. JOHN FOSTER (Ephraim, John, John, John, Edward, Samuel), b. Walpole, N. H., Nov. 9, 1832; m., Sandwich, Mass., Sept. 20, 1866, Ada Jones Wing, b. Sept. 13, 1843; teacher. Res., Faribault, Minn.

9484. i. WILLIAM HENRY, b. July 13, 1867, at Sandwich, Mass. Present address, St. Paul, Minn.

9485. ii. ELLEN SOULE, b. May 10, 1869, Sandwich, Mass. Present address, Faribault, Minn.

9486. iii. GEORGE FREDERICK, b. Aug. 1, 1871, Faribault, Minn. Present address, Faribault, Minn.

9409. ADRIAN HILLIARD FOSTER (Charles, Henry, Henry, Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Aug. 18, 1839, Green Creek, Ohio; m., Akron, N. Y., April 26, 1868, Ellen B. Coffey, b. May 10, 1844. He lived in Ohio until he was sixteen years old, with the exception of one year in New York State, and then his father's family removed to Rockford, Ill. He lived in Rockford five years with them. He then went to Clifton Springs, New York, in 1860, stayed there until 1867 with the exception of service in the union army. Then he went to Ohio at Green Spring, Sandusky County, and lived there until 1869; then from there he went to Elgin, Ill., and has been there since, nearly twenty-nine years. Has been employed in engineering and iron trade for more than forty years. Res., Elgin, Ill.

9487. i. CHARLES I., b. Aug. 17, 1870; d. Aug. 24, 1870.

9488. ii. JUDSON JAY, b. Feb. 16, 1872; d. Sept. 8, 1872.

9489. iii. H. MARION, b. Nov. 1, 1874.

9490. iv. WILLIAM C., b. July 8, 1877.

9491. v. WALTER K., b. Dec. 12, 1882. None married. P. O. address, Elgin, Ill.

9411. MILTON DODGE FOSTER (Charles, Henry, Henry, Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. July 1, 1844; m., in Euphemia, Ohio, July 15, 1869, Katherine Victoria Prezinger, b. March 6, 1849. He d. Clifton Springs, N. Y., July 1, 1875. Res., Elgin, Ill.

9492. ii. OLIVE VIRGINIA, b. April 19, 1874.; unm. Res., Buckeye and Thirteenth Streets, Terre Haute, Ind.

9493. i. CHARLES MARTIN, b. July 10, 1870; m. Laura A. Secat.

9430. JUDGE ELEAZER KINGSBURY FOSTER (Eleazer K., Eleazer, Edward, Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. New Haven, Conn., Oct. 31, 1842; m., St. Augustine, Fla., Nov. 19, 1874, Mary Gray Benedict. He was graduated at Yale College in 1863; collector of customs in St. Augustine, Fla., in 1866; state's attorney for the Fourth Judicial Circuit, state of Florida, from 1868 to 1871; superintendent of public instruction for the state of Florida in cabinet of governor, W. D. Bloxham, from 1881 to 1883, resigned on account of ill health; judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the state of Florida from 1885 to June, 1887; resigned on account of ill health; division counsel for the Plant System of railroads at present. Res., Gainesville, Fla.

9494. i. ELEAZER KINGSBURY, b. Sept. 24, 1875. Res., Gainesville.

9495. ii. MARY B , b. ——. Res., Gainesville, Fla.

9496. iii. EMMA HARRIS, b. ——. Res., Gainesville, Fla.

9432. DR. JOHN PIERREPONT CODRINGTON FOSTER (Eleazer K., Eleazer, Edward, Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. New Haven, Conn., March 2, 1847; m., New York City, July 1, 1875, Josephine Teresa Bicknell, b. July 18, 1850. Res., 109 College street, New Haven, Conn.

9497. i. MARGARET CODRINGTON, b. June 2, 1876. Res., N. H.

9498. ii. JOHN P. C., Jr., b. Dec. 5, 1877; d. Aug. 30, 1882.

9499. iii. JOSEPHINE BICKNELL, b. Feb. 28, 1883. Res., N. H.

9500. iv. ALLEN EVARTS, b. Feb. 18, 1885. Res., N. H.

9501. v. WILLIAM EDWARD, b. April 25, 1887. Res., N. H.

9434. WILLIAM LOW FOSTER (Pierrepont B., Eleazer, Edward, Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. New Haven, Conn., April 26, 1841; m., Boardville, N. J., October, 1870, Mary Elizabeth Board. He d. June 23, 1881. Res., New Haven, Conn.

9502. i. PIERREPONT BEERS, b. Dec. 9, 1878. Res., 657 Orange St., N. H.

9448. HON. CHARLES DORRANCE FOSTER (Phineas N., Edward, Edward, William, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Dallas, Pa., Nov. 25, 1836; m., Newark, N. J., Oct. 4, 1865, Mary J. Hoagland. Charles D. is now owner of one of the most extensive farms in Luzerne County, covering an area of over a mile square, lying partly in Jackson and partly in Dallas. Mr. Foster assisted his father in doing the usual work on the farm until he arrived at the age of twenty years, in the meantime attending the district schools during the winter months. At that age he entered Wyoming Seminary at Kingston, Pa., and remained there three years, graduating with the first class. After this he taught the village school in Jackson one year; he also taught school in the State of Illinois for a short time. Returning to his father's farm he remained about a year, after which he entered as a law student the office of Lyman Hakes, of Wilkes Barre, and in due time was admitted to practice as a member of the bar of Luzerne County. Mr. Foster early identified himself with the Republican party, and has labored in a quiet way for the promotion of the principles of that party ever since; he has never sought nor obtained any office in the gift of the people. He was solicited to become a candidate for representative for the Wilkes Barre district in the campaign of 1880, but he preferred the ease of a quiet home to the perplexities of a Pennsylvania legislator, and made no effort to secure the nomination. In 1862 he joined a company of home guards, shouldered a musket, marched with the Pennsylvania militia into Maryland and stood ready to defend the integrity of the commonwealth, within sound of McClelland's and Lee's guns at the bloody field on the banks of Antietam Creek. In 1865 Charles D. Foster married Mary J. Hoagland, a descendant of Dirck Hause Hoagland, who settled at Flatbush, N. Y. In 1662 Dirck married Annie Bergen, widow of Jan. Cleog. He built the first brick house on Manhattan Island. Charles Dorrance Foster obtained the charter for the Wilkes Barre and Kingston Passenger road. He was counsel, secretary, director and president of that road for some time. He was law lecturer of the Wilkes Barre Business College for several years. He is a stock holder in a number of local institutions of the city; has been director for many years of the Wyoming National bank, and delegate to the national and state bankers association. He is an incorporator of the Wilkes Barre and Eastern railroad. Mr. Foster is a Republican in politics and was a delegate to the county convention when he was twenty years old. Has twice been delegate to the state convention; was candidate for legislator in 1882; was defeated, but elected in 1884 in the first district of Luzerne County, comprising the city of Wilkes Barre. In 1888 he came within fifteen votes of being nominated for Congress against General E. S. Osborne. He was nominated for Congress in 1892, by the Republicans, but that being a Democratic year, though he led his ticket, he went down with the rest of it. He is now a prominent business man and lawyer. Mr. Foster's residence is an unpretending one on Franklin street below Market; and, though his business is strictly that of a lawyer with large practice, he takes great pleasure in overseeing and managing his large farm in Jackson and makes frequent visits thither with his fine team of horses; not only as a matter of business, but also to gratify his filial devotion to his aged mother, who still resides at the modest farmhouse, where she has spent the greater part of her long life, and prefers the familiar scenes and objects of her early womanhood to all the wealth and splendor that a city can afford. Res., 17 So. Franklin St., Wilkes Barre, Pa.

CHAS. D. FOSTER.

9503. i. NARCISSA FLORENCE, b. ——; m., Dr. Frank Jenkins, son of Rear Admiral Jenkins.

9504. ii. LILLIAN BLANCHE, b. ——; d. June 29, 1888, aged eight years.

9455. ERNEST BENJAMIN FOSTER (Francis A., Samuel E., Samuel E., Robert, Joseph, Samuel, Samuel), b. June 28, 1869, Fairfield, Me.; m. Charlestown, Mass., Jan. 30, 1895, Clara S. Curtis, of Bridgewater, Mass., b. March 12, 1870. Ernest is the only descendant of Samuel E. Foster in the male line, the other descendants being females. Eighty-five years ago there was not living a visible representative of Robert Foster. Through these eighty-five years there were twenty-eight representatives and with the nineteen now living only one is a male, Ernest B. He is a musician. Res., 1323 Washingon St., Boston, Mass.

9413. DR. HUBBARD AUGUSTUS FOSTER (Charles, Henry, Henry, Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. Adrian, Ohio, Nov. 22, 1847; m., East Bridgewater, Mass., Dec. 25, 1873, Florence Amelia Jenkins.

Hubbard A. Foster, M. D., son of Charles and Susan (Hillard) Foster, of Buffalo, N. Y., was born at Adrian, Ohio, November 22, 1847. His parents removed to Rockford, Ill., when he was quite young, where he was educated in the public schools and the High School. While a student at the High School the call to arms was heard and he enlisted in the One Hundred and Thirty-Second Illinois volunteer infantry, remaining until mustered out. At this time he returned to the High School and was graduated with honors in 1866. He then attended Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, remaining until the spring of 1867, when he removed to Buffalo and entered the office of his uncle Dr. Hubbard Foster for the study of medicine. He afterward attended the University of Buffalo for two years continuing his studies and later went to Boston and entered the medical department of Harvard University from which he was graduated in 1871 with the degree of M. D. Returning to Buffalo he began the practice of his profession which he still continues. In 1873 he married Florence A. Jenkins, of East Bridgewater, Mass., and they had two children, Florence Merritt and Henry Hubbard, both of whom were born and educated in Buffalo, graduating from the High School, after which they entered Cornell University, N. Y., and were graduated with the degree of A. B. Res., Third St., St. John's Place, Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. HUBBARD A. FOSTER.

9492½. i. FLORENCE MERRITT, A. B., b. Feb. 27, 1875; was graduated, 1897, at Cornell University, N. Y. Res., Third St., St. John's Place, Buffalo, N. Y.

9493½. ii. HENRY HUBBARD, A. B., b. Dec. 3, 1876; graduated Cornell University. Res., Third St., St. John's Place, Buffalo, N. Y.

9493. CHARLES MARTIN FOSTER (Milton D., Charles, Henry, Henry, Edward, Edward, Samuel, Samuel), b. July 10, 1870, Elgin, Ill.; m., June 14, 1894, Laura Aulga Secat, b. 1877. He is a life insurance agent. Res., s. p., Marion, Ohio.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN FOSTER OF KINGSWARE, ENGLAND.

9505. JOHN FOSTER, b. Kingsware, England; m. —— ——. He d. in Kingsware, England. Res., Kingsware, England.

9506. i. THOMAS, b. about 1642; m. Susanna Parker.
9507. ii. EDWARD, b. about 1644; m. Elizabeth Harris and Ann Hills.
9508. iii. BARTHOLOMEW, b. about 1646; m. Hannah Verry.

9506. CAPT. THOMAS FOSTER (John), b. in Kingsware, England, about 1642; m., New London, Conn., March 27, 1666, Susanna Parker, dau. of Ralph. He was a master mariner; sailed between New London, Boston, and the Barbadoes. He d. 1685. Res., New London, Conn.

9509. i. SUSANNA, b. March 4, 1667.
9510. ii. THOMAS, b. Feb. 26, 1669; m. —— ——.
9511. iii. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 17, 1673. Res., Westerly, R. I.
9512. iv. MARY, b. June 14, 1675.
9513. v. EDWARD, b. Aug. 5, 1677; d. soon; same day, one record says.
9514. vi. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 23, 1678.
9515. vii. REBECCA, b. 1681.
9516. viii. EBENEZER, b. 1683.

9507. EDWARD FOSTER (John), b. in England, at Kingsware, about 1644; m., June 20, 1670, Elizabeth Harris, dau. of William; d. Oct. 7, 1684; m., Nov. 15, 1710, Ann Hills. He was in Marblehead, Mass., in 1668, and in 1670 went to Middletown and m. there; was evidently a mariner. He d. June 14,1712. Res., Marblehead, Mass., Middletown, and Guilford, Conn.

9517. i. THOMAS, b. Feb. 9, 1671; d. March 1, 1671.
9518. ii. ELIZABETH, b. May 1, 1671; m., Feb. 1, 1693, Joseph Rockwell. Res., Middletown, Conn. Ch.: 1. John, b. 1693. 2. Joseph, b. 1694. 3. Edward (twin), b. 1700. 4. Elizabeth (twin), b. 1700. 5. William, b. 1702. 6. Hannah, b. 1704.
9519. iii. THOMAS, b. June, 1675; m. Mrs. Margaret Hall.
9520. iv. SUSANNAH, b. Sept. 18, 1679; d. Nov. 14, 1713.
9521. v. EDWARD, b. Jan. 10, 1681; m. Sarah Hubbard.
9522. vi. TAMER, b. Aug. 26, 1688; d. Aug. 28, 1688.
9523. vii. JOHN, b. Feb. 10, 1691; m. Sarah Egleston.

9508. BARTHOLOMEW FOSTER (John), b. Kingsware, England, about 1646; m., Nov. 9, 1669, Hannah Verry, dau. of Thomas.

Bartholomew Foster bought a house and land, situated near the westerly end of Front St., of Bridget Varney, in 1669. He married Hannah, daughter of Thomas Verry. His widow married Thomas Sawyer. He is one of the few early residents who are mentioned as possessors of property employed in maritime pursuits. Among the effects comprising his estate at his death was a sloop, valued at £30. Sept. 19, 1710, Bartholomew Foster, Jr., bought three hundred and sixty acres of land in Meriden, Conn. He then resided in Wallingford. In 1728 Bartholomew and Timothy Foster purchased land in Farmington. Bartholomew Foster was one of the first members of the church in Meriden, Conn., in 1729. He d. Dec. 5, 1689. Res., Gloucester, Mass.

9524. i. BARTHOLOMEW, b. Jan. 22, 1670. Res., Hartford, 1694.
9525. ii. JOHN, b. Sept. 20, 1673.
9526. iii. THOMAS, b. Aug. 6, 1676.
9527. iv. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 20, 1678. Res., Gloucester.

9528. v. EDWARD, b. Sept. 3, 1681; d. Mar. 10, 1682.
9529. vi. ANDREW, b. 1682. 9530. vii. EPHRAIM, b. 1683.
9531. viii. EDWARD, b. 1685. 9532. ix. FRANCIS, b. 1688.
9533. x. BENJAMIN, b. 1689. Res., Gloucester.

Of these ten sons eight are mentioned in his will. Bartholomew, Jr., resided in Hartford, Conn., in 1694. Samuel and Benjamin resided in Gloucester, and had large families. His estate was probated March 25, 1670; mentions wife Hannah, sons John, Bartholomew, Thomas, Samuel, Ephraim, Edward, and Benjamin.

9510. THOMAS FOSTER (Thomas, John), b. New London, Conn., Feb. 26, 1669; m. —— ——. He d. Dec. 30, 1738. Res., Wlalingford, Conn.
9534. i. THOMAS, b. about 1702; m. Mary Clark.
9535. ii. TIMOTHY, b. about 1704; m. Thankful Oakley.

9519. THOMAS FOSTER (Edward, John), b. Middletown, Conn., Feb. 9, 1671; m., Dec. 16, 1703, Mrs. Margaret Hall, widow of Johnathan Hall.

Middleton, Conn., Feb. 25, 1730-1. Will of Thomas Foster, of Middletown.

Item I give and bequeath to Margaret, my Dearly beloved wife, etc. * * *

I give unto my only son John Foster

I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth wife of John Kent, and I do ordain my only son John Foster my Sole Executor etc.

Thomas Foster (seal)

Witness William Ward Edward Foster Joseph Rockwell

Proven 25 May 1731 He d. April 25, 1731. Res., Middletown, Conn.
9536. i. JOHN, b. Dec. 9, 1709; m. Phebe Cornwell.
9537. ii. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 14, 1707; m. John Kent.

9521. EDWARD FOSTER (Edward, John), b. Middletown, Conn., Jan. 10, 1681; m., June 17, 1708, there, Sarah Hubbard; d. March 1, 1756.

Probate records of Middletown, Conn; vol. i, p. 80-81. Inventory of Edward Foster, late of Middletown, deceased:

£4087.16.9. Johnathan Allin Jacob Whitmore, appraisers.

All the record I could get in the probate office in Middleton was from the old distribution or inventory paper on file, which the judge read off (the names), and are these as I get them from him: Samuel, youngest son; Mary Lewis, eldest daughter; Sarah Bowden, alias Butler; Hannah Rockwell, daughter; Susannah, youngest daughter. From other sources we learn that his son, Edward, had died, and the two estates were being distributed at the same time. He d. Oct. 12, 1753. Res., Middletown, Conn.
9538. i. MARY, b. March 30, 1709; m. —— Lewis.
9539. ii. SARAH, b. Oct. 1, 1710; m. —— Bowden and —— Butler.
9540. iii. HANNAH, b. March 25, 1712; m. William (?) Rockwell.
9541. iv. EDWARD, b. July 20, 1714; m. Martha Whitmore.
9542. v. DANIEL, b. July 7, 1717; m. Betty Doane.
9543. vi. THOMAS, b. Jan. 1, 1720.
9544. vii. SUSANNAH, b. March 20, 1721; unm. 1753.
9545. viii. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 12, 1723.

9523. JOHN FOSTER (Edward, John), b. Middletown, Conn., Feb. 10, 1691; m. there, Nov. 14, 1728, Sarah Egleston. He d. ——. Res., Middletown, Conn.
9546. i. JEREMIAH, b. Jan. 9, 1730; m. Martha Ward.
9547. ii. JOHN, b. March 28, 1732.
9548. iii. MARY, b. May 5, 1734.
9549. iv. SARAH, b. July 17, 1736.
9550. v. SILAS, b. Aug. 28, 1738.
9551. vi. ESTHER, b. Aug. 24, 1740.
9552. vii. SAMUEL, b. April 21, 1743. He d. at Albany, N. Y., probably a soldier, November, 1760.
9553. viii. MICAH, b. July 2, 1745.
9554. ix. STEPHEN, b. July 22, 1748.
9555. x. LIBBIE, b. July 21, 1750.
9556. xi. ABIAH, b. July 29, 1760.

9534. THOMAS FOSTER (Thomas, Thomas, John), b. 1702; m. in Wallingford, Conn., by Captain Yale, Sept. 2, 1727, Mary Clark, b. 1703. She d. Torrington, Conn., April 5, 1776. He d. ——. Res., Wallingford and Meriden, Conn.

9557. i. LOIS, b. March 13, 1742; m., Nov. 18, 1762, William Grant. He was son of William and Sarah. He settled on a farm adjoining the "Ministry lot," in Torrington, near the center of the town, and afterward purchased forty acres of the Torrington part of the "Ministry lot," where he lived and died. He was born Nov. 27, 1741; d. Vernon, N. Y., September, 1817. She d. Oct. 25, 1777. Ch.: 1. Ira, b. June 30, 1765; d. from kick of horse, Oct. 16, 1772. 2. William, b. Feb. 20, 1771; m., Jan. 8, 1793, Candace Hills. Res., Vernon, N. Y. 3. Ira, b. Oct. 2, 1773; m., March 10, 1796, Susannah Munsell. Res., Torrington, Conn.

Torrington was originally part of the Windsor Patent. Windsor was settled by persons who went from Dorchester, Mass.

9558. ii. PHEBE, b. Feb. 2, 1740; m., Nov. 18, 1762, Mathew Grant. He was son of William and Sarah, of Torrington, Conn., and resided there. He resided on his father's homestead until his decease. He was b. Feb. 8, 1730; d. Jan. 14, 1794. She d. Nov. 7, 1777. Ch:. 1. Mathew, b. Sept. 4, 1763; m., Sept. 29, 1795, Rosannah Lee. Res., on old Grant homestead, in T. Five children. One, Thomas, a lawyer in Oneida County, N. Y., removed to California. 2. Phoebe, b. Nov. 22, 1765; m. Esq. Holmes. Removed to Vernon, N. Y. 3. Augustus, b. Aug. 1, 1773; d. November, 1777.

9559. iii. SARAH, b. May 31, 1730; m., Jan. 18, 1750, Deacon John Whiting. He was son of Deacon Benjamin and Rebecca (Parmelee). His great-grandfather was Rev. Samuel, son of John, who was mayor of Boston, England. Deacon Benjamin's father was Samuel, who resided at Southampton, L. I. Deacon John was a man of great energy; removed to Torrington in 1747, and built house opposite the first meeting-house. Ch.: 1. Sarah, b. Dec. 1, 1750; m. Eliphalet Eno. 2. Josiah, b. Aug. 15, 1752. Removed to Marlborough, Mass. 3. Mary, b. July 10, 1754; m. Levi Thrall. 4. Rebecca, b. Dec. 6, 1756; m. Dr. Elkanah Hodges. 5. John, b. July 24, 1758; m. Silvia Loomis. Res., Colebrook, Conn. 6. Hervey, b. Oct. 27, 1760; m. Olive Barker. Was in the Revolutionary war. Res., Torringford. 7. Jesse, b. Feb. 4, 1763 (deacon); m. Hannah Smith. Res., Guilford, N. Y. 8. Seth, b. Sept. 25, 1765; m. Tryphena Loomis. Res., Colebrook, Conn. His sons were so large that they were called "Race of Giants." 9. Huldah, b. Sept. 25, 1768; m. Daniel Phelps, of Winchester. 10. Giles, b. Jan. 8, 1771; m. Sarah Marshall and Sarah Whitmore. Ten children. 11. Roger, b. March 15, 1773; d. April 8, 1774.

9560. iv. ANNA, b. Aug. 14, 1747; m., May 10, 1769, Jonathan Ives, of Wallingford, who resided in Torrington, Conn., and moved to Torringford, east of Wolcottville. Resided on Elijah Phelps' place, and died there about 1823. Ch.: 1. Joel, b. March 13, 1770. Removed to New York. 2. Anna, b. Sept. 26, 1771. 3. Erastus, b. ——. Removed to New York.

9561. v. LUCY, b. March 28, 1732; m., Nov. 19, 1749, Samuel Jerome.

9562. vi. THOMAS, b. Oct. 14, 1736; m. Elizabeth Berry.

9563. vii. HULDA, b. May 10, 1744.

9535. TIMOTHY FOSTER (Thomas, Thomas, John), b. 1704; m. in Wallingford, Conn., July 5, 1727, Thankful Ackley. Res., Wallingford, Conn.

9564. i. TIMOTHY, b. April 17, 1728; m. Elizabeth ——.

9565. ii. THANKFUL, b. March 30, 1730.

9566. iii. HANNAH, b. Jan. 17, 1735; m., March 1, 1759, Abel Curtis.

9536. JOHN FOSTER (Thomas, Edward, John), b. Middletown, Conn., Dec. 9, 1709; m., Aug. 14, 1735, Phebe Cornwell; d. Nov. 27, 1784. For her will see Middletown probate, vol. v, p. 225. Vol. ii, p. 97. Administration on estate of John Foster, 2d, granted to John Foster, Jr., Nov. 5, 1764; p. 287-8. Inventory, £400.10.7. Vol. iii., p. 175-6. To Phebe, the widow of John Foster, 2d.

He d. Sept. 18, 1764. Res., Middletown, Conn.

9567. i. MARGARET, b. April 30, 1736; m. —— Doolittle.

9568. ii. JOHN, b. Sept. 12, 1737.

9569. iii. ELIZABETH, b. June 26, 1739; m. —— Whaples.
9570. iv. MARY, b. Jan. 11, 1741; m. —— Edwards.
9571. v. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 17, 1742, a minor, Isaac Knapp, appointed guardian; Middletown probate.
9572. vi. ESTHER, b. Feb. 22, 1744; m. —— Hubbard.
9573. vii. GEORGE, b. Oct. 27, 1745.
9574. viii. PHEBE, b. May 22, 1747; m. —— Treadway.
9575. ix. THOMAS, b. Dec. 31, 1748.
9576. x. HANNAH, b. Sept. 9, 1751; m. —— Cunningham.
9577. xi. EDWARD, b. May 23, 1753.
9578. xii. SUSANNAH, b. Jan. 15, 1755; m. —— Knapp.
9579. xiii. ANNE, b. Dec. 9, 1756; m. —— Knapp.

9541. EDWARD FOSTER (Edward, Edward, John), b. Middletown, Conn., July 20, 1714; m. there, April 28, 1737, Martha Whitmore; about 1762-3 she m., 2d, Jonathan Robbard.

Middletown Probate—We the subscribers being by the Honble. Court of Probate, Held at Hartford, for the District of Hartford, on the 21 Day of April A. D. 1763 appointed to Distribute the estate of Edward Foster, Jun. late of Middletown Deceased. viz. to Martha Foster, alias Robberd, one third part of the moveable Estate of sd. Decd. when the Debts and charges are subtracted therefrom to be her own forever, and one third part of the Real Estate of the said Decd. for her improvement during life.

And to Jonan Foster eldest son of the sd. Decd. a Double Share of the Remnining Estate & to William Foster, Thomas Foster, Jedediah Foster, children of the sd. Decd. a single Share of sd. Estate.

Vol. i, p. 14. William Rockwell appointed admrs. on the Estate of Edward Foster, late of Middletown Deceased 3 September 1763.

And being also by the Honble. Court of Probate held in Middletown in and for the District of Middletown on the 9th of May A. D. 1763 appointed to Distribute to the sd. Children of the sd. Decd. Such Estate as Comes to them. by the Distribution of the estate of their grand father Mr. Edward Foster, Decd. in the aforesaid Proportion and having taken the oath appointed by law for the purpose aforesaid Have sett out to the sd. Martha Foster, alias Robbard, One third of the small Dwelling House and the Western third part of the half acre of Land where the said (Decd.) or) Edwd. Foster last Dwelt.

N. B. It appears by the Inventory that there was not moveables Estate sufficient to pay the Debts & charges. (So far copied entire.)

To Johnathan Foster eldest son £491.14.1. Old tenor.
To William Foster second son £245.17.1
To Thomas third son £245.17.1
To Jedediah Foster youngest son £245.17.1

Jabez Brooks Willm. Rockwell Distributors.

Returned 26 March 1764
Copied from original paper on file.

In Middletown, Conn., graveyard: "Foster—Here Lies The Body of Thomas Foster who Died January ye 14th 1739 aged 4 months and 10 days."

He d. Sept. 3, 1763. Res., Middletown, Conn.

9580. i. JEDEDIAH, b. March 22, 1738; d. March 3, 1739.
9581. ii. JONATHAN, b. Jan. 4, 1740.
9582. iii. WILLIAM, b. March 16, 1744; m. —— Seeley and Ruth Bennett.
9583. iv. THOMAS, b. ——.
9584. v. JEDEDIAH, b. ——. "Vol. ii, Middletown records, p. 98: Johnathan Robbard appointed guardian to Jedediah Foster, Nov. 5, 1764."

9542. DANIEL FOSTER (Edward, Edward, John), b. Middletown, Conn., July 7, 1717; m. there, June 18, 1741, Betty Doane. He d. at sea, as per account of Capt. Daniel Butler, in August, 1741. He d. Aug. 30, 1741. Res., Middletown, Conn.

9546. JEREMIAH FOSTER (John, Edward, John), b. Middletown, Conn., Jan. 9, 1730; m. there, Oct. 24, 1754, Martha Ward.

Middletown probate records, vol. i, p. 99. Mrs. Sarah Ward, of Middletown, was by this court appointed administratrix on the estate of Jeremiah Foster, late of Middletown, deceased, July 7, 1758.

Vol. i, p. 50 of B., M. and Death Records, Middletown: "John Foster, Sr., and Sarah Egleston were married Nov. 14, 1728. Jeremiah, son of John and Sarah Foster, born Jan. 9, 1729-30.

Vol. ii, p. 334: "Jeremiah Foster and Martha Ward were married Oct. 24, 1754. Jeremiah Foster, the son of Jeremiah and Martha Foster, was born Aug. 25, 1755."

He d. July 7, 1758. Res., Middletown, Conn.

9585. i. JEREMIAH, b. Aug. 25, 1755; m. —— ——.

9562. THOMAS FOSTER (Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 14, 1736; m. there, Feb. 21, 1760, Elizabeth Berry, b. 1738; d. Dec. 20, 1815. Was in the Revolutionary war. He entered the service in the Revolutionary war on Feb. 4, 1778, in Colonel Johnson's regiment of Connecticut; served in Pennsylvania infantry, and wintered at Valley Forge, and was present at battle of Monmouth; wintered with division at Reading; served on east side of Hudson on General Heath's wing during operations of 1779; also served under Col. Charles Webb. For authority see "Connecticut Men of Revolution," pp. 165-527. He d. Oct. 9, 1806. Res., Wallingford, Conn.

9586. i. EUNICE, b. Oct. 7, 1761.
9587. ii. THOMAS, b. Dec. 6, 1763; m. Hannah Yale.
9588. iii. AARON, b. Jan. 4, 1771.
9589. iv. LUCY, b. Nov. 24, 1772.
9590. v. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 2, 1775.
9591. vi. SARAH, b. April 11, 1777.
9592. vii. MATHEW, b. Sept. 4, 1780; m. Charlotte Preston.

9564. TIMOTHY FOSTER (Timothy, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Wallingford, Conn., April 17, 1728; m. there, Elizabeth ——.

"Grandfer Tim" who died in 1814, aged ninety-six, served in the French and Indian wars in New England before the Revolution, and also through the Revolution; was a man of nerve and courage. When a young man, a skulking Indian killed his brother while he was feeding the cattle in the barnyard. "Granfer Tim" said "Blood! (a favorite expression)— I took my gun and followed that Indian till I saw a bullet hole through him." On an expedition to the north in winter, the company to which he belonged were reduced to starvation, eating their dogs, horses, and even leather, at the same time suffering from extreme cold. An old friend and neighbor of "Grandfer Tim" gave out and declared he would go no further, and sat down to die. "Blood!" said "Grandfer," "I cut a handful of switches and went at him and warmed his jacket for him till his blood boiled." His friend in after years often thanked him for saving his life. In the Revolutionary war the common soldiers often suffered for food. One day "Grandfer Tim" was passing an oven where bread was baked for officers. The baker set his loaves on the table and turned to his oven. The temptation was too great for a hungry man, and seizing a loaf "Grandfer Tim" tucked it under his coat, and kept on his way. Presently a guard overhauled him and asked if he had seen a man with a loaf of bread. The reply was, yes, just gone along; pull on your dog and you'll catch him. "Blood!" said the old man, "the bread burnt like thunder, but I got away with it." The old man was pious and devout as well as patriotic. On one occasion his son Giles, then a boy, was staying with his grandfather. The old gentleman was engaged in family prayer when a hog got into the woodshed and turned over the swill tub. He called out, "Isaac, drive that devilish old sow you have, son," and went on with his prayer. About 1800, Giles Foster removed from Connecticut to New York, Black River country, and took "Grandfer Tim" with him, an active old man. The Indians, although friendly, were very troublesome. One day a drunken Indian came in and lay down on the hearth where the women were cooking. Father, then a young man, came in and ordered him to get up. "Me kill you," was the only reply. Father seized him and as he went out of the door caught a rawhide and gave him a whipping. "Grandfer Tim," hearing the row, came out and commenced belaboring him with his cane. When reminded of his age and advised to keep clear he exclaimed, "Blood! I never saw that Indian I was afraid of!" When eighty years old he would handle a vicious colt by seizing it by the hamstring, exclaiming, "Blood, now kick!" The horse standing and trembling. He would also cross the room by laying hold of the joist and going hand over hand suspended. Such was the strength and endurance of an octogenarian. He d. in New York state in 1814. Res., Wallingford, Conn.

9593. i. BETHIA, b. Oct. 15, 1753.
9594. ii. ISAAC, b. April 2, 1755; m. ——.
9595. iii. GILES, b. Dec. 10, 1756; m. Fanny Cook.
9596. iv. OZIAS, b. Nov. 2, 1759; m. ——.
9597. v. URANIA, b. Sept. 9, 1762; d.
9598. vi. BARTHOLOMEW, b. Dec. 4, 1766.
9599. vii. URANIA, b. Aug. 6, 1764.
9600. viii. ELIZABETH, b. July 15, 1768.

9582. WILLIAM FOSTER (Edward, Edward, Edward, John), b. Middletown, Conn., March 16, 1744; m., 1766,—Seeley; m., 2d, Ruth Bennett. She d. 1838. Res., Williamstown, Mass., and Granville, N. Y.

9601. i. EDWARD, b. in Williamstown, Mass. He was a singing master and in an early day went into the southern states to teach music and was never heard from.
9602. ii. WILLIAM, b. April 8, 1782; m. Sophia Averill and Fanny Evans.
9603. iii. CHARLOTTE, b. in Williamstown, Mass; was married to a man by the name of Beckwith; they had children.
9604. iv. LUCY, b. in Williamstown, Mass., and married a man of Talmage; had two daughters, Harriett and Myra; Harriett married Charles Butler, of Jamestown, N. Y., who died, leaving one son named also Charles Butler, Harriett afterward married a Mr. Bessell of Lancaster, N. Y., and was living there.
9605. v. RHODA, b. in Williamstown, Mass., and married a man by the name of Lampson, near Granville, N. Y.
9607. vi. ELECTA, b. in Williamstown, Mass., and married Dr. Milton Stewart, of Kingston, N. Y. They had three children—Alonzo, Ruth Elvira and Sophia Foster. Alonzo who was a printer, died in Albany, N. Y., while yet a young man. Had one son, name and whereabouts unknown. Ruth Elvira, b. in Williamstown, Mass., m. Alfred Lacy who died, and she married Luman Coe, of Leon, N. Y. Sophia Foster Stewart lived in Kingston, where she was employed as a teacher until her mother died in the year 1838, to the best information I can get. She then went to Canawango to live and married Hanson Jones. They had no children. She died Jan. 29, 1897.
9608. vii. LAURA. She was the youngest child of William Foster, Sr.; was born in Williamstown, May 4, 1792; married to William Hollister, Jr., of Granville, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1814; d. Feb. 10, 1880, at Canawango, N. Y. Four sons were born to them—William H. Hollister, b. Dec. 16, 1815; d. March, 1893. Edward, b. Oct. 22, 1817; d. December, 1891. Norman, b. Nov. 30, 1820; d. Jan. 2, 1822. James H., b. Dec. 10, 1824. All born in Granville, N. Y., In 1831 William Hollister and family moved to Canawango, N. Y. William H. Hollister was married to Mercy Hitchcock, of Homer, Courtland County, N. Y, Sept. 27, 1837, who died Sept. 18, 1839. They had one son, Edward, b. Sept. 13, 1839, and d. Dec. 18, 1840. William H. afterward married Maria Rice, Jan. 7, 1841, who died April 25, 1851. His second wife had two children, Horace Butler, b. May 22, 1844, now living at South Dayton, N. Y. Emma Maria, b. Dec. 7, 1846, and d. June 9, 1848. For his third wife he married Eliza Gordon about the year 1854. To them were born six children. Ida Laura who married Frank Pritchard, died Feb. 7, 1897. Effa S. Rice married James Darling, of Canawango, N. Y. Ella S., who married Frank Harmon, of Lion, N. Y. Lewis H., married Emma Harrison. Etta, who is dead. Alton, unmarried. Edward Hollister was married to Charloth Camp, of Whitestown, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1847, removed to Galesburg, Ill., and afterward to Greeley, Col. He d. at Fort Collins, Col. His wife survived him two years and d. at Denver, Col., where their two daughters, Charlotte and Minnie now live. James Hollister, the youngest son, was married to Cornelia L. Morgan, Dec. 10, 1846. To them were b. five children—Mary Louise, b. April 22, 1849; d. Jan. 18, 1866, Emma Maria, b. Nov. 10, 1855; m., March 9, 1874, to Addison F. Ackley. They have

one child, Earl Lawrence, b. Dec. 7, 1876. They live at Canawango, N. Y. Edward Morgan, b. Jan. 24, 1865. James Foster, b. Oct. 21, 1866. Fannie Cornilia, b. April 24, 1869. They all reside at Canawango, N. Y.

9585. JEREMIAH FOSTER (Jeremiah, John, Edward, John), b. Middletown, Conn., Aug. 25, 1755; m., ——. Res., Williamstown, Mass.

9609. i. TIMOTHY, b. 1777; m. Nancy Bigelow.

9587. THOMAS FOSTER (Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 6, 1763; m. there Feb. 10, 1791, Hannah Yale. Res., Wallingford, Conn.

9592. MATTHEW FOSTER (Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Wallingford, Conn., Sept. 4, 1780; m., Meriden, Conn., Dec. 29, 1803, Charlotte Preston, b. April 7, 1785; d. May 18, 1838. He d. Feb. 12, 1835. Res., Wallingford and Meriden, Conn.

9610. i. ALBERT, b. Nov. 7, 1804; m. Hannah Merriam and Mrs. Adah A. (Camp) Savage.
9611. ii. HOMER, b. April 12, 1806; d. July 1, 1832.
9612. iii. ALMA, b. May 12, 1808; m., Dec. 14, 1831, Samuel Dunham. She d. s. p., Sept. 3, 1852.
9613. iv. IRA, b. Jan. 24, 1810; m., May 27, 1837, Harriet Kelsey. He d. Nov. 10, 1862.
9614. v. HIRAM, b. June 25, 1812; m., Feb. 13, 1836, Marietta Hamlin. He d. March 22, 1867.
9615. vi. ELIZABETH, b. July 13, 1814; m. Henry Butler; d. June 14, 1847.
9616. vii. SUSAN, b. May 17, 1816; m., 1853, Samuel Dunham.
9617. viii. HENRY, b. Sept. 16, 1821; m. Lucy Chapin. He d. s. p.

9594. REV. ISAAC FOSTER (Timothy, Timothy, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Wallingford, Conn., April 2, 1755; m. ——. The Rev. Isaac Foster was pastor of the Congregational church in Great Barrington from 1787 to 1790, afterward was settled in the ministry at Pittsgrove, N. J., and died there June 2, 1794. He was a native of Wallingford, Conn., born April 21, 1755, and a graduate of Yale College in 1776. Res., Great Barrington, Mass., and Pittsgrove, N. J.

9595. GILES FOSTER (Timothy, Timothy, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 10, 1756; m. there, Nov. 11, 1777, Fanny Cook, d. Turin, Jan. 23, 1821. He moved from Connecticut to New York state in 1800. Giles Foster was the son of Timothy Foster, a Puritan, who could trace his descent back generations to Lord Foster, of Suffolkshire, England. Giles Foster, the grandfather, was also in the Revolutionary war; when sixteen years old he was in the service of an officer, for which he received a pension until his death, which occurred in 1843, at the advanced age of seventy-six. He d. in Turin, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1843. Res., Wallingford, Conn., and New York.

9618. i. ISAAC, b. Sept. 5, 1790; m. Grace Parsons.
9619. ii. LYMAN, b. March 30, 1793.
9620. iii. SYLVESTER, b. Jan. 20, 1780; m. Abigail Downs.
9621. iv. SALLY, b. Nov. 21, 1778.
9622. v. URSULA, b. July 20, 1781.
9623. vi. CHAUNCEY, b. May 14, 1783. m. Sally Franch
9624. vii. FANNY, b. Dec. 9, 1785.
9625. viii. JOHNSON, b. March 25, 1788.
9626. ix. GILES, b. March 15, 1797.

9596. OZIAS FOSTER (Timothy, Timothy, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Wallingford, Conn., Nov. 2, 1759; m. ——. Res., Sharon, Conn.

9627. i. OZIAS, b. April 19, 1789; m. Margaret Banker.

9602. WILLIAM FOSTER (William, Edward, Edward, Edward, John), b. Williamstown, Mass., April 8, 1782; m., March, 1806, at Salina, N. Y., Sophia Averill; d. Granville, N. Y., March 17, 1807; m., 2d, Feb. 11, 1822, Fanny Evans. He lived a widower twelve years and married Fanny Evans at Granville, N. Y., (date unknown), and afterward moved to Kirtland, Lake County, Ohio. In his early life he was a band teacher and played the clarionet for dancing all his life. He cleared up a farm in Ohio and lived on it until his death, Jan. 13, 1860. Res, Kirtland.

9628. i. WILLIAM H., b. Jan. 3, 1823; m. Emeline Griffith.
9629. ii. EDWIN D., b. Aug. 19, 1824; m. Eliza J. Hayden.
9630. iii. JOHN H., b. ——; m., July 4, 1854, Clarinda Eggleston. Res., s. p., Willoughby, Ohio.
9631. iv. FANNY L., b. ——; m., Kirtland, Ohio, June 8, 1854, Samuel Evans.
9632. v. LUCIEN C., b. ——; m., Jan. 21, 1885, Marriett Churchill. Res., s. p., Kirtland, Ohio.

9609. TIMOTHY FOSTER (Jeremiah, Jeremiah, John, Edward, John), b. Williamstown, Mass., 1752; m., in Hartford, Nancy Bigelow, dau. of James, of Hartford, Conn. He was born in Williamstown, Mass., and after reaching his majority went to Hartford, Conn., to live. There he was married to Nancy Bigelow, daughter of James Bigelow. She was one of the most polished and cultivated young ladies in that city. James Bigelow was a physician, and born in 1741; m. Hannah Wadsworth and res. in Hartford. He died in 1774 in West Indies and left quite a property. Letters of administration were granted his brother, John, Feb. 2, 1775, but after John's death the estate was settled by Capt. James Caldwell and Dr. Samuel Flagg as per appointment. Sept. 9, 1782. In 1803, during the middle of the year, he moved to Utica, New York and four years later to Petersboro, Madison County. He was a contractor and builder and erected the second brick building in Utica. Copy of Parker's History of the Second (Hartford, Conn.) church found this as follows:

Were baptized Private—Parents not in Covenant,
Sons of Timothy Foster, Frederick Bigelow, Chauncey Carrier, Henry Allen. Feb. 27, 1803.

The name of the mother not mentioned. In the land records Timothy Foster appears, 1800; nothing in the Probate Records to indicate his family. Res., Hartford, Conn., and Rome, N. Y.

9633. i. FREDERIC BIGELOW, bapt. Feb. 27, 1803.
9634. ii. CHAUNCEY CARRIER, bapt. Feb. 27, 1803.
9635. iii. HENRY ALLEN, b. May 7, 1800; m. Martha Ann Sherman.

9610. HON. ALBERT FOSTER (Matthew, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Meriden, Conn., Nov. 7, 1804; m. there, Oct. 10, 1833, Hannah Merriam, b. Dec. 28, 1815; d. May 15, 1850; m., 2d, June 22, 1853, Mrs. Adah A. (Camp) Savage, b. March 22, 1816, widow of William H. Savage. He was one of the founders of the firm of Foster, Merriam & Co., established in 1835. The firm are manufacturers of cabinet, hardware, furniture castors. The original members were John Sutliff, Albert Foster, Nelson Merriam, Hiram Foster. He served several years as representative to state legislature. He always identified himself with the interests of the town (afterward city) of Meriden. In politics he was a Republican. One of the board of selectmen of Meriden for many years. A member for about thirty years of the Congh church. He d. Nov. 21, 1881. Res., Meriden, Conn.

9636. i. HANNAH MERRIAM, b. Dec. 17, 1834; d. in infancy.
9637. ii. JAMES MATTHEW, b. June 15, 1837; d. in infancy.
9638. iii. ALBERT MERRIAM, b. June 27, 1840; d. in infancy.
9639. iv. LAUREN M., b. April 1, 1843; m. Della Fuller.
9640. v. CHARLES NELSON, b. ; unm. Res., Meriden, Conn.
9641. vi. CHARLOTTE PRESTON, b. ——; m., June 9, 1875, George Edwin Savage. Res., 76 Lincoln St., Meriden, Conn. Ch.: 1. Adah Foster Savage. 2. Mary Camp Savage. 3. Albert Wilcox Savage.
9642. vii. HANNAH MERRIAM, b. April 30, 1850; d. April 1, 1852.
9643. viii. FLORENCE PRATT, b. ——; m. April 11, 1893; 2d wife of Edward Allen Boardman. Res., Meriden. Salesman, s. p.

9618. REV. ISAAC FOSTER (Giles, Timothy, Timothy, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. New Hartford, Conn., Sept. 5, 1790; m. Sacket's Harbor, N. Y., 1812, Grace Parsons, b. Nov. 14, 1792; d. San Jose, Cal., Aug. 12, 1850. Isaac Foster received an education at Lawville Academy and studied law, intending to follow the profession, but in the war of 1812 he engaged in merchandise in Sacket's Harbor. While occupied with his own affairs with a team, he was pressed into the United States service for a time, for which he was entitled to a pension, but never prose-

cuted his claim. In 1812 he married Grace Parsons, dau. of the Rev. Stephen Parsons, founder of many of the Baptist churches of New York; also a Revolutionary soldier. By this marriage there were seven children, five of whom survived him. For some time after his marriage, being an expert penman, he taught writing school, practiced law, and engaged in other business. Among other things he owned a distillery for the manufacture of whisky, but early becoming convinced of the iniquity of the business he abandoned it, together with the use of tobacco, and the remainder of his life was tetotally temperate. Was president of the first temperance society in the county where he lived—Lewis County, New York. About 1825 he was converted and at once gave up his law business to become a preacher of the gospel. He was also a co-laborer with Garrett Smith, Arthur Tappan and William Lloyd Garrison in the anti-slavery cause. For several years he was settled as pastor of the Presbyterian church in Leyden, N. Y., and also supplied other churches. In 1837 he accepted a commission from the Presbyterian Board of Home missions as a missionary to Illinois. Chicago was then a city of 500 inhabitants. He settled in Plainfield about thirty-five miles south of Chicago. After some years he gave up his commission and engaged in farming. In 1849, he crossed the continent with an ox team, returning home next year by water. In 1852 he recrossed with his family, employing horse and mule teams, and settled for life in San Jose, Cal., where he was for some years city judge in place of a mayor. He and his wife were members of the First Presbyterian church. His wife died in San Jose, Aug. 12, 1859, of dropsy. He also died of dropsy in San Francisco at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Cummings, July 6, 1868, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. They are buried in Oak Hill cemetery, San Jose. Res., New York, Illinois, and California.

9644. i. ISAAC GILES, b. May 9, 1820; m. Roxana Cheney.
9645. ii. VINCENT, b. ——. Res., Los Gatos, Cal.
9646. iii. ARTHUR TAPPAN, b. ——. Res., Paso Roble, Cal.
9647. iv. MARIET PARSONS, b. Jan. 11, 1827; m., Jan. 8, 1852, William Henry Cummings. Res., 2000 Central Avenue, Almeda, Cal. He was b. Dec. 23, 1819; d. s. p., June 14, 1891.
9648. v. JULIET, b. ——; m. —— Olmstead. She d. October, 1891, Cambria, Cal. Res., Cambria, Cal.

9619. LYMAN FOSTER (Giles, Timothy, Timothy, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. March 30, 1793; m. ——. He d. ——. Res., Plainfield, Ill.
9649. i. DELOS, b. ——. Res., Plainfield, Ill.

9620. SYLVESTER FOSTER (Giles, Timothy, Timothy, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Meriden, Conn., Jan. 20, 1780; m., in Southhold, N. Y., 1807, Abigail Downs, b. Goshen, N. Y., May 17, 1793; d. Dec. 28, 1874, in Turin, N. Y. He d. April 2, 1861. Res., Connecticut and Turin, N. Y.

9650. i. WILLIAM RILEY, b. July 5, 1813; m. Harriet Peers.
9651. ii. FRANCIS C., b. ——; m. —— Dewey. Res., Turin, N. Y.
9652. iii. ALBERT N., b. Sept. 21, 1809; m. Sylvia Hemmingway.
9653. iv. ELIZABETH, b. ——; m. John Strong. Res., Turin. Ch.: John, Jr., b. ——. Res., Turin, N. Y.

9627. OZIAS FOSTER (Ozias, Timothy, Timothy, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Sharon, Conn., April 19, 1789; m. Mohawk Valley, N. Y., Margaret Banker, b. April 29, 1793; d. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1854. Was a gunsmith. He d. Sept. 4, 1825. Res., Hammond and Rochester, N. Y.

9654. i. OZIAS, b March 6, 1819; m. Josephine Davis.
9655. ii. CHARLES GILES, b. Dec. 14, 1821; m. Ada Maria Wilson and Mrs. Mary E. Barton Witherell.
9656. iii. DELOS WHITE, b. June 8, 1823. Res., Washington, D. C.
9657. iv. ANGELINE DUNN, b. ——; m., and d. May 30, 1893. Her daughter is Mrs. May Emmert, who resides in Chicago.

9628. WILLIAM H. FOSTER (William, William, Edward, Edward, Edward, John), b. Granville, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1823; m., Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 9, 1843, Emeline Griffith. He d. March, 1897. Res., Polk County, Wisconsin.
9658. i. THEY had seven children.

9629. EDWIN D. FOSTER (William, William, Edward, Edward, Edward, John), b. Granville, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1824; m., Sept. 13, 1848, Eliza J. Hayden, d. May 15, 1885; m., 2d, Feb. 20, 1887, Mary E. Cone. Edwin D. Foster was born in

Granville, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1824. At the age of three years his parents moved to Kirtland, Lake County, Ohio, where he was raised on a farm receiving a common district school education going to school winters and working on the farm summers until he was nineteen years old, when he went to learn the blacksmith trade with one William Phillips, who quit the business in three months afterward. He then went to work for one Henry Merrell, finished the trade with him in two years; then went to Elkhart in 1846 driving a team the whole distance; worked in Elkhart and Goshen one year; returned to Kirtland in 1847; went into business for himself in the same shop in which he learned his trade, and Sept. 13, 1848, was married to Eliza J. Hayden and the same winter moved to Munson, Grange County, Ohio, and opened a blacksmith shop there, and, in 1853, moved back to Kirtland, and, in 1859, moved to Elkhart, Ind., where he engaged in the carriage manufacturing business and worked at that until four years ago, when he was elected justice of the peace in 1894. In 1860 he united with the Masonic fraternity in Karn Lodge, No. 183, F. & A. M.; was a charter member of Eagle Lodge, No. 368, is a past master of Eagle Lodge which has now consolidated with Karn Lodge; was a member of Elkhart Chapter, No. 91, which has since surrendered its charter uniting with Elkhart Commandery, No. 31. Has served as prelate of said commandery for thirteen years in succession except one year he was eminent commander; served Elkhart as marshal two terms. Res., Elkhart, Ind.

9659. i. CHARLES A., b. July 28, 1849; m. Emma Gove.
9660. ii. EDWIN L., b. Nov. 7, 1851; m., Nov. 26, 1873, Clara Wagner. Res., s. p., at Elkhart.
9661. iii. GEORGE H., b. Oct. 27, 1853; m., Nov. 6, 1878, Mary C. Crull. Res., s. p., New York, N. Y.
9662. iv. FRANK M., b. March 11, 1856; m., June 16, 1898, Alice Birch. Res., s. p., Redondo Beach, Cal.
9663. v. WILLIAM A., b. Oct. 11, 1858; m. Jennie Luke.
9664. vi. JOHN L., b. Aug. 4, 1867; unm. Res., New York City.
9665. vii. EARL H., b. Oct. 23, 1870; m. Kate Frances.
9666. viii. ROBERT L., b. 1888. Res., Elkhart.

9635. HON. HENRY ALLEN FOSTER (Timothy, Jeremiah, Jeremiah, John, Edward, John), b. Hartford, Conn., May 7, 1800; m., Rome, N. Y., July 29, 1824, Martha Ann Sherman, b. July 29, 1807. She d. May 31, 1881, ae. seventy-four. Hon. Henry Allen Foster was born in Hartford, Conn. I have not been able to find the record in the clerk's office in Hartford, but I find his baptism with his two brothers in the records of the local church at Hartford, Feb. 27, 1803. During this latter year his parents moved to Utica and four years later to Peterboro, Madison county. While living in Utica he was nearly drowned in the Mohawk at the point where Nail Creek empties. He was with an older brother, who was fishing, and fell into the water. While in Peterboro the Foster family lived next door to the post-office. The mail was carried twice a week between that place and Vernon. The mail carrier was taken sick and unable to do his duty and a substitute was sought. Young Foster, at that time only eight years of age, asked that he might be permitted to take the carrier's place. His parents were strongly opposed to it. The country was then wild and unsettled. The road between Peterboro and Vernon, a distance of eleven miles, was through the forest and Indians were plenty. The boy was, however, persistent in his desire to be allowed to carry the mail. He said he could do it just as well as anybody, there being nothing but woods and Indians to interfere. So he had his own way about it, and for three months carried the mail. He rode on horseback and carried the mail in a round leather valise which would hold about six quarts, and which was fastened to the saddle. When the young mail carrier reached Vernon on his route the old tavern-keeper would untie the mail bag, exchange the mail and feed the horse, while young Foster was eating his dinner. When he was ready to return the tavern-keeper would tie the mail bag on again and start him off. A few years ago Judge Foster, in alluding to this episode in his career, took pride in the fact that he had been the youngest and could then call himself the oldest United States mail carrier living. Gerrit Smith and Judge Foster were schoolmates while the Foster family lived at Peterboro. In the spring of 1884 he had correspondence with Mr. Smith, who called up the recollections of old times, and, among other things, alluded to Judge Foster's mail-carrying experience. While he lived at Peterboro his father used to send him to Dykeman's grist mill, at Pratt's Hollow, four and a half miles northwest of Peterboro. He carried the grain back and forth in bags across the horse's back. His elemen-

tary education was acquired in the common schools of Peterboro and Cazenovia, and his higher education in the study of the law. He was a close and earnest student, and let no opportunity pass to acquire knowledge. He naturally turned to the law and chose the legal profession for his life work. His brilliant career showed that he chose wisely and well. In 1815 Henry A. Foster began the study of the law in the office of David B. Johnson, of Cazenovia, father of the late D. M. K. Johnson, of Rome. In 1818 he read law in the office of B. Davis Noxon at Onondaga Hill, to which place his father had removed. It was then the county seat of Onondaga County. Mr. Noxon was the father of the late Judge Noxon of Syracuse. Mr. Foster was afterward with Beach & Popple, attorneys and counselors at Oswego. In November, 1819, he came to Rome and entered the law office of James Sherman to complete his studies. At that time, to become an attorney and counselor of the supreme court required a previous course of study of seven years. At the time Mr. Foster came to Rome there were but six lawyers here—Joshua Hathaway, Wheeler Barnes, James Sherman, Samuel Beardsley, S. B. Roberts and B. P. Johnson. The village of Rome contained about 400 inhabitants and was incorporated the spring before. The city of Syracuse was then unknown, there being only a small collection of houses, known as Corinth, on the site of the present city. In those days the oldest and ablest members of the bar practiced in justice court whenever the opportunity offered, and tried cases with all the ability they could command. For a law student to compete with experienced practitioners, it was necessary that he should possess more than ordinary pluck, industry and intelligence. But whenever Mr. Foster was in a law case, even when a student, he was a powerful advocate. In 1822 he was admitted to the bar in the court of common pleas, and three hours after his admission was assigned by the court to defend a person indicted for a second offense of petit larceny. The trial took place before Judges Joshua Hathaway, Truman Enos and Samuel Jones. Samuel Beardsley was district attorney. As the law now is a person convicted of petit larceny for first time is liable to imprisonment in the county jail only, and if convicted of a second offense after the first conviction, the punishment is by imprisonment in the state prison. The statute as it then read provided for punishment, by imprisonment in the state prison, of every person who should be a second time or oftener convicted of petit larceny, without saying (as the law now does) that the second offense must be committed after a conviction for a former theft. The objection was taken by Mr. Foster that his client's alleged crime could not be a state prison offense, as the indictment did not allege nor proofs show that the offense was committed after a previous conviction, but that in fact the conviction was for the second offense; that the intent and spirit of the statute were to work a reformation of the offender by increasing the punishment for offenses committed after a conviction. If this was a state prison offense, he argued that the punishment was greater for the first offense. Mr. Foster and the district attorney argued the question of law to the court. Two of the judges held with the district attorney and the other one with Mr. Foster, and so the case went to the jury. Jurors in those days were considered judges of law as well of facts, and so the counsel argued to the jury as to the construction of the law, hardly touching on the merits of the case as to the guilt or innocence of the accused. The jury took the law into their own hands and on that question acquitted the prisoner. With such a beginning of his professional career, at the age of twenty-two, it may be supposed that Mr. Foster never lacked for clients. A few years later the supreme court gave the construction to the law contended for by Mr. Foster and the Legislature changed

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the law to conform to that decision. This shows the legal acumen of Judge Foster and proves that he possessed a high judicial mind.

Judge Foster's first law partner was Joseph B. Read, the firm being Foster & Read. In 1826, he having attained an eminent position at the bar of this county, upon the request of Hon. Chester Hayden, then one of the leading lawyers in central New York, became his partner, the firm name being Hayden & Foster. This partnership continued until 1830, when Judge Hayden removed to Utica. In 1826, the gubernational contest was between DeWitt Clinton and William B. Rochester. Mr. Foster was nominated for the assembly on the Rochester ticket. The Clintonians and Federalists were very strong in the county and the Rochester assembly ticket was defeated. In 1827, Gov. DeWitt Clinton, recognizing in the young attorney the requirements of a keen and learned lawyer, appointed Mr. Foster surrogate of this county. He performed the duties of that office with fidelity and characteristic energy. In 1830 he was nominated by the Democratic party for the office of state senator of this district. The office was then of four years' duration and this senatorial district comprised the counties of Oneida, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Herkimer and Oswego. To represent this district was certainly a flattering preferment for a young man at the age of thirty years. He accepted the nomination tendered him by his party, and was elected by a good majority. He entered upon the discharge of the trust conferred upon him in January, 1831, at the same time resigning his office as surrogate. Nehemiah Huntington, an old lawyer of Madison County, was his opponent. Mr. Foster's majority in Oneida County was 1,400. Mr. Foster was a ready speaker and a sharp debater, and he held high rank in the senate. He was a member of important committees, and in the court for the correction of errors was a valued member. Mr. Foster was trustee of Rome village in 1826-7-8, and supervisor of the town in 1829-30 and 1833-34. In 1832 he was elected president of the Bank of Rome, and continuously held that office up to 1841, when he was compelled to resign by reason of lack of time, owing to the pressure of professional engagements. At the expiration of his senatorial term in 1834, he was again appointed surrogate of this county by Governor Marcy to succeed Alanson Bennett. In 1836 he was chosen to represent this district in Congress, defeating Joshua A. Spencer. He again resigned his office of surrogate. He served in the House of Represenatives but one term and refused to be a candidate longer. In the National Congress he was a conspicuous figure. He was a member of the special commitee appointed to investigate the alleged frauds of Swartout, the absconding custom house collector in New York City, and rendered efficient service. In 1837 he was chosen one of the trustees of Hamilton College, and in 1838 he was made a vice president of the American Colonization society, both of which positions he afterward held. For many years he was president of the board of trustees of Hamilton College. In 1840 he was again elected to the state senate. During the senatorial term he was the president pro tempore of the senate, and of the court for the correction of errors. While in the senate during this term Mr. Foster introduced a resolution and secured its passage through both houses of Congress, favoring the modification of the banking privilege and a reduction of the rate of postage, the cost of sending a letter through the mails then being eighteen to twenty-five cents. That was the first legislative action taken on that subject, and Mr. Foster lived to see the reform begun by him carried out. In December, 1844, he resigned to accept the appointment of United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Silas Wright. He was the senior United States senator, Simon Cameron of Pennsylvania being elected in 1845. The latter, now on a sick bed at Lancaster, Pa., is in his ninety-first year. At the expiration of his term as United States senator, Mr. Foster resumed the practice of law in Rome, and took no active part in politics. In 1848, however, he was one of the state delegates to the national convention which nominated General Cass for President. In 1853 President Pierce tendered him the nomination of United States district attorney for the northern district of New York. The first intimation that Mr. Foster had of his appointment was from the newspapers. He supposed it was the work of William L. Marcy. He felt compelled to decline the proffered honor and Samuel B. Garvin, was appointed. During the war of the rebellion Judge Foster's voice and sympathy were constantly for the union. In 1863 Mr. Foster was elected to the office of supreme court judge of the fifth judicial district on the Republican ticket. During his term of office he resided in Oswego. His term of office expired December 31, 1871, he being disqualified to act after that time on account of age. Upon his retirement from the bench, the bar of Oswego County, he having removed his residence to Oswego, passed resolutions highly complimentary and eulogistic of his services. He then came back to

Rome and made this place his home. He continued the practice of law and was actively engaged in that pursuit up to about 1885, when he withdrew from practice. Judge Foster was one of the foremost men in the state and nation during his public career. He was a man of rare ability in his profession, and was looked up to and honored by all who knew him. His fitness for public life and positions of honor and trust has been fully proven by his record. He was a keen observer, a deep thinker, a close student, a logical reasoner, and a man pure and true in every way. He was an ornament to every station that he filled and never gave his constituency cause to blush for him. A man of rugged honesty, he hated shams and deceptions wherever found; and denounced them, too. He was a sharp, pointed writer, and was never backward in attacking any abuse that came under his notice. Error and wrong-doing he was constantly combating. He was the embodiment of accuracy and preciseness, and his memory was very retentive. As an example of his system and punctuality it may be stated that he always came to the Sentinel office to renew his subscription to the paper on the very day that his time ran out. Judge Foster always had the best interests of Rome at heart. It was mainly through his efforts that the Central railroad was run through this place, and he was one of the prime movers in changing the route of the Erie Canal from its old course to its present course. He was a useful man in the world, in every sense of the term, and his example may well be emulated by the young men of the present day. At the age of twenty-four Mr. Foster was married to Miss Martha Sherman, daughter of James Sherman of Rome. Mrs. Foster died in Rome May 31, 1881. Two daughters—Mrs. D. L. Boardman, of Troy, and Mrs. G. H. Lynch, of Rome, survive. Two grandsons (sons of James Foster, deceased) are living in Chicago. Reminiscences of Judge Foster's life would fill a volume. Shortly after he came to Rome he became connected with the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh regiment, the headquarters of which were here. He was made captain in 1822, major in 1823, and lieutenant-colonel in 1824. He used to say there was something singular about his joining the militia. He was liable to military duty, but had never been enrolled and not bound to equip in less than six months after enrollment. He was quite intimate with Captain Welsh, who had charge of the United States arsenal. In 1822 he was trying a case before 'Squire Leonard, who was captain of militia. While the case was proceeding Dr. H. H. Pope entered and told Mr. Foster that he was wanted at the hotel; that he had been elected captain of the militia in spite of the fact that Captain Leonard had been there twice electioneering against him. Mr. Foster said he supposed it was through Dr. Pope that he was made captain. His commission did not come and it was necessary to get the company out for training. Captain Foster warned every man in the company that he had not received his commission, but hoped they would attend. One hundred men paraded. Captain Leonard passed the squad and told them they were under no obligation to train, but not a man left the ranks. In the fall of 1820 Mr. Foster enlisted in a fire company and was the last survivor of the company. It was Judge Foster's proud boast that he never asked a man to vote for him for any office in the world. He said that all the expense attached to running for office in early days was the political assessment. There were no side disbursements. It was considered disreputable for a candidate to make an effort in his own behalf. It would do for a man to run a little ahead in his own neighborhood. When elected to the senate the first time, his outlay was $20. His congressional expenses were $36 for one canvass and $30 for the other. In old times Judge Foster was one of the hardest of "hard shell" Democrats. In later years he said, though he had been elected to a judicial office on the Republican ticket he had never been anything but a Democrat. Judge Foster was the last of the old "Albany Regency" of Democrats, of which he had been the spokesman and leader. He was also the oldest state senator. He was the last survivor of the class of twenty-nine lawyers who were admitted when he was.—Sentinel. He d. May 11, 1889. Res., Rome, N. Y.

9667. i. JAMES H., b. July, 1831; m., Matilda A. Hart.

9668. ii. MARY NOBLE, b. Jan. 21, 1827; m., June 8, 1848, Derrick Lane Boardman. Res., 95 First St., Troy, N. Y. He was b. March 17, 1824; d. Sept. 6, 1893. Ch.: 1. Mary Alida Boardman, b. Feb. 2, 1850; m., Buffalo, N. Y., June 1, 1886, Edward S. Warren. 2. Henry Foster Boardman, b. May 24, 1854; m., Troy, N. Y. Oct. 29, 1891, Caroline E. Sherman.

9669. iii. FRANCES LOUISE, b. May 15, 1829; m., June 4, 1848, Hon. George Harrison Lynch. Res., Rome. She d. April 8, 1893. He was b. New York, in 1820; d. 1887. Ch.: 1. Lea, d.

young. 2. Henry A. Foster, d. young. 3. George Harrison, Jr., Whitesboro, Oneida County, N. Y. 4. Stuart Maitland, d. young. 5. Jasper, b. Dec. 2, 1865; m., Oct., 28, 1886, Rachel Cartwright, b. Dec. 29, 1866. Res., Lakewood, N. J. Ch.: 1. Rachel Cartwright, b. Aug. 2, 1888. 2. Louise Foster, b. June 12, 1893.

9639. REV. LAUREN MATHEW FOSTER (Albert, Mathew, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Meriden, Conn., April 1, 1843; m. in Wausau, Wis., Aug. 10, 1880, Della A. Fuller, b. June 15, 1860. He graduated from Yale Theological Seminary in 1871; preached in Wisconsin and Illinois (part of the time in Home Missionary service) for twenty-five years; at Hudson and Grand Rapids, Wis., four years each; at Poplar Grove, Ill., eleven years. Res., Poplar Grove, Ill., and Tehama, Cal.

9670. i. MILDRED FULLER, b. May 8, 1881.
9671. ii. ALBERT MINER, b. Aug. 28, 1885.
9672. iii. FRANK LAUREN, b. Aug. 25, 1889
9673. iv. WILLIE MERRIAM, b. Dec. 22, 1891; d. March 2, 1894.
9674. v. EVA DELLA, b. June 18, 1896.

9644. ISAAC GILES FOSTER (Isaac, Giles, Timothy, Timothy, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Turin, N. Y., May 9, 1820; m. Plainfield, Ill., in 1847, Roxanna Cheney, of N. H., b. April 2, 1818. She was born in Grafton, N. H., in 1818. Her grandfathers on both sides were pioneers of the old Granite State, going from Massachusetts with their parents when they were only boys. Her grandfather on her father's side was a Scotchman, by the name of Cheney. On her mother's side was English, by the name of Ball. He was a pure Johnnie Bull. He came to the town of Groton, N. H., when a boy and the country a wilderness, but lived to see it quite prosperous. He owned the first mill, and did almost all the business that was carried on; was called wealthy, but by some misfortune (a flood carried away his mill, and fire consumed his store and house) he was left in his old age poor. We remember the fine old man, tall and corpulent; when I last saw him he came to bid her mother goodbye; he was going to Pepperhill, Mass.; for he was too proud to live in the town poor, where he had once been so rich. Roxanna's grandfather Cheney, lived on the farm he first settled on, until he died, at the age of eighty-six years. Her father, David Cheney, was eleven years old when his father first settled on the farm, and he worked with him until he became of age, when his father gave the farm to him, and he lived on it until his death, and all of his children were born and reared there. He died at the age of eighty years. Roxanna was next to the youngest child; so the orchard was old, the school house was old, and in fact everything but the daughter was old. The meeting house (for they were not then called churches) was quite a large building; it was on top of a hill so they had to climb to get up to it. They put it up there to have it in a conspicuous place, where every one could see it, to bear in mind the lessons taught there. They were the old Puritan stock. Every Sunday they all climbed the hill to attend meeting at ten o'clock; took their lunch; had a recess to eat it; then had more services; then went home. Her father was chosen, or elected, a representative to the State Legislature, which met in Concord, then, as now, the capitol. He boarded with Franklin Pierce, who was then a representative from the town of Hillsborough. His father was the governor of New Hampshire. He was quite young at that time. He was always trying to do something cunning or smart. Once he borrowed her father's snuff box and put cayenne pepper in it; told her father and other boarders to pretend to take some; when he passed it around; but a certain one he wanted to play the joke on, he did not let into the secret. This person was very fond of snuff when others furnished it. Pierce passed the box around to the others first, and when he came to the one he wanted to have a good snuff he became very talkative. The victim took a very large pinch and carried it to his nose, sniffed hard, and the result can be imagined. They were married June 26, 1845, at Joliet, Ill., and commenced on a new farm, three miles from and north of Pepperill, where they lived four years. Eugene P., the eldest, was born there, April 4, 1848. The winter and spring of 1849 was an exciting time, because of the discovery of gold in California. Nothing else was talked about, but gold in California. Every newspaper was read and talked over; very little that was reliable was yet known; most every one doubted the whole story. Not so with the Fosters; they made up their minds it was true, accordingly they made arrangements to go

and see for themselves. The 1st of March, 1849, everything was in readiness to start. Her husband's father, his younger brother, Vincent, and himself, comprised the party, and of this trip reference is had to the journal of Isaac Foster. Her husband was gone two years and two months, and returned by the Isthmus of Panama, which they crossed on mules and took steamer for New York and New Orleans, according to their several destinations. Mr. and Mrs. Foster, however, decided to locate in California, which they did about 1853, and resided there ever since. He d. September, 1880. Res., Plainfield, Ill., and San Francisco, Cal.

9675. i. EUGENE PRESTON, b. April 4, 1848; m. Orpha Woods.
9676. ii. LUCY, b. April 1, 1853; m. Joseph Sexton. Res., Goleta, Cal.
9677. iii. FRED ALBERT, b. July 9, 1854; m. Mary F. Nichols.
9678. iv. FRANK CHENEY, b. July 18, 1856. Res., Santa Paula, Cal.

9650. WILLIAM RILEY FOSTER (Sylvester, Giles, Timothy, Timothy, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Connecticut, July 5, 1813; m., New York City, Harriet Peers, b. Oct. 16, 1810; d. Jan. 18, 1883. He was a merchant. He d. Dec. 29, 1890. Res., Babylon, L. I.

6979. i. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 20, 1842; m. Edward Dodd. Res., Babylon, L. I. Ch.: 1. Frank N., b. ——. Res., Babylon, L. I.
9680. ii. JOHN STRONG, b. April 7, 1845; m. Caroline Oakley.
9681. iii. JAMES PEERS, b. Aug. 31, 1848; m. —— ——.

9652. ALBERT N. FOSTER (Sylvester, Giles, Timothy, Timothy, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. New York State, Sept. 21, 1809; m., Jan. 7, 1836, Sylvia Hemmingway, b. March 21, 1818; d. March 4, 1891. Was a farmer. He d. July 11, 1890. Res., Turin, N. Y.

9682. i. HARRIET E., b. March 20, 1837; d. Nov. 1, 1882.
9683. ii. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 19, 1839; d. Aug. 10, 1850.
9684. iii. SYLVESTER, b. Oct. 2, 1842; d. Oct. 21, 1850.
9685. iv. CADWELL D., b. Sept. 24, 1849; d. March 13, 1868.
9686. v. S. OLIN, b. July 10, 1852; m. Lilian Litchfield.

9654. OZIAS FOSTER (Ozias, Ozias, Timothy, Timothy, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Hammond, N. Y., March 6, 1819; m., in Parme, N. Y., May 18, 1843, Josephine Davis, b. Feb. 26, 1826. He is a farmer. He d. April 5, 1898. Res., Greece, N. Y.

9687. i. CHARLES S., b. Nov. 2, 1844; d. Oct. 24, 1865.
9688. ii. MARTHA A., b. Oct. 18, 1846; d. Sept. 5, 1873.
9689. iii. OZIAS (twin), b. May 23, 1850; d. Sept. 10, 1852.
9690. iv. SAMUEL (twin), b. May 23, 1850; d. Sept. 10, 1852.
9691. v. JOSEPHINE, b. Aug. 6, 1851.
9692. vi. FRANK, b. Sept. 22, 1853.
9693. vii. GLENWORTH D., b. Aug. 9, 1859.
9694. viii. EMELINE L., b. March 21, 1861.
9695. ix. NETTIE D., b. Oct. 21, 1863.
9696. x. EUGENE, b. June 7, 1890.

The above children were married as follows:
Martha A. Foster, in Greece, Dec. 23, 1869.
Samuel D. Foster, in Michigan, July 1, 1875.
Frank Foster, Dec. 24, 1879.
Emma L. Foster, in Greece, Feb. 3, 1880.
Nettie D. Foster, Greece, Nov. 18, 1880.
Eugene, in Rochester, Jan. 26, 1896. Res., Peach Ridge. S. D. Foster's address is Ocean View, N. Y. Frank Foster, Pittsburg. Mrs. Emma Elliott, Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Nettie Budd, Rochester.

9655. CHARLES GILES FOSTER (Ozias, Ozias, Timothy, Timothy, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Hammond, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1821; m., in Troy, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1842, Ada Marie Wilson, b. March 23, 1821; m., 2d, in Goshen, Ind., Oct. 11, 1871, Mrs. Mary E. Barton Witherell. He has been a printer, editor, publisher, and for a number of years past in the advertising business. Res., 14 Waverly Place, Chicago, Ill.

9697. i. EMMA FRANCES, b. Nov. 27, 1847. Lives in a hotel, New York City.
9698. ii. LEGH WILSON, b. May 14, 1851. Res., 477 W. Randolph St., Chicago.

9699. iii. ADA MARIA, b. Sept. 16, 1853; m. James W. Hill. Res., Eureka Springs, Ark.
9700. iv. WILSON, b. March 14, 1856. Res., Ft. Wrangel, Alaska.
9701. v. ALVIN HULBERT, b. Sept. 1, 1865; m. Res., 718 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

9659. CHARLES A. FOSTER (Edwin D., William, William, Edward, Edward, Edward, John), b. July 28, 1849, Munson, O., m., 1869, in Edwardsburg, Mich., Emma Gove. Res., Elkhart, Ind.
9702. i. CHARLES E., b. May 16, 1870.
9703. ii. EARNEST S., b. Oct. 12, 1878.

9663. WILLIAM A. FOSTER (Edwin D., William, William, Edward, Edward, Edward, John), b. Kirtland, O., Oct. 11, 1858; m., Oct. 20, 1880, Jennie Lake, at White Pigeon, Mich. Res., Elkhart, Ind.
9704. i. MINNIE, b. May 19, 1882.
9705. ii. HAZELL, b. June 27, 1887.
9706. iii. MYRTLE, b. Dec. 1, 1889.
9707. iv. NINA, b. May 1, 1893. 9708. v. FLOYD, b. Aug. 21, 1885.

9665. EARL H. FOSTER (Edwin D., William, William, Edward, Edward, Edward, John), b. Elkhart, Ind., Oct. 23, 1870; m., April 16, 1892, Kate Frances. Res., Elkhart, Ind.
9709. i. GLADYS, b. ——.

9667. JAMES HENRY FOSTER (Henry A., Timotny, Jeremiah, Jeremiah, John, Edward, John), b. Rome, N. Y., July 24, 1831; m., in Chicago, May 1, 1857, Matilda Augusta Hart, b. Sept. 16, 1837. He was b. in Rome, N. Y., where his father was the leading lawyer in that section, and member of Congress. He was educated there and identified with the railway interests at an early day. He came to Chicago on the first train of cars into the city, over the Michigan Southern Railway, accompanying the officials on their initial trip. Soon after this he engaged in the dry goods business in Chicago, the firm being Ross & Foster. It was then, 1855, the largest dry goods house in the West. He continued in this line until 1868, when he retired and was succeeded by Ross & Gossage, Charles Gossage, and Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. He went to New York in 1881, and resided there until his death, Oct. 11, 1885. Res., Chicago, Ill., and Rome, N. Y.

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9710. i. RICHARD SHERMAN, b. Jan. 25, 18—8; unm.; is connected with Marshall Field & Co., 104 Worth St., New York, N. Y.
9711. ii. HENRY A., b. Winona, Minn., Jan. 12, 1858; m., Feb. 15, 1898, Emma Bancroft, b. Feb. 14, 1864. Ch.: 1. Henry A., Jr., b. Jan. 4, 1899. Is a lawyer. Res., Chicago; office, 310, 100 Washington St. Henry Allen Foster was born in Winona, Minn., where his parents were at that time on a visit. His father was interested in the lumber business quite extensively with Hon. William Windom, afterward secretary of the United States Treasury. He was educated at the public schools in Chicago, at the Racine, Wis., grammar school; Oswego, N. Y., high school, and the

Collegiate Institute, at Galt, Ontario, at which latter place he remained for four years, completing his education at the Toronto University, from which institution he was graduated. Returning to Chicago he entered the law office of Gardner & Schuyler, and was admitted to the bar in 1880. May 1, 1881, he formed a partnership with Nathaniel C. Sears, Sears & Foster, which continued until 1886. His partner having been elected judge on the circuit bench, and later nominated by the Republicans as their candidate for mayor. Mr. Foster was appointed by Judge Knickerbocker, assistant judge of the probate court and continued as such under Judge Kohlsaat until 1894, when he resigned to again practice law. His office is at 100 Washington St., room 301.

9712. iii. MARION LOUISE, b. April 10, 1871; d. Sept. 8, 1872.

9675. EUGENE PRESTON FOSTER (Isaac G., Isaac, Giles, Timothy, Timothy, Thomas, John), b. Plainfield, Ill., April 4, 1848; m., Ventura, Cal., Aug. 6, 1874, Orpha Woods, of Illinois, b. April 21, 1850. Res., Ventura, Cal.

9713. i. ORPHA W., b. June 9, 1875.
9714. ii. GRACE, b. July 30, 1878.
9715. iii. EDITH, b. July 11, 1881.
9716. iv. IDA, b. May 31, 1885.
9717. v. MILDRED, b. July 9, 1892.
9718. vi. EUGENE C., b. Nov. 28, 1896.

They have lost three boys and one girl, all of whom died when infants.

9677. FRED ALBERT FOSTER (Isaac G., Isaac, Giles, Timothy, Timothy, Thomas, John), b. Utah, July 9, 1854; m., Santa Barbour County, California, March 16, 1876, Mary F. Nichols. Res., Hueneme, Cal.

9719. i. JESSE D., b. ——.
9720. ii. STELLA, b. ——.
9721. iii. ROXANA, b. ——.
9722. iv. NORA, b. ——.
9723. iv. HAROLD, b. ——.
9724. vi. ELOISE, b. ——.

9680. JOHN STRONG FOSTER (William R., Sylvester, Giles, Timothy, Timothy, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. New York City, April 7, 1845; m. there, May 15, 1872, Caroline Oakley, b. April 27, 1845. He was president Bowery Bank. Res., 54 Irving Place, New York City, N. Y.

9725. i. JAY STANLEY, b. April 23, 1877.

9681. JAMES PEERS FOSTER (William R., Sylvester, Giles, Timothy, Timothy, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Flushing, L. I., Aug. 31, 1848; m. —— ——. Res., 210 East Fifteenth St., New York City, N. Y.

9726. i. GEORGE H., b. ——.
9727. ii. HOWARD P., b. ——.

9686. S. OLIN FOSTER (Albert N., Sylvester, Giles, Timothy, Timothy, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Turin, N. Y., July 10, 1852; m. there, Jan. 16, 1884, Lilian Litchfield, b. April 17, 1857. He is a farmer and attorney at law. Res., Turin, N. Y.

9728. i. VIVIEN L., b. April 27, 1892.

ANDREW FOSTER, OF ANDOVER.

9729. ANDREW FOSTER, b. England, about 1579; m. in England, Ann ——; who d. Dec. 3, 1692.

Of Andrew Foster very little is known, excepting that he was made a freeman in 1669; had wife, Ann, and several children. He died at the extreme age of one hundred and six, leaving property amounting to £504. Savage, in his Gen. Dict., doubts the age of Andrew by a score of years, but for this I can see no reason. In the court files for 1653 I find that Andrew Foster, in respect of age and other infirmities is released from training.

Andrew Forrester, or Forster, of Andover, with his neighbors, Andrew Allen and Joseph Russell, were all members of the Scotch Charitable Association, once the St. Andrews Society, formed in Boston as early as 1656, to aid the war prisoners of Cromwell's fights and other unfortunates from Virginia and along the shore who used to walk to Boston to get a passage home.—Miss Abbott.

Andrew was no doubt married twice, both times in England. As he was born in 1579 he probably married in 1604-9, and undoubtedly had a good-sized family. His second marriage was not far from 1639. He was seventy-three years of age when his youngest child was born. He left his wife a very pleasant and comfortable home by Rogers' Brook.

The name of Andrew Foster, of Andover, appears in the list of first settlers who came about 1640. There are twelve items of grants to him. Only one is dated, a grant of two acres "on the west side of Shawshen River, 10th of July, (16)82." The first grant, a house lot, was probably among those of the first settlers on Cochickewick Brook, between the Great Pond and the Merrimack River." His first two items read thus:

"Impf Granted to Andrew Foster a five acre houselott Bounded on ye north with ye land of John Lovejoy—on ye west and south with ye land of Thomas Rowell and mine stone land and on ye east by Street." It granted an acre to build on; bounded on ye north ye land of John Lovejoy and ye fence on ye south and west.

A study of the grants named Lovejoy's, Rowell's and Foster's reveals no hint of the locality—what part of the town. His grants, as a whole, appear to be widely scattered in different parts of the town. Most of them, however, were in the extreme southerly corner, near Wilmington, and around Foster's Pond, which was named for him no doubt. We do not find him in official station, simply because he was located so far from the town center—from town offices. The probate inventory of his estate shows him a diligent man, a good citizen. His will exhibits his Christian spirit and submission. He was made freeman in 1669. His will is dated April 18, 1685. In it he speaks of himself as "very aged," and names his wife, Ann, his executrix. He died in Andover, May 7, 1685, and the town record reads, "aged one hundred and six years." His will was proved June 30, 1685. He is thought by one of the Andover historians to have been, at death, more than a score of years younger. He could hardly have been so old, unless there was a great disparity in the ages of himself and wife, which, to be sure, very often occurs. His wife died Dec. 3, 1692. His will says:

I give my soul into the hands of my blessed Lord Jesus christ who has purchased the same with his precious blood and my body I leave to my relatives and friends to be decently interred by them. I give into my eldest son Andrew Foster besides the five acres of meadow I have formerly given him four acres of meadow more or less lying at the southeast end of my home meadow which I formerly bought of Andrew Allen lyeing without the meadow which was fenced and five

acres of swamp land lyeing neare his house Also I give into him fourty acres of land be the same more or less called by the name of poelhill ground and one ackre of land in Cocheckek field.

I give my daughter Sarah besides what she hath already of me two sheep. To my daughter Hannah I have given her portion already. To my daughter Mary I give twenty acres of land lyeing in Shawshen field lyeing neare the land called Copers (?) land.

To his "deare and Loving wife Ann Foster" he gave the end of the house they occupied three cows, twelve sheep and his household goods for her disposal at death among his children. He gave his son, Abraham, "my farme of about one hundred acres of upland, with all the meadow adjoining or near adjoyneing," also the house and home-lot and orchard, and all the land adjoining and the remainder of the home meadow bought of Andrew Allen, and remainder of his stock. Abraham was, during the natural life of his mother, to winter her cows and sheep, to deliver her half the "corn English and Indian grown upon the home-lott threshed and winnowed," half the fruit of the orchard made into "sydar," and sufficient firewood. He named his living wife, Ann Foster, "executive," and his son, Abraham, executor. His will was signed with "the mark of Andrew Foster," and is witnessed by Thomas and William Chandler. It is recorded in Probate records 302; 136. It was proved June 30, 1685.

The probate inventory of his estate was made April 12, 1685, by Thomas and William Chandler thus:

Imp housing and land	£385.00
Cattell of all sorts	77.40
all other moveable estate	42.00
Sum total	£504.40

Mrs. Ann Foster was the executrix of her husband's will. She was in court June 30, 1685, and made oath to the inventory of her husband's estate. She attended to the probate in person, and of course understood the methods and the reason of the law. She had business experience, and was certainly a woman of acknowledged integrity and of average capacity and ability. Nevertheless, seven years later, she was accused, tried and condemned as a witch. Her case, with others, is spread upon pages 199-219 of Miss Bailey's excellent History of Andover. Miss Bailey says: "Several women who confessed, accused Martha Carrier as the cause of their being led into witchcraft. Three of them were Ann Foster, her daughter, Mary Lacey, and her granddaughter, Mary Lacey, Jr. Ann Foster said she rode on a stick with Martha Carrier to Salem Village (now Danvers); that the stick broke, and she saved herself by clinging around Martha Carrier's neck. She said they met three hundred witches at Salem Village. . . . The story was confirmed by the daughter and granddaughter." The history comments further: "Ann Foster, however, was not hanged, having died in prison before the law could take its course. She was an aged woman, a widow, without friends of influence to give aid in her distress. She was evidently weak in mind and body, and was ready at the trial to confess almost anything, and believed everything which was suggested against them. Indeed, some of these women had been so long used to contemplate their natural and acquired depravity, in its most aggravated forms, that some of the sensitive and self-accusing were ready, even in ordinary religious meditations, to regard themselves as guilty of a'most all sin, believing literally that 'he that offendeth in one point is guilty of all.' The piety of Ann Foster is especially spoken of by her sons, and there can be little doubt that she was led to charge herself with the sin of witchcraft in all sincerity and contrition." A broken down old woman, in her decrepitude and weakness, torn from her quiet home, brought a long journey to prison and a court room, accused of blaspheming her God and forsaking her Saviour—what wonder if she sank and died under such a weight of miseries. She was four times examined—July 15th, 16th, 18th and 21st. It is pitiful to think of this poor, tottering, feeble creature, dragged again and again before her accusers, and finally dismissed to the sheriff to be taken care of as guilty. Miss Bailey thinks Mrs. Foster "overdid in confession." She confessed that she had bewitched a hog of John Lovejoy; caused the death of one of Andrew Allen's children; made another child sick, and 'hurt' Timothy Swan. She said 'her manner of hurting was to make images (called in the records 'poppets') of the persons with rags and stick pins in them, or tye knots in the rags, or burn them in the fire. The persons whom these images were made to represent would suffer whenever she pinched or burned or pricked the poppet.'"

The daughter accused the mother of bewitching her, but this the mother would not confess.

Examinations and confessions of Ann Foster, her daughter, Mary Lacey, and her granddaughter, Mary Lacey, Jr., July 21, 1692, before Major Gidney, Mr. Hawthorne, Mr. Corwin and Captain Higginson for witchcraft:

Question. Goody Foster, you remember we have three times spoken with you, and do you now remember what you confessed to us? You have been engaged in very great wickedness, and some have been left to hardness of heart to deny, but it seems that God will give you more favor than others, inasmuch as you relent. But your daughter here hath confessed some things that you did not tell us of. Your daughter was with you and Goody Carrier when you did ride upon the stick. Answer. I did not know it.

Q. How long have you known your daughter to be engaged? A. I cannot tell, nor have I any knowledge of it at all.

Q. Did you see your daughter at the meeting? A. No.

Q. Your daughter said she was at the witches' meeting, and that you yourself stood at a distance off, and did not partake at that meeting, and you said so also. Give us a relation from the beginning until now. A. I know none of their names that were there, but only Goody Carrier.

Q. Would you know their faces if you saw them? A. I cannot tell.

Q. Were there not two companies in the field at the same time? A. I remember no more. Mary Warren, one of the afflicted, said that Goody Carrier's shape told her that Goody Foster had made her daughter a witch.

Q. Do not you acknowledge that you did so about thirteen years ago? A. No; and I know no more of my daughter's being a witch than what day I shall die upon.

Q. Are you willing your daughter should make a full and free confession? A. Yes.

Q. Are you willing to do so, too? A. Yes.

Q. You cannot expect peace of conscience without a free confession. A. If I knew anything more I would speak it to the utmost. Goody Lacey, the daughter, called in, began thus: Oh! mother! how do you do? We have left Christ, and the devil hath got hold of us. How shall I get rid of this evil one? I desire God to break my rocky heart, that I may get the victory this time.

Q. Goody Foster, you cannot get rid of this snare; your heart and mouth is not open. A. I did not see the devil. I was praying to the Lord.

Q. What Lord? A. To God.

Q. What God do the witches pray to? A. I cannot tell; the Lord help me.

Q. Goody Lacey, had you no discourse with your mother when riding? A. No. I think I had not a word.

Q. Who rode foremost on that stick to the village? A. I suppose my mother. Goody Foster said that Goody Carrier was foremost.

Q. Goody Lacey, how many years ago since they were baptized? A. Three or four years ago, I suppose.

Q. Who baptized them? A. The old serpent.

Q. How did he do it? A. He dipped their heads in the water, saying they were his, and that he had power over them.

Q. Where was this? A. At Fall's river.

Q. How many were baptized that day? A. Some of the chief; I think there were six baptized.

Q. Name them. A. I think they were of the higher powers.

Mary Lacey, the granddaughter, was brought in and Mary Warren fell into violent fit.

Q. How dare you come in here and bring the devil with you, to afflict these poor creatures?

Lacey laid her hand on Warren's arm, and she recovered from her fit.

Q. You are here accused of practicing witchcraft upon Goody Ballard; which way do you do it? A. I cannot tell. Where is my mother that made me a witch, and I knew it not?

Q. Can you look upon that maid, Mary Warren, and not hurt her? Look upon her in a friendly way. She, trying to do so, struck her down with her eyes.

Q. Do you acknowledge now you are a witch? A. Yes.

Q. How long have you been a witch? A. Not above a week.

Q. Did the devil appear to you? A. Yes.

Q. In what shape? A. In the shape of a horse.

Q. What did he say to you? A. He bid me not to be afraid of anything, and he would not bring me out; but he has proved a liar from the beginning.

Q. When was this? A. I know not, above a week.

Q. Did you set your hand to the book? A. No.

Q. Did he bid you worship him? A. Yes; he bid me also afflict persons.

You are now in the way to obtain mercy, if you will confess and repent. She said, the Lord help me.

Q. Do you not desire to be saved by Christ? A. Yes. Then you must confess freely what you know in this matter.

She then proceeded: I was in bed, and the devil came to me, and bid me obey him, and I should want for nothing, and he would not bring me out.

Q. But how long ago? A. A little more than a year.

Q. Was that the first time? A. Yes.

Q. How long was you gone from your father when you ran away? A. Two days.

Q. Where had you your food? A. At John Stone's.

Q. Did the devil go to you then, when you was abroad? A. No; but he put such thoughts in my mind as not to obey my parents.

Q. Who did the devil bid you afflict? A. Timothy Swan. Richard Carrier comes often a-nights and has me to afflict persons.

Q. Where do ye go? A. To Goody Ballard's sometimes.

Q. How many of you were there at a time? A. Richard Carrier and his mother, and my mother and grandmother.

Upon reading over the confession so far, Goody Lacey, the mother, owned this last particular.

Q. How many more witches are there in Andover? A. I know no more, but Richard Carrier.

About a score of years thereafter, upon petition, the State made some return to the children of the unfortunate victims. Ann Foster's son's petition is as follows: To the Honorable committee now setting at Salem:

Whereas my mother Ann Foster of Andover suffered imprisonment 21 weeks, and upon her Tryall was condemned for supposed witchcraft upon such evidence as is now Generally thought Insufficient and died in prison, I being well persuaded of my mother's innocency of the crime for which she was condemned, I humbly desire that the attainder may be taken off. The charges and expenses for my mother during her imprisonment is as follows: The money which I was forced to pay the keeper before I could have the dead body of my mother to bury her was £12 10s, money and provisions expended while she was in prison, £4. Total expense, £16.10s,

This sum of money the petitioner received, and also his sister, Mary Lacey, £18 10s, on petition and by order of her husband, Lawrence Lacey.

Twenty years before the death of Ann Foster, in Salem, a namesake was arraigned and tried in England for the same offense. The proceedings of the trial have been published, and a copy is in the British Museum. The work was published in 1674 under the title of "Anne Foster; a Full and True Relation of the Tryal, Condemnation, and Execution of A. F., who was arraigned for a Witch, Aug. 22, 1674, at Northampton, etc., London, 1674-40."

He d. May 7, 1685, ae. one hundred and six. Res., Andover, Mass.

9730. i. ANDREW, b. abt. 1640; m., Mary Russe. —

9731. ii. ABRAHAM, b. abt. 1648; m. Ester Foster, dau. of Deacon Samuel, of Chelmsford.

9732. iii. SARAH, b. abt. 1645; m., Oct. 15, 1667, Samuel Kemp, of Chelmsford, or Billerica. Res., Groton, Chelmsford, Billerica and Andover. Ch.: 1. Jonathan, b. April 6, 1668. 2. Mehitable, b. Jan. 4. 1673. 3. Bethiah, b. May 9, 1683, and others above born in Groton. The family resided in Groton in 1691, and was in the garrison with Enoch Lawrence in the northerly part of the town.

9733. iv. HANNAH, b. ——; m., Oct. 15, 1667, Hugh Stone. The termination of one wedding contract of old Andover was tragic. "In 1689 d. Hannah wife of Hugh ——, murdered by her hubsand April 20, 1689." In respect to this Savage's genealogy says: "Hugh Stone, Andover; m., Oct. 15, 1667, Hannah Foster perhaps died, of Andover; had John, b. 1668, others . . . from the records we find the death of his wife, April 2, 1689, murdered by her husband, whence it is safe to conclude that he was insane."

Cotton Mather, in the Magnalia, gives a detailed account of the execution of one of this name, undoubtedly the same man, for murdering his wife, and says that the particulars were told him by a minister, who attended the prisoner on the scaffold. Although such details are not ordinarily pleasant, or profitable, still, forming as this does, a part of the famous Magnalia of Mather, it cannot properly be passed by. The account here presented is much abbreviated.

"One Hugh Stone upon a Quarrel between himself and his wife about selling a piece of Land having some Words as they were walking together on a certain evening very barbarously reached a stroke at her Throat with a sharp knife and by that one stroke fetched away the soul of her who had made him a father of several children and would have brought yet another to him if she had lived a few weeks longer in the world. The wretched man was too soon surprised by his Neighbors to be capable of denying that Fact and so he pleaded Guilty upon his Tryal. There was a minister that walked with him to his execution; and I shall repeat the Principall Passages of the Discourse between them in which the Reader may find or make something useful to himself, whatever it were to the Poor man who was more immediately concerned in it."

The conversation of the minister with him on the scaffold is repeated, in which he inquires if the prisoner is now prepared to stand before the tribunal of God, and on receiving an answer that he having repented of his sin, hopes that he is, the clergyman examined him still further to ascertain whether he had repented of the sin of Adam, for which said he you "deserved to be destroyed as soon as you first came into this world." The prisoner seeming to have doubts or not to be quite clear on this point, the minister instructed him, and demonstrated that he had broken every commandment of the decalogue. Going on to inquire what led to this commission of murder, the prisoner made answer:

"It was contention in my family. I had been used to something of religion, and I was once careful about worship of God, not only with my family, but in secret also. But upon contention between me and my wife, I left off the ways of God, and you see what I am come to."

The prisoner from the scaffold made an address to the company: "Young men and maids, observe the Rule of Obedience to your Parents, and Servants to your Masters, according to the Will of God and to do the will of your Masters. If you take up wicked ways, you set open a Gate to sins to lead in bigger afterwards. Thou canst not do anything but God will see thee, though thou thinkest thou shalt not be catched. O, young woman that is married, and young man, look on me here! Be sure in that solemn engagement you are obliged to one another. Marriage is an ordinance of God; have a care of breaking that bond of Marriage Union. If the Husband provoke his wife and cause a Difference, he sins against God, and so does she in such carriage; for she is bound to be an obedient wife. O, you Parents that give your children in Marriage remember what I have to say. You must take notice when you give them in marriage, you give them freely to the Lord. . . . Here is this murderer; look upon him, and see how many are come with eyes to behold this man that abhors himself before God. . . . There are here a great many young people, and O, Lord, that they may be thy servants. . . . I will tell you that I wish I never had had the opportunity to do such a murder. If you say when a person has provoked you 'I will kill him,' tis a thousand to one, but the next time you will do it."

He then intimates that it was under the effect of strong drink that he gave way to his passion: "When thou hast thy head full of drink, remembrances of God is out of thy heart. I have cause to cry out and be ashamed of it. That I am guilty of it because

I gave way to that sin more than any other, and then God did leave me to practice wickedness and to murder that dear woman whom I should have taken a great deal of contentment in, which if I had done, I should not have here to suffer this death."

The author of the "Magnalia" adds this brief description of the melancholy end of the life of this first murderer in Andover: "After this he was the prayers of a minister, then present, recommended unto the divine mercy, which being done, the poor man poured out a few broken ejaculations, in the midst of which he was turned over into the Eternity, which we leave him in." They had six children: 1. John. 2. Hugh. 3. Simon. 4. Daniel. 5. Katherine. 6. Hanna.

9734. v. MARY, b. July 9, 1652; m., Aug. 5, 1673, Lawrence Lacey. She confessed herself a witch, and was condemned. She said the devil had carried her in his arms to Newbury Falls, and there he had baptized some of the "hypher powers." Mary died June 18, 1707.

Miss Abbott is quite sure that Lawrence is the scion of a house of non-producers. He loved his gun and visit of his neighbors too well. The church, during his later years, labored with him to get him to prove his time to better advantage. The estate belonging to the next generation shows him in comfortable circumstances, so Mary was probably a good manager.

At his death he left his watch to his sister, Dorothy Farnum; to his sister-in-law, Ann, £6, and to the Farnum and Lacey nephews his various shot guns and lands in Groton to pay funeral expenses. He may have died in Groton, where his daughter, Sara, went, pub. to Samuel Kemp, of Groton, Feb. 12, 1713, probably her cousin, son of Sara above. His son, Lawrence, owned land in Groton that was left to his sister, Dorothy Farnum, and the wife of his brother, Ephraim. He sells land in Andover at a later date, before 1720, of Andover, and after 1713, and his son, Lawrence, Jr., is a witness; died before 1722(?), or was off Andover lists.

9730. ANDREW FOSTER (Andrew), b. Andover, Mass., about 1640; m., June 7, 1662, Mary Russe, dau of John and Margaret, of Andover. She d. April 19, 1721. He was made freeman in 1690. His wife died April 19, 1721. His son, Abraham, was appointed administrator of his estate June 14, 1697, the probate inventory of which was made Aug. 27, 1697, by Thomas Chandler and Andrew Peeters, thus:

Impf.	The House and Orchard	£20.00.00
It.	7 acres of plow land & mowing ground about home	20.00.00
It.	20 acres of Robbish pasture adjoining ye same	20.00.00
It.	3½ acres meadow	7.00.00
It.	2 oxen 2 cows 2 yearlings and one horse 2 calfs	19.00.00
It.	beding £8 lining £ wearing apparell £3.	14.00.00
It.	Husbdry tackle 50s household jmplements 30s	4.00.00
It.	Lumber 20s arms and ammunition 50s	3.10.00
It.	debts due to the Estate	19.00.00
		£127.00.00
It.	debts due from the Estate	7.00.00

Andrew, Jr., only survived his mother five years. He was a neighbor of his brother-in-law, John Russe, whose estate lay along Abbott Village Hill. He d. in May, 1697. Res., Andover, Mass.

9735. i. ABRAHAM, b. May 25, 1677; m. Mary Johnson.

9736. ii. HANNAH, b. July 16, 1668; m., Sept. 15, 1689, Thomas Astin. He drowned in the Merrimac coming from meeting with Joshua Stevens on the Sabbath, March 23, 1712. May have to look in Waltham for her death, perhaps with a second marriage.

9738. iii. MARY, b. Nov. 28, 1670; d. young.

9739. iv. MARY, b. June 10, 1673; m., July 11, 1692, Ebenezer Lovejoy. The South church manual says she was eighty-four years of age in 1763.—this wife of Eben Lovejoy. Rev. George Mooar, gene-

alogist of the Cummings family, competent to form an opinion. If he is right this Mary was not the one above, but I feel sure she was perhaps in error in copying ages; perhaps a later Mary succeeded this second infant born between the twins of 1677 and Esther of 1680. Andrew Foster's estate not willed nor administrator appointed, so no ordinary study will settle this as yet. Mary, w. of Eben Lovejoy, may have belonged in the Billerica line. He was a neighbor to William Foster, of Boxford, and West Andover, but this William had no sisters. He d. May 15, 1760.

9740. v. SARAH (twin), b. May 25, 1677; m., July 2, 1713, Benjamin Johnson, of Andover, b. 1689. I find on consulting Johnson records Joseph and Ben Johnson, twin sons of Stephen Johnson and Elizabeth Dane, b. 1677 and living in the same Parish as the Fosters are more likely to be the family.

9741. vi. ESTHER, b. Jan. 14, 1680; m. (pub.), Dec. 24, 1716, Simon Stone, of Andover. Simon Stone, son of Hugh and Hanna (Foster), cousin of Esther, b. Oct. 8, 1671. He was forty-five; she thirty-six; only two children and no record after 1721; perhaps went down to Beverly and Gloucester after the rest.

9731. ABRAHAM FOSTER (Andrew), b. Andover, Mass., about 1648; m., July 13, 1681, Esther Foster, dau. of Deacon Samuel, of Chelmsford, b. Nov. 1, 1659. She d. March 2, 1733. He made his will Oct. 8, 1723; it was proved Oct. 21, 1723. In it he provided for his widow, wood, clothing and £10. He gives his son, Joseph, "all my farm"; son Andrew, privilege to mow a meadow and to cut pine timber as he needs upon Joseph's portion; daughter, Hester Kimball, certain pieces of land; son Andrew, homestead, "my now dwelling house," etc. "I do absolutely give to him, the said Andrew Foster, and the heirs of his own body lawfully begotten of him forever, and so from generation to generation forever not to be alienated or sold by him or any of his heirs forever;" but if he leave no issue, he shall designate one of Joseph's children to have it. Andrew was made executor. He d. Oct. 9, 1723. Res., Andover, Mass.

9742. i. HESTER, b. June 8, 1683; m. (pub.), April 5, 1712, Daniel Kimball. Cert. May 19. Daniel was a resident of Andover, but came from Warham, son of Thomas and Eliz (Potter), of Ipswich. Rich. Kimball book says he died here 1754; that his first wife was Sara Davidson; his second, Esther Foster (she is named as wife of Dan in old Abraham's will). She died, 1753; says Dan was a cooper and moved to Andover, 1716. The children were all Esther's as recorded.

9743. ii. JOSEPH, b. April 6, 1689; m. Deliverance Dane.

9744. iii. ANDREW, b. July 22, 1696; m. Mary Smith and Mrs. Sarah Foster.

9735. ABRAHAM FOSTER (Andrew, Andrew), b. Andover, Mass., May 25, 1677; m., June 29, 1703, Mary Johnson, dau. of William and Sarah Lovejoy, b. 1678; d. Feb. 21, 1749. A deed, registry Vol. 42, p. 53, says Abraham was son of Mary, dau. of John Russ. He d. Dec. 15, 1753. Res., Andover, Mass.

9745. i. ABRAHAM, b. November (?), 1705; m. Sarah Frost.

9746. ii. JACOB, b. June 17, 1717; m. Abigail Frost.

9747. iii. SARAH, b. Sept. 3, 1708; m., Sept. 21, 1730, Jacob Preston, of Andover and moved to Windham, Conn.

9748. iv. HANNAH, b. June 13, 1716; m., Feb. 16, 1738, John Russell.

9749. v. THREE other children—Hannah, b. March 12, 1704; d., dau. b. Oct. 3, 1710; another child, Isaac, b. June 26, 1712; d. young.

9743. JOSEPH FOSTER (Abraham, Andrew), b. Andover, Mass., April 6, 1690; m., June 23, 1714, Deliverance Dane. She d. Aug. 4, 1754. He was of Reading, boarder at Foster's Pond, so-called; m. Deliverance Dane, 1714, daughter of Nathaniel Dane and Deliverance Hazeltine, d. 1754. Children baptized in South church in Andover. She was a member, 1741. The estate lay both sides the line near Foster's Pond that was given to Joseph and I think he built a new house on the Andover side. The property eventually came into the hands of the Ballards who kept a tavern there during the Revolution. His will is dated Feb. 9, 1748; it was proved Sept. 9, 1751. He says in it, "My eldest son, Joseph, gives to Benjamin

land on the great brook that runs out of Foster's Pond; to Job the rest of land, a dwelling house, barn and corn-barn. Job is to pay daughters, Deliverance £10, Esther £14.0, Hannah £13, Elizabeth £13, each in 'old tenor' bills of credit. Job was made executor. The inventory of his estate—Reg. 330:490—was made Nov. 14, 1751, and amounted to £524, 7s. 7d. He d. July 13, 1751. Res., Andover, Mass.

9750. i. DELIVERANCE, b. May 22, 1715; m., Nov. 4, 1742, Joseph Frye. Deliverance was struck by lightning in Reading, 1763. Joseph married a widow, Mary Foster, who seems to have been a wife of Joseph, of Reading—most likely brothers of Deliverance. I have a list of children of a widow, Mary Foster—Ben, John, Jonathan, Abraham, David, Nathan and a Mary, called wife of Joseph Foster. I do not know whether this list is that of the widow who married Joseph Frye or of the family of Mary's father and mother, who may have been Fosters. Joseph Frye died, 1767, and Cambridge Court has the estate, also that of his widow, Mary, once wife of a Joseph Foster, and all her Foster children. Joseph Frye, son of John Frye and Ruth Wheeler b. Dec. 18, 1715; name not on mutilated records—have it from family papers with Frye historian—married, Nov. 4, 1742, not recorded properly in records, but under Dane index by a slip of the old town clerk who in transferring it from church list furnished by the clergyman, used the mother's name—Intentions give Foster, not Dane also.

9751. ii. ESTHER, b. Nov. 26, 1716. I think she married Tarrant Putnam for his first wife. He was son of Benjamin, b. April 3, 1716, and moved to Sutton. There he m., Dec. 9, 1742, Priscilla Baker. She probably died s. p.

9752. iii. JOSEPH, b Aug. 5, 1717; m. Mary Downs and Mary Sanders.

9753. iv. BENJAMIN, b. June 27, 1720; m. Mary Lewis.

9754. v. JONATHAN, b. March 21, 1722; d. April 25, 1729.

9755. vi. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 15. 1723; d. April 16, 1729.

9756. vii. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 8, 1729; m., 1757, John Flint, of Reading.

9757. viii. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 19, 1730; d. Jan. 8, 1736-7.

9758. ix. MARY, b. Nov. 16, 1732; d. Feb. 28, 1737-8.

9759. x. SON, b. March 29, d. April 2, 1737.

9760. xi. HANNAH, b. June 22, 1726.

9761. xii. JOB, b. Aug. 22, 1725; per will, m. Hannah Foard.

9744. ANDREW FOSTER (Abraham, Andrew), b. Andover, Mass., July 22, 1696; m., Jan. 11, 1725, Mary Smith, b. 1698; d. Oct. 18, 1757; m., 2d, Nov. 29, 1758, Mrs. Sarah (Frost) Foster, widow of his cousin Abraham Foster. She was admitted to the Andover church from that of Boxford, Sept. 26, 1760. The inventory of his estate was made Dec. 2, 1762, by John Peters, Peter Parker and Henry Ingalls, and amounted to £49. 4s. 4d. His widow, Sarah, was administratrix. She was likely the daughter of Walter Smith, perhaps of a Boxford line; perhaps Sam Smith, a brother who tries to wind up Andrew in 1752, vol. 99, p. 59, Essex County deeds. He did not lose it however. In 1758 he deeds to son Andrew for £220 one half of everything he has, house and all. May 15. Mary Smith had died 1757, aged fifty-nine and Andrew was about to marry his second wife, Sarah Frost, widow of Abraham Foster, the grandson of his uncle Abraham. Andrew, in November, 1758, is published to widow Sarah Foster. She had joined the church in South Parish, 1745, and as the wife of Andrew she having disposed of all rights in late Abraham's estate takes a letter to North Parish in 1760. I do not find the death of Sarah on record anywhere. Perhaps went to Temple, N. H. He d. Oct. 22, 1762. Res., Andover, Mass.

9762. i. MARY, b. Jan. 21, 1727; m., April 16, 1746, William Fuller, of Middletown.

9763. ii. PHEBE, b. Jan. 4, 1728; m., June 4, 1750, Daniel Peabody, of Middletown, b. Oct. 18, 1728. Res., Warren, Me. Children: Daniel, Phebe, Priscilla, Dorothy, Andrew, Eunice, Elias, Tarrant, Nathan, Rhoda and Perley.

9764. iii. ANDREW, b. Aug. 29, 1731; m. Hannah Berry and Mrs. Anna Gould.

9765. iv. ESTHER, b. Feb. 11, 1735; m., May 22, 1754, Simon Darby, of

Harvard. Ch.: Phebe, b. June 21, 1758. She d. Oct. 18, 1769, in H.

9766. v. REBECCA, b. Oct. 2, 1736; m. 1768, William Runnells (Reynolds).
9767. vi. ABIGAIL, b. May 18, 1737.
9768. vii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 30, 1739; m., 1778, Simeon Stevens. She d., 1816, ae. seventy-six.
9769. viii. SAMUEL, b. July 26, 1741; m., May 10, 1763, Susanna Kittridge and (pub.) moved to Amherst, N. H.
9770. ix. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 20, 1746; d. Oct. 23, 1746.
9771. x. DAUGHTER, b. Nov. 24, 1726.
9772. xi. LYDIA, b. July 24, 1733.

9745. ABRAHAM FOSTER (Abraham, Andrew, Andrew), b. Andover, Mass., November, 1705; m. (pub.), Feb. 2, 1729, Sarah Frost. She m., 2d, Nov. 29, 1758, Andrew Foster (see). When young Abraham found himself without a father in 1743, his grandfather evidently thinks him worthy of the estate. Abraham, therefore, in 1753, leaves him the large property—six tracts of land in the heart of the town. When Abraham dies a bachelor (suddenly), he leaves it all to his mother, the widow, Sarah Frost. In 1758 she marries Andrew Foster, her husband's cousin, who has been having an awful time with Samuel Smith, who seizes Andrew's land for some reason and while suffering in the sheriff's hands, cousin Abraham dies. Sam Smith is evidently a brother-in-law or father-in-law of Andrew. After Mary Smith his first wife dies, his troubles as far as I could see are over and November, 1758, he was published to widow Sarah Foster; so the six parcels of land helped him wonderfully. Sarah was daughter of Thomas Frost and Rebecca Farley, of Billerica, b. Dec. 25, 1704; m., 1730. Her sister Experience, m. Joseph Bigsby; her sister, Rebecca, m. David Blanchard. Sarah, of a previous generation, m. Abraham Graves. These girls of Thomas, James, Edmond of Cambridge, were granddaughters of James Frost and Elizabeth Foster, daughter of Thomas of Weymouth. So in this line of Abraham came a curious mixture of Foster blood.

Proof of Connection.—Registry, vol. 109, p. 146.—"Sarah Foster, of Andover, widow, relict of Abraham Foster, late of Andover," for £150 lawful money paid by "my son Joshua Foster" of same town "Joyner" conveyed parcels of lands situate in Andover. First piece is westerly or southwesterly from my dwelling house on the westerly side of the way, bounded as follows, beginning at the northwest corner "to a old old well,' about fourteen poles before Jacob Foster's dwelling house; thence southwardly something to the east of south to a small black oak marked standing in Deacon Joseph Abbott's fence; thence easterly something north of east as the farm now stands joining a few poles on said Abbott's land, and to a piece of pasture land of said Jacob Foster till it comes to the town way; thence northwardly joining on said way till it comes to my barn taking in my barn; thence westerly to the old well.—Second piece one-half a field, called the old field, lying on the northerly side of the way that leads to Lovejoy's corn mill; the other half is the said Jacob Foster's. Third piece is half a piece of land lying in Merrimack woods a little above the farm that was Rev. Barnard's, deceased, the other half is the said Jacob Foster's. Fourth piece is half a swamp that was my honored father-in-law's Abraham Foster, deceased, near Shrub Hill, the other half is said Jacob Foster's. Fifth piece is about three acres of land on which my dwelling house stands with my dwelling house. Sixth piece is pasture, seven acres lying on the northerly side of Joseph Lovejoy's "Moing" swamp joining on Boston Road. Dated Nov. 29, 1758; acknowledged April 30, 1759; witnessed by Joseph Abbott, Thomas Abbott. He d. Sept. 15, 1743. Res., Andover and Lynn, Mass.

9773. i. ABRAHAM, b. Dec. 1, 1730; d. Feb. 1, 1758.
9774. ii. JOSHUA, b. July 17, 1732; m. Lydia Peabody.
9775. iii. DAVID, b. July 31, 1737; m. Molly Foster.
9776. iv. SARAH, b. Sept. 28, 1739; d. unm.
9777. v. DANIEL, b. Oct. 13, 1741; d. Dec. 26, 1754.
9778. vi. JAMES, b. Sept. 29, 1743 (posthmous); m. Hannah ——.
9779. vii. JONATHAN, b. April 24, 1734; became ward of Deacon Joseph Abbott, Nov. 21, 1748, then ae. fifteen; m. Lydia Haggett, Feb. 2, 1758. Res., Andover.

9746. JACOB FOSTER (Abraham, Andrew, Andrew), b. Andover, Mass., June. 1718; m., Aug. 13, 1743, Abigail Frost, of Tewksbury, b. March 16, 1719; d. March 16, 1802. She hailed from Tewksbury, daughter of Edmond Frost and

Hannah Kittridge. This girl was granddaughter of Dr. Sam, brother to James, who married Eliza Foster. There are still families of this ancient line in Tewksbury. Jacob died May, 1806, aged eighty-eight. She joined the church from Tewksbury, 1744, while Jacob "professed" in 1742 in Andover. His will recorded vol. 374. p. 505, was made Jan. 19, 1803 and proved Jan. 19, 1807. By it he gives his son, Jacob, "all his real estate wherever it is" and all his personal estate; to his son, Isaac, $10, half of his wearing apparel and what he already has; to his daughter, Dorcas Wardwell, deceased's children Isaac, Sally and Dorcas $3 and what their mother had had; to Abigail, wife of Russell Jones $1 and what she already has; to Anne and Ruth $53.67, etc. "Also I give unto my two daughters, Anne and Ruth, all my household stuff and furniture proper for woman's use and work; also one good cow to be equally divided between them, etc." Jacob was executor. He d. May, 1806. Res., Andover, Mass.

9780. i. HANNAH, b. Sept. 4, 1744; d. March 24, 1749-50.
9781. ii. MARY, b. April 18, 1746; d. December, 1783.
9782. iii. JACOB, b. Nov. 20, 1747; m. Sarah ——, Phebe ——, and Mrs. Ruth (Turner) Kimball.
9783. iv. DORCAS, b. Feb. 14, 1750; m. (pub.), November, 1774, Peter Wardwell. She d. Sept. 9, 1786, aged thirty-seven.
9784. v. ISAAC, b. Dec. 23, 1751; m. Mary Holt.
9785. vi. ABIGAIL, b. July 8, 1756; m. (pub.), Nov. 20, 1773, Russell Jones.
9786. vii. ANN, b. Nov. 18, 1758; d. 1823.
9787. viii. ABRAHAM, b. Oct. 4, 1760; d. March 4, 1761.
9788. ix. RUTH, b. Sept. 4, 1761.
9789. x. HANNAH, b. July 23, 1754; d. March 24, 176x.

9753. JOSEPH FOSTER (Joseph, Abraham, Andrew), b. Andover, Mass., Aug. 5, 1718; m., Oct. 22, 1745, Mary Downs, dau. of Ebenezer and Mary, of Billerica; d. Nov. 22, 1746; m., 2d, Jan. 22, 1750, Mary Sanders, of Amesbury. She m., 2d, March 31, 1757, Joshua Wardell. In 1764 Joshua resided Swansea, Mass. Administration of his estate was granted his widow in 1756. 1764, Joshua Wardwell, with his wife, Mary—vol. 112, p. 204, Essex County, Salem Reg. deeds—then of Swansea, Bristol Co. a tailor, for £29 sells home in Andover, joins west end of Joseph Foster's house, late of Andover, near Boston Rd. They, also, with a sister, Ruth Sanders, sell to James Carr, of Amesbury, Haverhill land of the Sanders estate, late James. In 1762 Joshua was a land holder. He seemed to own half a house with Joseph Foster and sells his half and free from all mortgage which was the first sale above to our Hezekia Ballard, who moved it away from that location to the place on old Boston Rd. near the Reading line called the old Ballard tavern site. This locates Joshua Wardwell and Joseph Foster at some location near Foster's Pond, keeping an inn. Middlesex records may give more of this dicker. Mary, wife of the late Joseph Foster, and wife of Joshua Wardwell, with his consent, sells, for £208, by Hezekia Ballard, the homestead tracts of land, fifty acres, and lots more, land on the plain given Joseph by his father Joseph, calls Joseph (junior). This is pretty plain, and I shall hereto give in that Joseph's son, Joseph, m. Mary Sanders and she and second husband sold only to Hezekia Ballard the Sun property so long on Boston Rd , near Reading line. Mary and Sarah—the two heirs of the administration—under care of Joshua and Mary (Foster) (Sanders) Wardwell, both residents of Swansea when of age in 1776. Later, about 1771, Hezekia Ballard buys out the whole and starts up the old Ballard tavern on the Boston Rd. near Foster's Pond. They have the sign still in the family here.—vol. 130, p. 174 is the final sale by Mary and husband to Hezekia Ballard—"the estate given Joseph Foster, Jr., by his father, Joseph's last will" 1771 the transfer. Asa Foster, of the Ipswich line and George Abbott (two old friends of Wardwell) are witnesses. The inventory of 1756 gives a pigeon nett among other things. Joseph Abbott and Stephen Osgood with Mary, are guardians of the two girls. Joseph, the deacon, who adopted Jonathan, son of Abraham and Sarah Frost, rents this farm and keeps the fences in repair. The estate in 1773 that remained here to the heirs of Joseph (not sold to Hezekia) gave widow £70 and the two girls £70 each. They probably moved off with their mother to Swansea along with Joshua Wardwell.

Miss Abbott in Andover paper says: "Joseph Foster had a short record. Where he set up his 'pigeon netts, and possibly essayed to keep an inn, was near the locality of the Ballard's tavern of the Revolution, on the road near Rattle Snake Hill. The house was moved, it is said, after the purchase by Hezekia Ballard from the widow (Mary Sanders), and her second husband, Joshua Wardwell, who turned

tailor and moved to Swansea with the two little Foster maids who may have been trained to scissors and goose after the estate was divided."

He d. 1756. Res., Andover, Mass.

9789. i. DORCAS, b. June 7, 1752; m. (pub.), Feb. 4, 1775, Mark Ansell, of Middletown.
9790. ii. JOSEPH, b. July 9, 1751; d. Sept. 29, 1753.
9791. iii. MARY, b. Aug. 20, 1753.
9792. iv. SARAH, b. Dec. 31, 1755; m. Timothy Bradley, Concord, N. H.

9754. BENJAMIN FOSTER (Joseph, Abraham, Andrew), b. Andover, Mass., June 27, 1720; m. (pub.), Reading, May 16, 1747, Mary Lewis. Benjamin, of Reading, letter date Sept. 8, 1760, ex. Oct. 27, 1760, wife Mary. His death probably recorded in Reading and her marriage with brother-in-law Frye, also Azubah, who died 1767, unmarried, was the infant daughter of widow Mary and second husband Jos. Frye. Mary's estate I think was also settled in 1767, both papers of Middlesex, Conn. He d. October, 1760. Res., Reading, Mass.

9793. i. BENJAMIN, b. June 21, 1748.
9794. ii. JOHN, b. Nov. 13, 1749.
9795. iii. JONATHAN, b. June 13, 1751.
9796. iv. ABRAHAM LEWIS, b. June 8, 1753.
9796½. v. DAVID, b. Oct. 19, 1758.
9797. vi. NATHAN, b. Feb. 5, 1760.
9798. vii. MARY, b. ——; m. Joseph Foster.

9761. JOB FOSTER (Joseph, Abraham, Andrew), b. Andover, Mass., Aug. 22, 1725; m. (pub.), Oct. 24, 1759; m., March 27, 1760, Hannah Ford, of Wilmington. She d. 1812, joins church here, 1764. She was a widow in 1789, and m. Philemon Chandler. His death record (Jobs). Old house where Hanna lived a widow for years is a very interesting one—oldest perhaps in the town of Andover. In the will of Job (and wife, Hanna Ford), while only two children are named, Joseph, b. 1762; Mary, b. 1775, who may have married David Foster, of Ashby. In the administration papers, June 5, 1782, by widow Hanna, no others are named showing that after the marriage of 1760 they ma have had a record in some other town, possibly Wilmington, but none survived. Joseph Foster was in the division of 1785, the only son and had a double portion while Mary and the mother divide the house.

Miss Abbott in Andover paper says: "Job Foster married Hanna Ford, of Wilmington, and staid longest at the Pond, where his father left him in the enjoyment of the homestead and with the care of mother Deliverance and a monstrous dowry to pay over to each sister. He didn't have the 'desperate' debts that were included in Joseph's accounts and owned a 'lanthorn' among other new things. In 1782 neighbor Philemon Chandler is a witness on his will and in a few years Hanna goes down to keep house for Philemon on the old Hayward place, to occupy the dower room, last of a long succession of widows in the old garrison end. Dying there in 1812 Jabez Hayward was able to secure the whole house and to build over this historic room with an ell at the rear securing us a valuable relic of the old days." He d. before 1789. Res., Andover, Mass.

9799. i. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 17, 1762; and he m. his cousin, Mary (dau. of Benjamin and Mary).
9800. ii. MARY, b. Feb. 5, 1775. She m. (pub.), David Foster, of Ashby (see).

9764. ANDREW FOSTER (Andrew, Abraham, Andrew), b. Andover, Mass., Aug. 29, 1731; m. (pub.), March, 1753, Hannah Berry, of Middletown. She d. March 2, 1785; m., 2d, 1786, in Boxford, Mrs. Anna Gould, of Bradford. Andrew Foster, yoeman, deeds to his son, Andrew, husbandman, May 15, 1758, half of all his real estate for £220. He deeds him the other half Nov. 2, 1758, for £136, 6s. 8d. Andrew, with his wife, Hannah, deeds to Peter Carlton, land, meadow and upland, in Andover, Sept. 30, 1763, for £112, 4s. David Peabody and Henry Ingalls, witnesses. Peter Foster was June 6, 1803, appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew Foster, of Andover. Isaac Lovejoy and Ezekiel Carlton were the sureties on his bond. He was to exhibit an inventory by Sept. 6 and render his account by June 6, 1804. John Farnum, Isaac Parker, William Frost, June 10, 1804, appraised his estate at $801.70 and what his widow brought with her at her marriage $71.16, making a total of $872.86. This inventory was presented February 6, 1804. The Salem Gazette, of Jan. 3, 1806, has the following: By order of Court,

will be sold at public auction Tuesday the 11th day of March, 1806, at 1 o'clock, P. M. The real estate of Andrew Foster, late of Andover, deceased, for the payment of said deceased's debts; at the same time will be sold at auction the real estate of Peter Foster of said Andover, lying in common and undivided with the said Andrew Foster's estate. Said estates lie in the north parish in said Andover, about one-fourth of a mile from the Rev. Mr. Symmes's meeting house, and nearly one-half mile from the academy, and consists of about thirty acres. The home place contains about twenty acres consisting of mowing, tillage and pasturing, with two dwelling houses and a barn, standing on the same. Said land is of an excellent soil, equal to any in said Andover. Sale to be on the premises, and conditions made known at the time and place of sale. Peter Foster, administrator. Andover, Dec. 31. He d. April 6, 1830. Res., Andover, Mass.

9801. i. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 14, 1754; d. Aug. 2, 1763.
9802. ii. PETER, b. Dec. 30, 1757; d. July 18, 1763.
9803. iii. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 11, 1760.
9804. iv. ABRAHAM, b. —— 30, 1762; d. Aug. 16, 1763, m. Sarah Fowler.
9805. v. PETER, b. May 31, 1764; bapt. June 3, 1764; m. Lydia Farmer.
9806. vi. ABRAHAM (twin), b. June 20, 1766.
9807. vii. ISAAC (twin), b. June 20, 1766.

9774. JOSHUA FOSTER (Abraham, Abraham, Andrew, Andrew), b. Lynn, Mass., July 17, 1732; m., Andover, May 26, 1756, Lydia Peabody, b. 1736; d. 1806. The Lydia Peabody answering nearest this condition was the daughter of Jonathan and Alice Pearl Peabody, of Boxford, b. Nov. 18, 1729. Alice Peabody, widow of Boxford, was appointed her guardian, when she was "a minor and fourteen years of age." May 14, 1742, Joshua's uncle, Jacob Foster, was appointed his guardian, when he was "aged fifteen years." April 18, 1748, Mr. Foster removed from Andover to Temple, N. H., in the autumn of 1764 (1762?), where he died August, 1776, aged forty-four. Joshua Foster, Jr., alias joiner, yoeman, and his wife, Lydia (except those marked *) deeded real estate, in Andover, in 1762, to Isaac Blunt, feltmaker.

Joseph Lovejoy	£86.10.00
Joseph Lovejoy	38.18.08
Jacob Foster*	10 00.00
Jacob Foster*	33.00.00
Deacon Joseph Abbott, yoeman	11.14.00
James Parker, Jr.,* gentleman	100.00.00
William Abbott	16.16.10
	£296.19.06

Three of their children were born in Andover and the last two in Temple. Joshua Foster, Sr., of Temple, N. H., served in Captain Drury's company from Temple, April 19, 1775.

Registry, vol. 109, p. 145—Nathaniel Lovejoy, of Andover, yoeman, for £60 lawful money by Joshua Foster, Jr., of Andover, conveyed a piece of land in Andover on the northwesterly side of the way that leads from Joseph Lovejoy's to Jacob Foster's about ten and a half acres, more or less, bounded beginning at the northwesterly corner at a stake and stones by said way or road; a bound of Jacob Foster's runs southwesterly joining on said Jacob Foster's about 17 poles as the fence now stands to a stake and stones; thence southeasterly as the fence joining on said Jacob Foster's land about 42 poles to a stake and stones; thence southwesterly still on said Jacob's land about 3½ poles as the fence to a stake and stones; thence southeasterly still on said Jacob's land about 27 poles as the fence to a stake and stones; thence northeasterly still on said Jacob's land about 29 poles as the fence to a stake and stones, thence northwesterly still on said Jacob's land about 33 poles as the fence to a stake and stones by said way about 11 poles as the fence to a stake and stones; thence northwesterly on said way about 33½ poles to first bound mentioned. Dated Nov. 15, 1759; acknowledged March 7, 1760; witnessed by Solomon Wardwell, Joseph Holt.

Registry Essex, vol. 112, p. 25.—Joshua Foster, Jr., of Andover, joiner, and Lydia, his wife, sell Isaac Blunt, feltmaker, of Andover, for £86½, swamp and upland called "pin swamp" March 16, 1762. Vol. 112, p. 34, to Joseph Lovejoy for £38.18.65, March 16, 1762. Vol. 112, p. 42, to Jacob Foster for 30.00.00, March 16, 1762. Vol. 112, p. 76, to William Abbott, "Merrimac woods." for 16.16.10, June 7, 1762. Vol. 112, p. 224, to Deacon Joseph Abbott, yeoman, for 11.14.00, March 18,

1762. Vol. 110, p. 159, to Jacob Foster, for 10.00.00, March 16, 1762. Vol. 110, p. 129, to James Parker, Jr., for 100.00.00, June 1, 1762. This last deed mentions the "Old Well;" in it Joshua is called "yeoman alias joiner," and James Parker, Jr., "gentleman." He d. August, 1776. Res., Temple, N. H.

9808. i. JOSHUA, b. July 5, 1757; m. Lucy Tenny.

9809. ii. BETSEY, b. Dec. 22, 1768; m., Nov. 24, 1795, Samuel Killham, of Lyndeboro. He was b. Oct. 30, 1767; d. Jan. 17, 1851, in Temple, N. H. She d. May 7, 1853. Ch.: 1. Alice, b. Aug. 20, 1808; m., April 24, 1834, Joseph Whitney Killham, b. Peru, Vt., Aug. 3, 1808. She d. Aug. 15, 1842. He d. May 21, 1884; was the son of Moses Killham and Tryphena Whitney, daughter of Elisha Whitney, of Peru, Vt., formerly from Westminster, Mass. Moses Killham died May 7, 1813. Tryphena Whitney Killham d. March 14, 1810. Joseph's son, Albert, b. Milton, N. H., June 23, 1836; m., May 19, 1861, Fanny J. Harwood, b. Dec. 17, 1839; d. s. p., March 31, 1872. He resided Burlington, Vt.

9810. iii. DANIEL, b. March 10, 1759. He was in Revolutionary war; m. and d. s. p. Drowned in the Kennebeck river, Me., ae. seventy-five.

9811. iv. LYDIA, b. Dec. 30, 1761; m., Aug. 6, 1794, Ensign John Foster, of Hancock, N. H. (see.)

9812. v. SARAH, b. Feb. 1, 1765.

9775. DAVID FOSTER (Abraham, Abraham, Andrew, Andrew), b. Andover, Mass., July 31, 1737; m. Molly Foster. Was a farmer. David, of Townsend, spendthrift, guardian bond, Oct. 15, 1816; letter date, Jan. 17, 1818; ex. April 7, 1818; wife, Mary; children, Anri, guardian bond, March 6, 1821; David, guardian bond, May 12, 1818; Henry, guardian bond, March 6, 1821; Mary, guardian bond, May 8, 1822. He d. Oct. 4, 1817. Res., Ashby and Townsend, Mass.

9813. i. JOB, b. April 30, 1793; m. Hannah —— and Zoa ——.

9814. ii. HANNAH, b. June 2, 1795.

9815. iii. PHEBE, b. Feb. 7, 1798; m. —— Nichels.

9816. iv. DAVID, b. May 16, 1802.

9817. v. AMRI, b. Sept. 12, 1804. He d. unm. in September, 1847, in Townsend, Mass. Amri, of Townsend; letter date, Sept. 27, 1847; ex. Nov. 2, 1847; no wife; no children; brothers, Job, and Henry Foster, sister Phebe Nickels.

9818. vi. SAMUEL, b. May 17, 1807; d. Feb. 9, 1808.

9819. vii. HENRY, b. Feb. 26, 1809.

9820. viii. MARY, b. Dec. 16, 1813.

9778. JAMES FOSTER (Abraham, Abraham, Andrew, Andrew), b. Sept. 29, 1743; m. Hannah ——. Temple (N. H.) History reads that October 28, 1775, he had in his family two males under sixteen; one over sixteen, not in the army; two females; one pound gunpowder. In the spring of 1776, he "signed to defend America by arms." In July, 1777, he and sixteen others marched to Bennington in Capt. S. Parker's company. James Foster died 1790. He married Hannah. He d. 1790. Res., Temple, N. H.

9821. i. JACOB, b. March 23, 1770.

9822. ii. HANNAH, b. Dec. 23, 1771.

9823. iii. JONATHAN, b. Jan. 16, 1774; m. Hannah Cutter.

9824. iv. JAMES, b. Sept. 1, 1779.

9825. v. LUCY, b. Dec. 14, 1782.

9826. vi. POLLEY, b. May 25, 1784.

9827. vii. LYDIA, b. Feb. 2, 1787.

9782. DEACON JACOB FOSTER, Jr. (Jacob, Abraham, Andrew, Andrew), b. Andover, Mass., Nov. 20, 1747; m., Oct. 9, 1784, —— Sarah ——; m., 2d, Phebe ——; m., 3d, March 13, 1796, Mrs. Ruth (Turner) Kimball, b. 1754; d. March 26, 1822. He removed to Temple, N. H. A history of Temple, N. H., p. 106, reads, that in the spring of 1776, he, with others, "signed to defend America by arms against the British;" p. 114, he, with thirty-six others, "marched June 30, 1777, for Ticonderoga;" p. 102 in his family, Oct. 28, 1775, were "one male under sixteen, one over sixteen (not in the army), two females; one-half pound of gunpowder." His wife Sarah died Oct. 9, 1784. He was sergeant in Capt. Jesse Harlow's company which

marched on the alarm April 19, 1775. He d. Sept. 5, 1832. Res., Temple, N. H., and Andover, Mass.

9828. ii. PHEBE, b. April 16, 1785; d. July 1, 1820.
9829. iv. MARY, b. March 5, 1789.
9830. v. DEBORAH LATHROP, b. June 12, 1798.
9831. vi. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 28, 1779; m. Abigail Grace.
9832. vii. JACOB, b. Sept. 3, 1780; d. Oct. 9, 1784.

9784. ISAAC FOSTER (Jacob, Abraham, Andrew, Andrew), b. Andover, Mass., Dec. 23, 1751; m. there, Aug. 26, 1784, Mary Holt, dau. of Deacon Joshua, b. Dec. 25, 1759. He removed from Andover to Temple, N. H., then Greenfield, where he had eight children, who all lived to good ages—so said a granddaughter. I think that Mary was of the line of Holts who were in Greenfield already and kin to his aunt or uncle Isaac's wife, and that the nephew followed on up there. Mary was daughter of Joshua Holt and Phebe Farnum, b. Dec. 5, 1759; d. 1819. He d. April 15, 1839. Res., Temple and Greenfield, N. H.

9833. ii. MARY, b. ——; m., Sept. 11, 1806, James Abbott; d. Oct. 4, 1850. Ch.: 1. Timothy, b. Andover. Res., there. P. O., Box, 232.
9834. i. ISAAC, b. 1789; m., and d. April 8, 1883. Had a son, Isaac, who d. young. Res., Greenfield.
9835. iii. DORCAS, b. ——; d. May, 1889. She m. —— Taylor. Res., Greenfield.
9836. iv. HANNAH, b. ——; m. —— Abbott. Res., Andover.
9837. v. AMOS, b. July 31, 1794; m. Betsey Pratt.
9838. vi. TIMOTHY, b. ——; d. unm., Nov. 19, 1863, in G.
9839. vii. ABIGAIL, b. 1799; d. March 7, 1853. She m. —— Putnam. Res., Wilton, N. H.
9840. viii. ANN, b. ——; m. ——Pratt. Res., Medford, Mass.
9841. ix. PHOEBE, b. ——; m. —— Cummings. Res., Andover.

9805. PETER FOSTER (Andrew, Andrew, Abraham, Andrew), b. Andover, Mass., May 30, 1764; m. (pub. March 7), Aug. 30, 1787, Lydia Farmer. Res., Andover, Mass.

9842. i. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 22, 1787.
9843. ii. ISAAC, b. Aug. 15, 1790.
9844. iii. LYDIA, b. Nov. 16, 1794.
9845. iv. ABRAHAM, b. July 3, 1797.
9846. v. HANNAH BERRY, b. May 27, 1799.
9847. vi. BETSEY, b. Sept. 14, 1792.
9848. vii. LUCY, b. July 21, 1801.
9849. viii. SALLY, b. June 12, 1804.
9850. ix. PAMELIA, b. Aug. 20, 1806.

9806. ABRAHAM FOSTER (Andrew, Andrew, Abraham, Andrew), b. Andover, Mass., June 20, 1766; m., Andover, Dec. 29, 1789, Sarah Fowler. She m., 2d, March 7, 1799, Philip Nichols. They resided near the Reading line. He d. June 9, 1796. Res., Andover, Mass.

9851. i. BETSEY, b. Oct. 31, 1790.

9808. JOSHUA FOSTER (Joshua, Abraham, Abraham, Andrew, Andrew), b. Andover, Mass., July 5, 1757; m., in Temple, 1806, Lucy Tenney, b. Oct. 26, 1779; d. April 30, 1828.

Joshua Foster was born July 5, 1757. He married, in 1806, Lucy Tenney, who was born in Temple, N. H., Oct. 26, 1779, daughter of Benjamin and Ruth-Blanchard Tenney (who were born,—Benjamin, in Hollis, Nov. 8, 1746; Ruth, in Andover, Aug. 29, 1751 or 2, and married early in 1772). Joshua Foster, Jr., was in Capt. Joseph Parker's company, Col. Enoch Hale's regiment, July, 1776, and a member of Capt. Robert Fletcher's company, same regiment, August, 1778. He d. Oct. 22, 1823. Res., Temple, N. H.

9852. i. BENJAMIN TENNEY, b. July 8, 1813; m. Abigail Howard.
9853. ii. SARAH, b. July 4, 1807; d. unm., June 29, 1834.
9854. iii. DANIEL, b. July 10, 1809; m. Hannah Jones.
9855. iv. JOSHUA, b. Aug. 6, 1811; m. Mary Herald.
9856. v. DAVID PEABODY, b. Sept. 4, 1815; m. Mrs. Mary (Masse) Bartlett.
9857. vi. EMILY BLANCHARD, b. Feb. 14, 1818; d. Nov. 12, 1823.

9813. JOB FOSTER (David, Abraham, Abraham, Andrew, Andrew), b. Ashby, Mass., April 30, 1793; m. Hannah ——; d. May 25, 1825; m., 1826, Zoa ——. Was a farmer. Res., Ashby, Mass.

9858. i. JANE, b. May 18, 1816.
9859. ii. CHARLES, b. July 31, 1818; m. Mary C. Olets.
9860. iii. JOB, b. Nov. 13, 1820; m., and has a dau., Jennie, who m. Mr. Rumrill. Res., Ashburnham.
9861. iv. ZOA C., b. June 1, 1827.
9862. v. LEONARD, b. March, 1829.
9863. vi. NANCY, b. January, 1831.
9864. vii. ELIZABETH, b. July 15, 1834.
9865. viii. ANDREW, b. ——; m. He has a dau., Lizzie. Res., in Winchendon.

9823. JONATHAN FOSTER (James, Abraham, Abraham, Andrew, Andrew), b. Temple, N. H., Jan. 16, 1774; m., Nov. 26, 1797, Hannah Cutter, b. April 17, 1773, dau. of Ensign Benjamin. He d. in 1815. Res., Temple and Weston, Vt.

9866. i. SAMUEL, b. ——.
9867. ii. ADDISON, b. ——.
9868. iii. HANNAH, b. ——.
9869. iv. LUCY, b. ——.
9870. v. AMELIA, b. ——.
9871. vi. THREE small children; d. young.

9831. SAMUEL FOSTER (Jacob, Jacob, Abraham, Andrew, Andrew), b. Temple, N. H., Feb. 28, 1779; m. at Barnard, Vt., July 16, 1800, Abigail Grace. Res., Barnard, Vt.

9872. i. SARAH, b. July 24, 1801.
9873. ii. DANIEL, b. July 15, 1803.
9874. iii. JACOB, b. Sept. 13, 1805.
9875. iv. POLLY, b. June 11, 1807.

9837. AMOS FOSTER (Isaac, Jacob, Abraham, Andrew, Andrew), b. Greenfield, N. H., July 31, 1794; m., Peterboro February, 1823, Betsey Pratt, b. Feb. 13, 1800; d. Dec. 10, 1853. He was a farmer, and d. Oct. 10, 1882. Res., Greenfield, N. H.

9876. i. AMOS HOLT, b. Oct. 25, 1823. Res., Reading, Mass.
9877. ii. SYLVIA ANN, b. Nov. 21, 1826; m., April 13, 1848, Nathaniel P. Edwards, b. July 27, 1822. Is a farmer. Res., s. p., Greenville, N. H.
9878. iii. JOHN EDWARDS, b. March 25, 1828. Res., Napa, Cal.
9879. iv. DEXTER NEWELL, b. Nov. 25, 1832; m. Harriet E. Deardoff and Caroline E. Dinsmoar.
9880. v. HATTIE ESTHER, b. June 10, 1837. Res., Napa, Cal.
9881. vi. GEORGE HARRISON, b. Nov. 25, 1840; d. Dec. 16, 1864.
9882. vii. FRANCES JANE, b. March 20, 1845; m. —— Edwards. Res., California.

9852. BENJAMIN TENNY FOSTER (Joshua, Joshua, Abraham, Andrew, Andrew), b. Temple, N. H., July 8, 1813; m., Jan. 4, 1838, Abigail Howard, b. Temple, June 11, 1815, dau. of William and Mary (Hawkins); d. Feb. 7, 1885. He was son of Joshua, a Revolutionary soldier, and Lucy Tenny Foster, grandson of Joshua, architect of the first meeting-house erected in Temple, and one of those injured at the raising of the Wilton meeting-house in 1773. When he was ten years old his father died, leaving six children, the eldest sixteen years old, to make their way in the world. In 1831, at the age of seventeen years, he went to Hancock, to serve three years at seventy-five dollars a year, clothing himself, to learn the tanners' trade. In February, 1836, he went to Wilton, bought the tan-yard of Marden & Mills, and carried on the business with success until his death. He was interested in public education, and was one of the foremost in securing ample grounds for the school house of his district; was an active member and a liberal supporter of the Second church. He d. Oct. 30, 1868. Res., Temple, N. H.

9883. i. ADDISON HOWARD, b. Nov. 13, 1838; m. Susan M. Houghton.
9884. ii. LUCIUS, b. Aug. 8, 1842; drowned June 17, 1844.
9885. iii. WALTER, b. April 13, 1844; d. Sept. 12, 1845.
9886. iv. WALDO, b. May 1, 1846; m. Fanny J. Holmes.

9887. v. ABBY HAWKINS, b. March 11, 1848; m., Sept. 3, 1880, Albert A Abbott. Res., Minneapolis, Minn.
9888. vi. MYRON PEABODY, b. Sept. 9, 1850; d. unm., May 20, 1873.
9889. vii. HARTLEY NORMAN, b. April 8, 1853; d. unm., April 18, 1873.
9890. viii. MILO REGINALD, b. Nov. 10, 1857; d. unm., Feb. 28, 1879.

9854. DANIEL FOSTER (Joshua, Joshua, Abraham, Abraham, Andrew, Andrew), b. Temple, N. H., July 10, 1809; m., March 15, 1837, Hannah Jones, b. March 30, 1815; d. Sept. 26, 1890. He was a farmer, and d. Oct. 22, 1866. Res., Royalston and Athol, Mass.
9891. i. SARAH MATILDA, b. Feb. 13, 1838; unm. Res., 160 Cottage St., Athol, Mass.
9892. ii. ELMON J., b. Sept. 2, 1841; d. Sept. 18, 1841.

9855. JOSHUA FOSTER (Joshua, Joshua, Abraham, Abraham, Andrew, Andrew), b. Temple, N. H., Aug. 6, 1811; m., 1835, Mary Heald, dau. of Daniel, of Temple, N. H. He was a farmer. He d. Sept. 4, 1890. Res., Temple, N. H.
9893. i. OLIVER HEALD, b. June 16, 1842; m. Hannah E. Wallace.
9894. ii. EMILY, b. June 30, 1837.
9895. iii. HANNAH A., b. Oct. 13, 1840.
9896. iv. EUGENE E., b. Aug. 15, 1843; m. Francilla Upham.
9897. v. CHILD, b. Feb. 7, 1845; d. in infancy.
9898. vi. CHILD, b. Feb. 7, 1845; d. in infancy.

9856. DAVID PEABODY FOSTER (Joshua, Joshua, Abraham, Abraham, Andrew, Andrew), b. Temple, N. H., Sept. 4, 1815; m., Nov. 17, 1859, Mrs. Mary (Masse) Bartlett, b. May 6, 1824. He is a farmer. Res., Royalston, Mass.
9899. i. MARY EMMA, b. Nov. 11, 1863; d. March 18, 1870.
9900. ii. DELLIE PEABODY, b. April 15, 1868; m., Feb. 15, 1873, Frank B. Doane. Res., Marlboro, Mass.

9859. CHARLES FOSTER (Job, David, Abraham, Abraham, Andrew, Andrew), b. Ashley, Mass., July 31, 1818; m. Mary C. Olets, b. March 20, 1815; d. Jan. 22. 1855; m., 2d, Sept. 18, 1855, Lucy C. Stoddard, b. May 12, 1821. Res., Athol Centre. He d. June 7, 1869. Res., Athol, Mass.
9901. i. JOHN O., b. ——; m., and resides 1057 Washington St., Easton, Pa.
9902. ii. EDWARD C., b. ——; m., and resides 319 North Second St., Allentown, Pa.
9903. iii. FRANK E., b. July 27, 1850; m. Ella J. Townsend.
9904. iv. WILLIAM S., b. Dec. 25, 1857; m. Mary McRae.

9879. DEXTER NEWELL FOSTER (Amos, Isaac, Jacob, Abraham, Andrew, Andrew), b. Nov. 25, 1832, Greenville, N. H.; m., Sterling, Ill., Dec. 27, 1859, Harriet E. Deardoff; d. June 20, 1867; m., 2d, Boston, March 11, 1868, Caroline E. Dinsmoar, b. Nov. 5, 1839. He is a farmer. Res., Sterling, Ill.
9905. i. MABEL DARO, b. April 22, 1876.
9906. ii. BESSIE PRATT, b. Nov. 26, 1877.
9907. iii. ROBERT DINSMOAR, b. Feb. 4, 1880.
9908. iv. FREDRICK PLUMER, b. May 21, 1884; d. Sept. 27, 1884.

9883. DR. ADDISON HOWARD FOSTER (Benjamin T., Joshua, Joshua, Abraham, Andrew, Andrew), b. Wilton, N. H., Nov. 13, 1838; m., Sept. 18, 1871, Susan Morton Houghton, of Ipswich, b. Nov. 29, 1838.

Addison H. Foster after graduating from Dartmouth College, in 1863, and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in New York City, in 1866, practiced medicine in Lawrence, Mass., for two years, and in Chicago ever since. He has devoted his time to general practice, and has been very little occupied in any other way. Res., 779 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.
9909. i. FRED HOUGHTON, b. June 26, 1867; m., June 6, 1894, Laura Maud Hofner, b. June 2, 1872. Res, s. p., 316 North Harvey Ave., Oak Park, Ill. Is assistant manager for a wholesale paper house.
9910. ii. WINSLOW HOWARD, b. Jan. 10, 1869; m. Anna Mabel Burr.
9911. iii. CHARLES STEDMAN, b Aug. 24, 1874. Res., C.; unm.
9912. iv. LOUISA HOUGHTON, b. July 12, 1870; d. Dec. 22, 1871.

9886. WALDO FOSTER (Benjamin T., Joshua, Joshua, Abraham, Andrew, Andrew), b. Temple, N. H., May 1, 1846; m., Sept. 11, 1872, Fanny J. Holmes, b. Londonderry, N. H., March 23, 1844. Res., Temple, N. H., and Aberdeen, S. Dakota.

9913. i. LEON H., b. Sept. 7, 1873.
9914. ii. DANA P., b. Dec. 1, 1875.
9915. iii. FRANK W., b. March 26, 1879.

9893. HON. OLIVER HEALD FOSTER (Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Abraham, Abraham, Andrew, Andrew), b. Temple, N. H., Jan. 16, 1842; m., in Milford, Dec. 31, 1874, Hannah Elizabeth Wallace, b. Feb. 4, 1853.

Oliver H. Foster, senior member of the firm of Foster Bros., of Milford, N. H., wholesale and retail dealers in meats and provisions, was born in Temple, N. H., son of Joshua and Mary Heald Foster, who were also born in Temple. On the father's side he is of Scotch-Irish extraction. In this country the Fosters are traced back to Massachusetts, where they first settled. Members of the family were afterward early settlers of Temple. Mr. Foster's great-grandfather, Joshua, was a Revolutionary soldier, as was also his grandfather. Joshua, the father, was a life-long resident of Temple, and for several years served as selectman. In 1857 he was one of the committee that had charge of the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Temple. He had a local reputation as a vocalist, and took an active interest in social matters. His living children are: Oliver H., Emily J. and Hannah A. Oliver H. spent his boyhood in his native town, receiving an English education in the common schools and Appleton's Academy, at New Ipswich, N. H. He graduated from Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College, at Manchester, N. H., in April, 1866. Subsequently for a short time he was engaged in teaching and then in carpentering. In 1867 he and his brother, Edward E., established themselves in the meat and provision business, under the firm name of Foster Brothers. The brother died May 24, 1897. Since which, having bought the interest of the heirs in the store, he has conducted it alone, retaining the firm name. Toward the close of the civil war he enlisted for three months in the Lafayette artillery of Lyndeboro, N. H., and was assigned as a private to garrison duty at Portsmouth, N. H. In 1892 he was elected representative to the State Legislature. He is a member and past commander of Oliver W. Lull Post, G. A. R., of his town. In the O. U. A. M. he is past counselor, and past sachem in the Improved Order of Red Men. He is a trustee of the Milford Savings Bank, also a member of the Milford Band for seventeen years. Res., Milford, N. H.

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9916. i. OLIVER W., b. Jan. 28, 1878.
9917. ii. ARTHUR J., b. July 23, 1879.
9918. iii. ELMER J., b. July 8, 1883.
9919. iv. GEORGE R., b. May 21, 1887.

9896. EDWARD EUGENE FOSTER (Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Abraham, Abraham, Andrew, Andrew), b. Temple, N. H., Aug. 15, 1843; m. Francilla Upham, of Perkinsville, Vt. He d. May 24, 1897. Res., Milford, N. H.

9920. i. ETTA M., b. ——.

9903. FRANK ELLIOTT FOSTER (Charles, Job, David, Abraham, Abraham, Andrew, Andrew), b. Ashburnham, Mass., July 27, 1850; m., Richmond, N.

H., Oct. 17, 1870, Ella. J. Townsend, b. Oct. 17, 1848; d. Sept. 20, 1896. He is a mechanic. Res., Athol Centre, Mass.

9921. i. CHARLES EDWARD, b. March 20, 1874; m. May 29, 1897. Res., 52 Howard St., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

9904. WILLIAM S. FOSTER (Charles, Job, David, Abraham, Abraham, Andrew, Andrew), b. Petersham, Mass., Dec. 25, 1857; m., in Athol Centre, June 6, 1881, Mary McRea, b. May 22, 1860; d. Aug. 11, 1886. Res., Athol Centre, Mass.

9922. i. JENNIE MAY, b. April 10, 1882. Res., A. C.

9910. WINSLOW HOWARD FOSTER (Addison H., Benjamin T., Joshua, Joshua, Abraham, Andrew, Andrew), b. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 10, 1869; m., Winnetka, Ill., Sept. 20, 1894, Anna Mabel Burr, b. Dedham, Mass., July 11, 1868. He is a mechanical engineer. Address, 1243 Marquette Building, Chicago.

9923. i. JEANNETTE HOWARD, b. Nov. 3, 1895.

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